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SUBJECT: PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

Purpose. To provide information to Area staff about upcoming training workshops.

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The Central National Technology Support Center (CNTSC) is conducting Plant and Soil Science technical workshops, see the draft agenda which is attached. These workshops are aimed at Area level technical experts in agronomy (ARC) and soil science (ArSS). The state training plan will be revised to include attendance at these sessions by two representatives per area. Participants who attend these workshops will be expected to schedule and conduct an equivalent level of training to the field staff in their area before October 1.

The dates for these workshops are as follows:

**May 20 – 22, 2008**, at the ARS National Soil Tilth Laboratory, 2110 University Boulevard,  
Ames Iowa 50010, on the Iowa State University Campus.

**June 17 – 19, 2008**, at the ARS North Central Agricultural Research Laboratory, 2923  
Medary Avenue, Brookings, South Dakota, 57006.

You should plan to attend the workshop that is closest to your work location and as appropriate coordinate travel with adjacent areas. Robin Martinek will provide information on lodging and classroom training sites. Each area will submit the names of their representatives by March 15 to Charles Montgomery, State Administrative Officer.

Questions on this bulletin may be directed to Paul Flynn, State Resource Conservationist at (651) 602-7870.

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Attachment

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