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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 360-8-14

SUBJECT: FNM – TRAINING WORKSHOP - MINNESOTA CHAPTER OF SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Purpose. To transmit information on the subject training and tour.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2008.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) encourages attendance and participation by employees in career-related professional organizations that enhance career development and professionalism.

The Minnesota Chapter of Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) will be hosting a Training Tour on Friday, June 20, 2008, leaving from the University of Minnesota in Rochester, Minnesota. The theme for the training tour is SE Minnesota Flood Damage and the Conservation Recovery Efforts.

This tour is intended to offer an update about the storm effects on conservation practices and what is being done to help recover from the damages. Lunch is provided. Attached is the agenda and registration information for the training tour. More information is available at www.minnesotaswcs.org.

NRCS does not require employees to attend this meeting, however, NRCS supports attendance by granting approval to NRCS employees to attend this training on official time only at their own expense. Approval includes the use of government vehicles to travel to and from the meeting. Employees who will be attending this meeting must first have approval of their supervisor. Time spent traveling outside work hours to or from this meeting is not considered hours of work for overtime, compensatory time, or accrual of credit leave.

Supervisors approving employees to attend this meeting are to submit their names through the appropriate ASTC (FO). Please direct any questions about the training workshop to Shannon Bengtson, shannon.bengtson@mn.usda.gov.

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