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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 250-8-14

SUBJECT: FNM – AGROFORESTRY TRAINING FOR NATURAL RESOURCE
PROFESSIONALS ANNOUNCEMENT

ACTION DUE BY: JUNE 2, 2008

Purpose. To provide information about this upcoming workshop.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2008.

The University of Minnesota Extension Service is organizing the workshop “Agroforestry Training for Natural Resource Professionals.” This one-day training is scheduled for Thursday June 5, 2008, in Lanesboro, Minnesota. Topics include planning and design of agroforestry practices, practice standards, economics and implementing agroforestry practices for various purposes. Additionally, this session will have a bus tour of some agroforestry practices. An agenda is attached to this bulletin. The registration fee is \$20, due June 2, 2008, and covers lunch, binder and bus tour. Each area will submit their own registration with their credit card. Registration is on-line at:

<http://umnext.cmiregistration.com/ProgramDetail.aspx/AgroforestryTrainingLanesboro>

Employees desiring to attend this training on official time and expense must get their supervisor’s approval. An approved MN-PER-025 is required for expenses paid by NRCS. ASTCs should provide a list of approved employees to Ginger Kopp, State Staff Forester, ginger.kopp@mn.usda.gov, by **June 2, 2008**.

For more information about this training contact Ginger Kopp at (651) 602-7909.

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Attachments

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Agroforestry Training for Natural Resource Professionals Schedule
Wilmar, MN Session
March 20, 2008

- 8:00 -9:00 **Registration**
- 9::00-9:15 Welcome, Fill out Survey, Introduction, and Overview of Training Program *Diomy Zamora*
- 9:15-9:30 Planning for Agroforestry and Introductions to the Case Study
Diomy Zamora, Jim Chamberlin
- 9:30:10:00 Design and Application of Silvopasture Agroforestry System
Steve Bertjens (or Dusty Walter)
- 10:00:10:30 Design and Application of Windbreak Systems, *Gary Wyatt*
- 10:30-110:45 Break
- 10:45-11:15 Design, Principles and Application of Alley Cropping System,
Diomy Zamora
- 11:15-12:00 Design, Principles and Application of Riparian Buffers System
Ken Brooks
Riparian Forest Buffers Standard, Ginger Kopp
- 12:00-12:30 Design, Principle and Application of Forest Farming, *Dusty Walter*
- 12:30-1:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00-1:30 Cost and Benefit Analysis of Agroforestry Practices, *Dean Current*
- 1:30 -2:00 Factors affecting adoption of Agroforestry: Focus on Policy barriers
Paul Flynn (?)
- 2:00-2:30 Agroforestry and Wildlife, *Dusty Walter*
- 2:30-3:00 Agroforestry and Carbon Sequestration, *Dean Current*
- 3:00-3:15 **Break**
- 3:15 – 3:45 Agroforestry and Bioenergy, *Gregg Johnson*
- 3:45:4:30 Agroforestry Case Analysis, *Jim Chamberlin*

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Wrap Up and Evaluation