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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 190-4-3

SUBJECT: ECS– MINNESOTA ORGANIC and GRAZING CONFERENCE and TRADE SHOW

Purpose: To announce this conference and provide information on NRCS attendance.

Expiration Date: February 1, 2004

ACTION REQUIRED BY JANUARY 14, 2004

The Minnesota Organic and Grazing Conference will be held on Friday and Saturday January 23-24, 2004, at the St. Cloud Civic Center. This conference offers learning and networking opportunities for beginning and advanced organic producers, business and natural resource professionals. There will also be an opportunity to visit with representatives of agribusiness who provide organic services and products at the trade show.

NRCS is a co-sponsor of this event. The one-day registration fee for Friday January 23 is \$100 which also pays for lunch. Pre-registration should be completed by January 14 using the attached form.

NRCS employees are authorized to attend on government time and expense. Funds for reimbursing travel expenses and the registration fee are available through the state training budget for 15 employees. Employees must have approval of their ASTC (FO), or PSOS member. Each ASTC (FO) or PSOS must submit the names of employees they would like approved to attend through Charles Montgomery, SAO by January 14th.

Questions on the conference agenda may be directed to Julie MacSwain, PAS, 651-602-7859.

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Attachment

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