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Volume VII Water Management: Irrigation Systems & Management

Volume VIII Water Management: Field Drainage & Drain Tile Management

Volume IX Water Management-Stormwater Control & Diversion

Volume X Livestock Management-Pasture & Rangeland Grazing

Volume XI Livestock Management-Animal Confinement, Manure Handling & Storage

Volume XII Riparian Areas & Surface Water Protection

How are we organizing the guidance?
Finishing Tillage and Residue Management Guidance:

- Recommendations.
- Flexible approach.
- NRCS/CDs-very helpful feedback.
- Have the latest draft out to full advisory group.
Next set of practices:
• Animal/Forage & Pasture Management
• Crop Systems
• Riparian Protection
• Animal Confinement & Management, Manure Handling & Storage
Questions and Discussion