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SUBJECT: CPA—Deployment of Toolkit 6.0

Purpose. To provide guidance on the deployment of Toolkit 6.0.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2014

Customer Service Toolkit (Toolkit) is the conservation planning tool used by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to document conservation planning decisions made by customers. For any computer running Toolkit, a software update must take place to make Toolkit compatible with Windows 7 and ArcGIS 10.0. Toolkit 6.0 will be installed by International Technology Services (ITS) when converting a Toolkit machine to Windows 7 and ArcGIS 10.0.

Detailed instructions are available in Toolkit Task Guide No. 51, Responsibilities for Installation and Setup of Toolkit 6.0, at:

http://www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/toolkit/tk_tg.html.

NOTE: When a plan is checked out in Toolkit 6.0 and ArcGIS 10.0, the file will be automatically updated to the current version of ArcGIS. ArcGIS 10.0 is not backwards compatible, so computers using different versions of Toolkit will not be able to share files. To limit the impact of ArcGIS compatibility, entire field offices (FOs) will be updated at the same time. Efforts will also be made to update all FOs within a management unit consecutively.

The deadline for completing deployment of Toolkit 6.0 is August 1, 2013.

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