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NEW STATE OFFICE EMPLOYEES

Norm Evenstad will leave his DC job in Murray to fill the Watershed Program Coordinator position in the state office beginning Monday, March 7. He will focus on aging watershed structures in the state by developing relations with PL 566 sponsors and community planners. He will continue watershed planning efforts, such as the Ogden River Watershed plan that is currently underway. Norm sees good watershed planning as a tool that can support environmental impact statements when needed. Norm started his NRCS career as a soil scientist in his native North Dakota. He has also served as a geologist in California and Utah before becoming a DC about 6 years ago. He is a graduate of ND State University. He and his wife, Gwen, have two daughters, ages 10 and 7. He can be reached by phone at 801-524-4569.



Eric Fleming will begin work as state engineer on March 21. Eric succeeds Neil Pellmann, who retired. He is currently a state design engineer in the South Carolina NRCS office. He served as a time as hydrologist in SD and in two area offices in his native Indiana. He is a graduate of Purdue University and started his NRCS career in 1990 as a student trainee. He and his wife, Suzi (from Cincinnati) have a daughter, Elaina. He can be reached at 801-524-4559.

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