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SUBJECT: FNM – 2004 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (AIANEA)

Purpose: To request nominations for attendance at the AIANEA 7th Annual Training Conference.

Expiration Date: June 30, 2004.

**Action Required by May 24, 2004**

The 2004 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) American Indian/Alaskan Native Employees Association (AIANEA) will be held on June 12 - 16, 2004. The Conference will be held by AIANEA and the Oneida Indian Nation. The facilities are located on the Oneida Indian Nation Homeland in Verona, NY.

The following attendance categories will receive approval consideration on a *government time and expense* basis: Interested employees should request approval to attend through their supervisor.

- Receiving an Award, citation or Commendation
- Receiving a Scholarship
- Presenting a topical Paper or Poster
- Training (providing or fulfilling a training need)
- Chairpersons/Member of Committees/Task Forces
- Regional and State Representative
- Members of Chief's Staff
- Participation on Program

Supervisors, please provide Mary Jo Polunc, Budget Officer, the names of those requesting approval to attend this meeting **no later than May 24, 2004**. A block of rooms has been reserved under AIANE group at the Turning Stone Resort & Casino. For reservations call 315/361-7711 or 800/771-7711. Reservation deadline is June 12, 2004.

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