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Subject: Field Methods— availability of National Field Manual (NFM) revisions

The purpose of this Note is let all water-quality personnel know that revised versions of the following chapters of the ***National Field Manual for the Collection of Water-Quality Data*** (the NFM) are now available online:

Chapter 4, version 2.0, *Collection of Water Samples*--
http://water.usgs.gov/owq/FieldManual/chapter4/pdf/Chap4_v2.pdf
Chapter 7, Section 7.1, version 2.0, *Fecal Indicator Bacteria*--
http://water.usgs.gov/owq/FieldManual/Chapter7/7.1_ver2.0.pdf

Both chapters include important new material and revised protocols that all USGS water-quality field personnel need to be aware of.

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