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Purpose: To transmit the revised Soil Documentation Form, NRCS-CPA-35

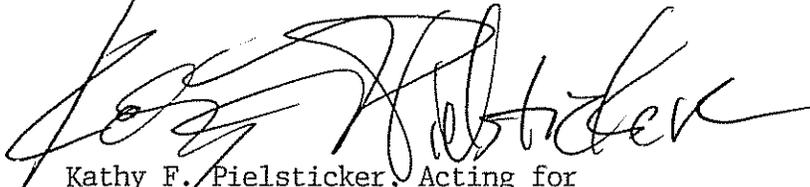
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Explanation. Form NRCS-CPA-35, Wetland Documentation Record, Soils Data, Routine and Comprehensive Method was revised after being reviewed by members of the National Soil Survey Center and Wetlands Science Institute. The NRCS-CPA-35 currently in the NFSAM does not adequately reflect the use of the "Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States" for on-site evaluations. It also places too much emphasis on the use of the hydric soils list for hydric soil identification. Discontinue the use of NFSAM page 526-38 and NRCS-CPA-35W (2-9-95) to document hydric soils. Use only the attached NRCS-CPA-35 form, dated April 1997.

Filing Instructions:

Write "VOID" across the current NFSAM Subpart 526.45 on page 526-38, then insert the attached NRCS-CPA-35 form in front of page 526-39. Make copies locally for your use. Questions concerning the use of this form should be directed to Robert Weihrouch, Biologist, at (608) 264-5341, extension 167.



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Attachment

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526.45 NRCS-CPA-35 Wetland Documentation Record, Soils Data, Routine and Comprehensive Method

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**WETLAND DOCUMENTATION RECORD
SOILS DATA
ROUTINE AND COMPREHENSIVE METHOD**

1. Owner/Landowner	
2. County/State	
3. Field Investigator	Title
4. Site Identification No.	Date
5. (Tract No., Farm No., Site No.)	

Some of the information on this form requires the use of: 1) the *Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States - A guide for Identifying and Delineating Hydric Soils* published by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, 2) the Field Office Technical Guide, and 3) a soil survey.

Off-Site Information

Soil Survey
Map Unit Symbol and Name _____

Is this Map Unit listed as having a hydric soil component on the local hydric soils list? (Yes/No) _____ Land Resource Region _____

On-Site Evaluation

Profile Description				Redox Concentrations (%/size/color/location)		Redox Depletions (%/size/color/location)		Comments
Horizon	Depth (inches)	Texture	Matrix color (moist)	Fe or Fe/Mn Masses	Pore Linings	In Matrix	Along Pores	

	YES	NO
Does the Profile Description meet one of the field indicators listed in the USDA-NRCS <i>Field Indicators of Hydric Soils in the United States</i> ?		
If yes, which one? _____ If yes, this is a hydric soil.		
If the Profile Description does NOT meet one of the field Indicators, do you consider this a hydric soil? If yes, provide supporting information, such as classification.		

Remarks: