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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 250-4-11

SUBJECT: FNM – MEETINGS – MINNESOTA CHAPTER – SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING AND SEMINAR

Purpose: To provide information about subject meeting

Expiration Date: September 30, 2004

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) encourages attendance and participation by employees in career-related professional organizations that enhance career development and professionalism.

The Minnesota Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society will be having their chapter annual meeting and seminar on Friday, March 12, 2004 at Cabella's in Owatonna, Minnesota. Registration materials and the agenda were sent to members in the February newsletter. The theme of this year's meeting builds on the theme of the national meeting being held in St. Paul this summer: Minnesota: Headwaters of Conservation. The agenda is attached to this bulletin.

NRCS supports attendance by granting approval for members of SWCS in good standing to attend this meeting on official time at their own expense. Employees who join SWCS at this meeting will be considered members in good standing for purposes of attending on government time. Employees must request approval from their supervisor to attend. Time spent traveling outside work hours to this meeting is not considered hours of work for overtime, compensatory time or accrual of credit leave.

Supervisors approving employees to attend this meeting are to submit those names through the appropriate ASCT (FO) to Charles Montgomery, SAO, by **March 10**.

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