A PILOT PROGRAM BRINGING COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY TO THE FIELD LEVEL IS BEING EXPANDED BY THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE. THE MOBILE TECHNOLOGY FIELD UNIT PUTS A LAPTOP COMPUTER WITH WIRELESS INTERNET TOGETHER WITH A SCANNER AND PRINTER IN A PICKUP THAT NRCS SPECIALISTS CAN TAKE OUT TO THE FIELD, EXPLAINS NRCS SOIL CONSERVATIONIST JEFF VANDER WILT. “WE CAN TAKE …. Q: IN THEIR FIELDS :30.

ALREADY SEVEN MOBILE UNITS ARE IN PLACE ACROSS THE STATE AND FOUR MORE WILL BE ADDED IN THE COMING WEEKS, BRINGING MOBILE TECHNOLOGY VIRTUALLY STATEWIDE. VANDER WILT SAYS THE MOBILE TECHNOLOGY HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY USEFUL IN THE PLACEMENT OF WATER PIPELINES AND TANKS AS WELL AS CROSS-FENCING. “WE CAN SHOW …. Q: THAT WAY :23.

A FUTURE APPLICATION WITH THE MOBILE TECHNOLOGY WILL BE ADAPTED TO MANURE SPREADER CALIBRATION FOR FIELD ACCURATE NUTRIENT SPREADING.

VANDER WILT SAYS AG PRODUCERS ARE THE CUSTOMER…. AND THIS MOBILE TECHNOLOGY ENABLES NRCS TO BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO THEIR NEEDS.

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