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SUBJECT: INF - TWO NEW NRCS WEB SITES

Purpose. To provide information about LANDCARE and Public Information Tips.

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Here are two web sites that may be of interest to you.

Publications Available on the National NRCS Web Site: Employees who are interested in knowing what National NRCS publications are available can, at the convenience of their office computer, order publications through LANDCARE in Ankeny, Iowa. Check out <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>.

Note under Quick Access -- Publications (key word is listed) click in on *Publications*. This will bring you to the LANDCARE web site of which you will see all of the NRCS National publications that are currently available. You will be provided with the opportunity of adding these publications to your shopping list as you go through the list of available brochures. At the conclusion of your shopping on the NRCS web site you will check out what it is you want ordered. You will need to provide the office information where you want the publications sent.

Public Information Tips (Pit Stop) on the Minnesota NRCS Web Site: The Minnesota NRCS web site (<http://www.mn.nrcs.usda.gov>) has a new feature on it entitled, *Public Information Tips*, otherwise known as the *Pit Stop*. By clicking on the key word *Minnesota NRCS Employees* you can find this informational section that will contain various pieces of information that may help in your Public Affairs efforts.

If you have suggestions regarding contents for *The Pit Stop* or other questions regarding the content of this bulletin, please contact Julie MacSwain, Public Affairs Specialist, at 651 602 7859 or via email at julie.macswain@mn.usda.gov.

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