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SUBJECT: LTP – TECHNICAL SERVICE PROVIDER (TSP) TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Purpose. To provide information on TSP training opportunities.

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The University of Minnesota site, <http://tsp.umn.edu/>, takes you to a website to check on and register for upcoming TSP training opportunities. A number of these opportunities are required for individuals interested in becoming certified TSPs for nutrient management, pest management and CNMP plan component development. Nutrient and pest management training is coming up quickly (Sept. 3 and 4). TSP candidates who inquire about upcoming training should be directed to the University of Minnesota site.

Additionally, TSP training is frequently offered at the annual CPM Short Course and Minnesota Crop Production Retailers (MCPR) tradeshow in the Minneapolis Convention Center. This year's agenda is currently being finalized. A nutrient and pest management update session will be offered to existing TSPs on Tuesday December 16 from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 2:00 p.m. The link to MCPR is: <http://www.mcpr-cca.org/>

Contact Jeff St.Ores, Minnesota TSP Coordinator, at (651) 602-7869 or jeff.st.ores@mn.usda.gov for questions on TSPs or TSP training opportunities.

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