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SECTION III
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Purpose

To inform WV NRCS offices about the new or revised information within Section III of the West Virginia Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG).

The previous versions of these documents are archived and should no longer be used for conservation planning.

Revised West Virginia Practice Table of Contents

None

New/Revised Conservation Practice Standards

None

Statements of Work

None

New/Revised Job Sheet, Technical Notes, Worksheets, Guide, O&M, Specification, Check Out, other

National and State Resource Concerns and Planning Criteria – 10/1/2013

Archived Materials

National and State Resource Concerns and Planning Criteria – 10/1/2012

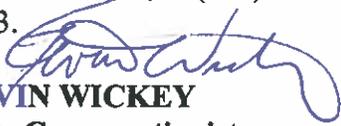
Effective Date: October 1, 2013

National bulletin 190-13-13 dated September 3, 2013 directed all states to replace the existing copy of "National and State Resource Concerns and Planning Criteria," dated 10/1/12, with the "National and State Resource Concerns and Planning Criteria," dated 10/1/13 in section III of the FOTG under the folder "Resource Quality Criteria for an RMS" by September 30, 2013. In response to feedback the new document reflects a change to criteria used to assess inefficient use of irrigation water,

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allowing the State to use State-identified measurement and assessment tools. The new document also clarifies the relationship between the list of 31 resource concerns and the resource concern components needed by planners to accurately plan and evaluate conservation systems that address resource issues. The resource concerns and components will be integrated into Toolkit, Conservation Practice Physical Effects, and the Program Contracts System with deployment of upcoming releases. The list of resource concerns and the revised planning criteria are effective October 1, 2013.

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