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**SUBJECT: PGM – Environmental Quality Incentives Programs (EQIP), Part 515 - Review Draft**

**Purpose:** To provide field offices with a copy of the Conservation Programs Manual, EQIP Part 515 – Review Draft.

**Expiration Date:** September 30, 2003

A copy of the Conservation Programs Manual, Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), Part 515 - Review Draft, is enclosed for your review, use, and comment. This will serve as the interim guidance for the implementation of EQIP and will be referenced for the June 3, 2003, training. District Conservationists will review the contents of this manual and finalize EQIP implementation processes and procedures for fiscal year 2003. Note that this is a “Review Draft” copy of the manual. Final review and clearance is underway at the National Office level.

Until the final release is received, this manual should be viewed as guidance for continuing implementation of the EQIP this year. There may be some changes or clarification of policy in the final release. Please refer any questions or comments regarding the draft to the Programs Liaisons or Programs Section.

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Enclosure