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SUBJECT: FNM – Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) 2010 Joint Professional Employees Training Conference

TO: All Employees

ACTION REQUIRED BY: JANUARY 28, 2010

Purpose. To transmit information to all employees.

Expiration Date. January 31, 2010

The Presidents of the Asian Pacific Islander Organization (APIO), National Organization of Professional Black Natural Resources Conservation Service Employees (NOPBNRCSE) and National Organization of Professional Hispanic Natural Resources Conservation Service Employees (NOPHNRCSE) will host the NRCS 2010 Joint Professional Employee Organization in conjunction with the Special Emphasis Program Manager (SEPM) Training Conference in Kansas City, Missouri, March 15-19, 2010. The conference will be held at the Downtown Marriott, 200 West 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64105.

The Conference will include training related to soft skills, management and executive development, technical and programmatic mandatory training for all SEPMS, and potentially several concurrent courses by the National Employee Development Center.

The following attendance categories will receive approval consideration on a “government time and expense” basis:

- Receiving a scholarship
- Member of Chief’s staff
- Training (providing or fulfilling a training need)
- Receiving an award, citation, or commendation
- Presenting a topical paper or poster

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.

To make reservations, contact the Downtown Marriott, Kansas City, Missouri at (800) 228-9590 or (816) 421-6800. Be sure to mention you are part of the "Joint Employee Organization and SEPMS Training Conference" at the time your reservations are made to receive the group rate of \$107.00. The hotel will accept reservations at the conference rate until January 30, 2010.

Requests and justifications for meeting attendance should be submitted through proper channels to Financial Management (FNM) in the State Office no later than January 28, 2010.

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