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SUBJECT: LTP - Forest Roads under EQIP

Purpose. To distribute guidelines for contracting forest road practices under EQIP.

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This bulletin distributes "EQIP Forest Road Planning Guidelines - FY09". This document will be used by NRCS staff in the development of conservation plans and EQIP contracts that include conservation practices on forest roads. These guidelines are intended to focus our financial and technical assistance on the most critical forest road erosion issues and those that have the most direct impact on water quality.

Implementation of these guidelines will limit the scope and extent of conservation practices on forest roads included for payments under EQIP contracts. It is the intent of the NRCS to evaluate this appropriateness of these guidelines at the end of the FY09 contract development period and consider any changes that are warranted for FY10.

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