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NEW MEXICO BULLETIN NO. NM250-10-5

SUBJECT: FNM – 2011 SOCIETY FOR RANGE MANAGEMENT (SRM) ANNUAL MEETING

To: To All Employees

**ACTION REQUIRED BY: OCTOBER 29, 2010**

Purpose. To advise of and solicit participation in the 2011 Society for Range Management (SRM) annual meeting.

Expiration Date. November 30, 2010

SRM is a professional organization that represents nearly 4,000 rangeland management and natural resource professionals. It is the scientific and education association representing the profession of range management in the United States.

SRM provides educational and networking opportunities for employees with leading rangeland conservationists and research scientists. SRM is the professional society representing rangeland management, education, research, professional development, and conservation in the United States. SRM offers important technical session to agency employees to obtain and maintain professional certification.

SRM is holding an annual meeting in Billings, Montana, February 7-11, 2011. The meeting 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://www.rangelands.org/>.

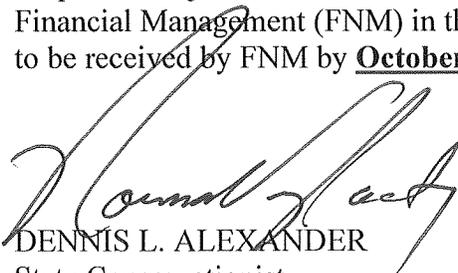
The following attendance categories will receive consideration for approval to attend the National meeting on a "government time and expense" basis:

- An active member of the society
- Presenter of a paper or technical session
- Required to obtain continuing education credits to maintain certification
- Satisfying a training need identified in their Individual Development Plan

NRCS will conduct a training session for attending employees February 10-11, 2011. The training will focus on ecological site activities and conservation planning technologies

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 only.

Requests and justification 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 **October 29, 2010.**



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