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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 360-8-9

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

Purpose. To transmit information on the subject training workshop

Expiration Date. April 1, 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 Workshop on Friday, March 7, 2008 at Cabela's in Rodgers, Minnesota. The theme for the training workshop "The State of Minnesota's Soil" is intended to offer an update about the condition of our soil resource from a number of perspectives. Lunch is provided with the chapter business meeting to follow. Attached is the agenda and registration information for the training workshop. 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. 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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