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SUBJECT: ECS – Distribution of “Field Guide to Oklahoma Plants”

Purpose: To transmit information on distribution of new plant identification book.

Expiration Date: September 30, 2003

Oklahoma State University has recently published a plant identification book entitled "Field Guide to Oklahoma Plants". A copy of this book will be mailed to each Field Service Center, Technical Service Office, and Grazinglands Specialists on December 11, 2002. These books were purchased with funds made available through the Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative and coordinated with the Oklahoma Grazing Lands Conservation Association. They are intended for use as a reference book for NRCS personnel.

A separate supply of these books is available through EQIP educational funds. The intent is to distribute the books to EQIP contract holders that have predominately grazinglands contracts that have a need for plant identification information. An effective means of introducing the book is in association with EQIP sponsored educational activities and workshops or technical assistance. Since these books are in limited supply, highest priority should be given to those producers that are implementing prescribed grazing management, wildlife management plans, or other endeavors where plant identification would be essential to their success. These books can be obtained from Jack Eckroat, EQIP Educational Coordinator at the EQIP web site <http://plantsoil.okstate.edu/EQIP>

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