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PI Technical Note Announcement PI-4

TO: All Pacific Islands Area (PI) Offices

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SUBJECT: Distribution of *REVISED* HEL Worksheets for American Samoa and the Pacific Islands West Area (Guam and CNMI)

Documents	Explanation
1. Announcement PI-4 2. PI Announcements Index	Announcement PI-4 and Announcements Index.
3. PI Agronomy Technical Notes Index 4. REVISED HEL Worksheets for American Samoa and the Pacific Islands West Area	<p>The worksheets are used to determine if a field is considered highly erodible land (HEL) or non-HEL (NHEL) based on water erosion.</p> <p>Three HEL worksheets were revised to correct an error in the HEL Determination cell lookup formula. The worksheets are included in two different Agronomy Technical Notes, as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tutuila Island, American Samoa (Included in Agronomy Technical Note No. 6)2. Island of Guam, Territory of Guam (Included in Agronomy Technical Note No. 7)3. Islands of Rota, Saipan, and Tinian, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (Included in Agronomy Technical Note No. 7)

This Announcement is the fourth in the Pacific Islands Area Technical Notes series. The PI Technical Notes are a continuation of the existing Hawaii Technical Notes series. The other PI areas may use existing Hawaii Technical Notes, if they are applicable to their area.

The technical note will be distributed to all PI employees via email and are available online @: <ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/HI/pub/technotes/>.

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