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Good morning,

Submitting payments are in full swing and we are working through them as fast as possible. There is one item we would like to address that will help with the review.

Some payments are being returned for an issue with the map. The maps are coming in with the layer identifying the practice shaded which prohibits us from determining the land use where the practice is applied. Our understanding is the maps generated in Conservation Desktop cannot be reopened to make modifications. Instead of asking staff to recreate the map, we will accept any supporting aerial imagery map such as a FSA map, a conservation plan map or one generated from our mapping tool. The supporting map does not need the practice identified on it. The supporting map needs to be zoomed into a level that landmarks around the field(s) where the practice is installed can be identified between both maps and to a level that we can determine the land use.

If a payment has already been submitted with a map that has the area shaded but not reviewed by program staff, district staff can attach a supporting map as "Supporting Documentation" without the payment being returned. If this can be done before we review the payment, it will help speed up the process for everyone.

If you have questions, please contact your coordinator.

Hopefully everyone gets an opportunity to relax over this long week as we start the mad dash to finish the fiscal year.

Thanks you.

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