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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 250-4-5

SUBJECT: FNM – MEETINGS – SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY CALL FOR PAPERS

Action Required by December 12, 2003

Purpose: To announce the call for papers for the SWCS 2004 national meeting and training conference.

Expiration Date: July 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 attached PDF file has the Call for Papers for the 2004 national meeting and training conference of the society, which will be held in St. Paul, Minnesota, hosted by the Minnesota Chapter of SWCS, on July 24 – 28, 2004.

The deadline to submit a proposal for a poster, oral presentation or a symposium session is December 12, 2003. Program topic areas, instructions and information needed to submit a proposal are in the PDF file. A total of six concurrent sessions are offered, therefore there is a greater opportunity for research and practice papers to be presented. You will also find the Call for Papers on the SWCS website at http://www.swcs.org/t_what_callforpapers04.htm. You do not have to be a society member to participate. Anyone with an interest is encouraged to submit a proposal. Submissions are encouraged through the website but may also be faxed to Nancy Herselius at 515-289-1227 or mailed to Nancy at 945 SW Ankeny Rd., Ankeny IA, 50021.

Final decisions will be made on acceptance of abstracts by January 30, 2004, and letters of notification will be sent. NRCS employees who are accepted for participation will be approved to attend this meeting on government time and expense with approval from their supervisor.

Questions about this bulletin may be directed to Robin Martinek, SWCS Local Arrangements Chair, in St. Paul, MN.

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