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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 190-7-9

SUBJECT: ECS – PLANT MATERIALS PUBLICATIONS

Purpose. To inform field offices about the distribution of these publications

Expiration Date. September 30, 2007

Under separate cover, each field office will be receiving copies of the following new publications that have been created by the Bismark Plant Materials Center (PMC):

1. “Switchgrass Biomass Trials in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota” (all field offices): this booklet summarizes dry matter biomass yields and other information collected from six sites in the three-state area. It can assist in determining which variety of switchgrass is best in a given location.
2. “Sage-Grouse Habitat Restoration” (offices in areas 1 - 6): this brochure provides seeding recommendations and other guidelines for successful establishment of big sagebrush on disturbed lands in order to restore habitat for the greater sage-grouse.
3. “Plant Materials for Salt-Affected Sites in the Northern Great Plains” (offices in Areas 1 & 2 only): discusses some possible plant solutions for problem sites with increased salt concentrations. Various plants are rated for salt tolerance and overall management considerations are provided.

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

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