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SUBJECT: ECS – PLANT MATERIALS PUBLICATIONS

Purpose. To inform field offices about the distribution of this new publication

Expiration Date. September 30, 2007

Under separate cover, each field office will be receiving one copy of the pamphlet “*Rain Gardens – Capturing and Using the Rains of the Great Plains*”. It was created jointly by the Bismark Plant Materials Center (PMC) and North Dakota Forestry staffs.

The pamphlet is intended for use by rural and urban homeowners. Some communities may wish to use this concept on a neighborhood wide basis. Many rain gardens have been established in Minnesota, and in some locations they have greatly reduced the volume of runoff to municipal storm water systems. Additional information about rain gardens has been placed on the Minnesota NRCS web site under “Information for Homeowners” on the main page: <http://www.mn.nrcs.usda.gov/homeowners.html>.

For further information, or additional copies of these publications, contact the PMC at (701) 250-4330.

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