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SUBJECT: CTA – GRAZING DEMONSTRATION AND TOUR (GrazeFest)

Purpose. To provide information for attendance at the GrazeFest 2008 grazing workshop.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2008.

In conjunction with the Sustainable Farming Association (SFA) and the Minnesota Grazing Lands Initiative (GLCI), NRCS is co-sponsoring a grazing workshop and tour (GrazeFest). This event will take place on Friday August 1, 2008. See the linked brochure for additional registration information. This training session will include stops at different farms featuring different aspects of grazing and livestock management near Verndale, Minnesota in Wadena County.

NRCS employees, including RC&D staff, are encouraged to attend. Employees desiring to attend this training on official time must get the approval of their supervisor. There are registration expenses for this training. An approved MN-PER-025 is required for expenses paid by NRCS. Time spent traveling and attending this event that are outside of work hours are not considered hours of work for overtime, compensatory time or accrual of credit leave.

Additional information on this session is available at the following site:

<http://www.sfa-mn.org/grazefest/index.php>.

Direct any questions on this training opportunity to Paul Flynn, State Resource Conservationist, (651) 602-7870.

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