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NEW MEXICO BULLETIN NO. 420-10-01

SUBJECT: SSC - NEW CULTURAL RESOURCE TRAINING

TO: Area Conservationists

ACTION REQUIRED BY: APRIL 30, 2010

Purpose. To provide information on the new cultural resource training Module 9.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2010

A new cultural resource training module (Module 9) has been developed by NRCS. The module is entitled "Working Effectively with Tribal Governments". National Instruction Memorandum 190-306 states that all NRCS employees whose work assignments include consideration of cultural resources will complete this new module by April 30, 2010. All new NRCS employees will have the module included as part of their cultural resource training.

The module is loaded on the OPM learning site http://tribal.golearnportal.org/start.html. The course is free to all NRCS employees. To register for the portal, click on the top of the left buffalo image which will take you to the registration form. The employee then can return to the course and complete the module. A certificate can be printed out after completing the course.

Area Conservationists will certify that their employees have completed the course by April 30, 2010. New employees that are taking the cultural resource training course in July must have completed the course and have their certificate with them when they attend the training in July.

If you have any questions, please contact Marian Revitte, State Cultural Resource Specialist at (505) 761-4423.

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