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SUBJECT: AGN – 2009 COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN (CFC)

TO: NRCS Employees – Albuquerque Commuting Area

Purpose: To provide information on the 2009 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

Expiration Date: October 30, 2009

Most of us are aware that the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) is the only authorized solicitation of employees in the Federal workplace on behalf of charitable organizations. But do we take the time to reflect on how our contributions can help those who are less fortunate in our communities?

This year's campaign theme is "*iCan... Now More Than Ever*" and runs from September 24, 2009 through October 15, 2009. This year the USDA agencies located at the federal building at 6200 Jefferson, NE, Albuquerque, NM, will hold a Campaign Kick-off on Thursday, September 24, 2009 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am in conference room 145. We have planned to have a few local charities attend to explain how their charity benefits our community. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided.

In addition, the USDA agencies are once again sponsoring a Silent Auction that will run from September 24 – October 15, 2009. If you have any gently used items, crafts or newly purchased items that you would like to donate for the Silent Auction, please forward them to the 2009 Employee Campaign Manager, Nicole Martinez, at the State Office, 6200 Jefferson NE, Suite, 305, Albuquerque, NM 87109. All items will be on display in the building from September 24-October 15, 2009. Individuals may bid on the items on the sheets that are provided with each item. Winners will be notified by October 23, 2009. All monies collected will be given to the Combined Federal Campaign for distribution to the eligible charities. Any items that are left from the Silent Auction will be given to a local thrift shop.

Pledge cards and charitable organization booklets will be available beginning September 24 and will be sent to each NRCS field office. Individuals who wish to make a pledge or have other questions about the Combined Federal Campaign, should contact Nicole at (505) 761-4446.

Lets all work together to make this year's campaign a success!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis L. Alexander".

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