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SUBJECT: EOP-Nominations for the National NRCS Civil Rights Awards and the Chief's Workforce Diversity Award

Purpose. To solicit nominations for the 2008 National Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Civil Rights and Chief's Workforce Diversity Awards.

Expiration date. September 30, 2009.

ACTION REQUIRED BY: September 26, 2008

Background. Each year, nominations are solicited from NRCS employees to recognize those employees that have gone above and beyond their duty in Civil Rights. Awards are available in two categories.

Explanation. The National Civil Rights Committee is accepting nominations for the National NRCS Civil Rights and the Chief's Workforce Diversity Awards for fiscal year 2008. The attachment provides specific information about eligibility, criteria to be considered in the selection process, and the nomination procedures.

The two National NRCS Civil Rights Awards recognize an individual and a team/group that have made significant contributions in the area of Civil Rights program delivery during the fiscal year.

The Chief's Workforce Diversity Award is given to a manager and/or non-manager who have made significant contributions in achieving the Agency's goal of building and retaining a diverse workforce in an efficient, effective, and fair manner.

Award recipients may be nominated for the Secretary's Awards for Civil Rights and Secretary's Award for Workforce Diversity.

All employees, including supervisors and managers, are encouraged to submit nominations for these awards via email: charles.montgomery@mn.usda.gov. Nominations must be submitted by close of business on **September 26, 2008**. See attachment for instructions for the nomination to be considered.

Contact. If you have any questions, please contact Charles Montgomery at (651) 602-7875, or by email.

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