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*Done. Note the reference to the NRCS Field Book remains because the book is used in the field.*  
20. Please see the attached manuscript as an example.

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*The Discussion Section has been rewritten to add this material.*