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SUBJECT: TCH – Technical Service Provider Information

Purpose: To distribute a Technical Service Provider Fact Sheet

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Participants in USDA Farm Programs have the opportunity to access conservation program technical assistance for planning, installation, and certification of conservation practices through **either** their local NRCS Field Service Center **or** through the use of Technical Service Providers (TSPs). Over the last year, individuals and businesses have become certified as TSPs to provide technical assistance through the “NRCS Technical Service Provider Registry” (also known as TechReg).

The attached Technical Service Provider information sheet should be printed and posted in prominent places in the Field Service Center such as bulletin boards in NRCS, FSA, and Conservation District Offices. NRCS field offices should also have copies available to be handed out to clients interested in accessing technical assistance through the use of Technical Service Providers.

Clients seeking technical assistance services through the use of TSPs must access the Oklahoma TSP list on the “TechReg website: <http://techreg.usda.gov> “. Only those individuals and businesses that are **currently** on the Oklahoma Technical Service Provider list may be selected to provide technical services. Clients are **required to notify NRCS** when they obtain the services of a TSP, so that the necessary program contractual changes can be put in place to pay for the technical services to be performed by the TSP.

Questions about the use of Technical Service Providers in Farm Bill Programs should be directed through the Oklahoma NRCS Zone Program Liaisons.

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