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SUBJECT: CPA – Wetland Determinations on Agricultural Land

Purpose: To distribute Indiana policy for Completing Wetland Determinations on Agricultural Land

Expiration Date: September 30, 2007

Indiana Procedures to complete wetland determinations on Agricultural Land has been updated to incorporate the 1994 Wetland Mapping Conventions approved by NRCS-Indiana, US Environmental Protection Agency, US Army Corps of Engineers and US Fish & Wildlife Service (US FWS). The revised procedures allow properly certified NRCS employees to make certified Agricultural Wetland Determinations (in certain instances) without a site visit.

The revised procedure requires the use of US FWS's National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) maps. Shapefiles of the NWI will be posted to F:\geodata\wetlands\nwi_a_in<FIPS>.shp within two weeks. Until that time, hard copies or other approved versions should be used.

The 1994 Wetland Mapping Conventions have been posted on the Indiana NRCS website at: <http://www.in.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/Wetland%20Science/wetland%20science.html>. The revised procedures are attached as well as posted to the same location.

If you have any questions concerning wetland determination procedures, please contact Ken Collins, Forester/Botanist at (317) 290-3200 ext. 356 or Rick Nielson at ext. 349.

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