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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 260-4-25

SUBJECT: INF-AUGUST 2004 PHOTO CONTEST WINNER

Purpose. To announce the winner of the August Photo Contest and provide information about the September Photo Contest.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2004.

Randy Sheik, Soil Conservation Technician from the Ivanhoe field office, is the recipient of the August 2004 Photo Contest.

“The two young fox were spotted diving into their den. Their den was located on the shoulder of a township road adjacent to a CPR filter strip. The pups came back out to soak up some sun. As Randy Sheik backed the pick up closer to them, they just kept watching. When Randy came to a stop 15 feet away from the young fox, they just sat there trying to figure out what NRCS stood for!”



All of the photos that were submitted for the August 2004 photo contest were of very high quality and we appreciate the high level of participation. The September 2004 photo theme is, ***Conservation Practices Applied***. We encourage all NRCS employees to participate. Remember to include a name for your photo and a caption which explains the picture that is being submitted for the Digital Photo Contest! Email your digital photos to Julie MacSwain, Public Affairs Specialist at Julie.macswain@mn.usda.gov. If you have any questions regarding the Photo Contest, call Julie at (651)-602-7859.

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