



Natural Resources Conservation Service
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SUBJECT: PER – MERIT PROMOTION AND INTERNAL PLACEMENT

PURPOSE: To provide recent personnel changes within Iowa NRCS.

EXPIRATION DATE: September 30, 2013

Michael T. Sucik, State Soil Scientist, was selected for the Agricultural Statistician position at Resources Inventory and Assessment Division, located in Ames, Iowa, effective July 31, 2011.

Douglas B. Oelmann will serve as Acting State Soil Scientist, effective August 1, 2011, until Richard J. Bednarek reports to duty on November 6, 2011, as State Soil Scientist.

Sheila K. Cox, Assistant State Conservationist (FO), for Area 1, retired effective October 3, 2011.

Robert D. Lawson will serve as Acting Assistant State Conservationist (FO) for Area 1, effective October 4, 2011, until Damarys Mortenson reports to duty on November 20, 2011, as Assistant State Conservationist (FO) for Area 1.

John T. Paulin accepted a reassignment to the position of Resource Conservationist (Wetlands) at the State Office in Des Moines, effective September 25, 2011, and reports to Larry W. Beeler, Assistant State Conservationist (P).

James W. Ries's temporary appointment as Program Specialist on the Easement staff at the State Office expired, effective September 23, 2011.

Dale D. Mays was selected to fill the position of Easement Specialist at the State Office, effective October 9, 2011.

Librado Salinas, Business Management Leadership Program (BMLP) Intern, has finished his rotation with Human Resources at the State Office and moves on to his next assignment in Portland, Oregon, effective October 9, 2011.

Jerry Jones, Business Management Leadership Program (BMLP) Intern, has been assigned to the Contracting staff in the State Office, from October 9, 2011 to January 14, 2012.

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Cindy S. Slagle will provide secretarial support to the Soils and GIS staffs and Engineering and Design staffs, effective October 1, 2011.

Tara L. Kinyon-Anderson will provide secretarial support to the Water Resources and Ecological Sciences staffs (now called the Ecological Sciences and Conservation Planning staff), and Public Affairs staff, effective October 1, 2011.

Alan M. Ehley, Soil Conservationist, retired effective July 30, 2011.

Allan W. Younk, Soil Scientist, retired effective September 30, 2011

John C. Klein, Biologist at the Carroll Field Office, has been selected to serve as the Wetlands Compliance Team Leader, effective July 17, 2011. The following will serve under Mr. Klein's leadership:

- Matthew J. Frana, Resource Conservationist (Wetland Specialist), at the Boone Field Office, effective August 28, 2011;
- Tara M. Henson, Resource Conservationist (Wetland Specialist), at the Fort Dodge Field Office, effective August 28, 2011;
- Ryan L. Ransom, Resource Conservationist (Wetland Specialist), at the Emmetsburg Field Office, effective August 14, 2011;
- Amber M. Steele, Resource Conservationist (Wetland Specialist), at the Garner Field Office, effective August 14, 2011;
- Derrick D. Klimesh, Resource Conservationist (Wetland Specialist), at the Pocahontas Field Office, effective August 28, 2011.

/s/ Jon Hubbert, Acting for
Richard Sims
State Conservationist