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SUBJECT: FNM – ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT
(SRM)

To: All Employees

ACTION REQUIRED BY: DECEMBER 14, 2009

Purpose. To inform Natural Resources Conservation Service Employees of meeting attendance and approval requirements for the Annual SRM meeting.

Expiration Date. December 31, 2009.

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

SRM is holding an annual meeting in Denver, CO, February 7-12, 2010. The SRM meeting is being held jointly with the Weed Science Society (WSSA). The joint meeting of SRM and WSSA will highlight management alternatives for **invasive species, open spaces, sustainable livestock production, drought, and conservation of our natural resources**. Detailed information regarding the SRM annual meeting is available at <http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/22247.wba>.

The following attendance categories will receive consideration for approval to attend the National meeting on a “government time and expense” basis:

1. Officer and Executive Board member
2. Chairperson/Member – SRM Committee/Task Force
3. Presenting a topical paper
4. Participating on the scheduled program
5. Training
6. Receiving an Award, Citation, or Commendation

Approval to attend on government time and expense will be in accordance with New Mexico policy in General Manual, Title 250, Part 406. Under that policy, the state conservationist will determine the number of employees that New Mexico can support financially to attend on government time and expense. Employees who are a member of SRM may request to attend on government time only.

Requests and justifications for meeting attendance should be submitted through proper channels to Financial Management (FNM) in the State Office. Requests for attendance must be submitted in time to be received by FNM by **December 14, 2009**.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dennis L. Alexander".

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