



Natural Resources Conservation Service
210 Walnut Street, Room 693
Des Moines, IA 50309-2180

April 18, 2012

IOWA BULLETIN NO. IA-360-12-18

SUBJECT: PER – APPLICATION OF CONSERVATION PRACTICES TRAINING

ACTION BY APRIL 25, 2012

ACTION BY JUNE 11, 2012

PURPOSE. To inform participants of being selected to attend.

EXPIRATION DATE. September 30, 2013

The Application of Conservation Practices training course will be held at the Best Western Regency Inn in Marshalltown, Iowa, located at 3303 South Center Street, Marshalltown, Iowa 50158. The telephone number is (641) 752-6321.

The training session is scheduled for June 25-29, 2012. It will start at 12:30 p.m. on Monday and end at 11:30 a.m. on Friday. The agenda will be forthcoming.

A block of rooms is reserved under the name NRCS. If your duty station is outside of 35 miles driving distance you are approved for overnight lodging. Please reserve your room by June 11, 2012. At that time all rooms not reserved will be released.

Each participant should complete the attached self-evaluation survey. The self-evaluation surveys are important to the effective delivery of this training. They will be used by the instructors to identify the main levels of training needed so the training can be tailored to those levels and to make appropriate instructor assignments. Completed surveys should be emailed to Ted Oswald, CET, at ted.oswald@ia.usda.gov by April 25, if possible, but no later than May 11.

The following people have been selected to attend:

Spencer Herbert	SC	Storm Lake
Andrea Lohafer	SC	Sergeant Bluff
Betty Romero	SCT	Spirit Lake
John Shea	SCT	Estherville
John Yutz	CET	Garner
Yolanda Butler	SCT	Marshalltown
Jim Straskowski	SCT	Fort Dodge FO
Adam Asche	SC	Allison
TBD		Nevada

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Participants

Participants con't.:

Jeremy Ansel	SCT	Toledo
Dan Mohn	SCT	Decorah
Valerie Wilberding	SCT	Osage
Jeff Seago	SC	Elkader
Jake Wolter	SCT	Epworth
Nichole Baxter	SC	Greenfield
Justin Boersma	SC	Atlantic
Lucas Forney	SCT	Malvern
Holly Giombi	SC	Leon
Seth Spire	SC	Mount Ayr
Stephen (Geoff) Moore	SCT	Keosauqua
Jesse J Wilk	SCT	Wapello
Mark Delperdang	SCT	Wapello
Rhonda S Sandeen	SCT	Bloomfield
Kindra Bradley	SCT	Burlington

The instructors for the course are:

Russ Hopp	CET	Sibley
Carolyn Schwartz	SCT	Jefferson
Jeff Lutz	CET	Waverly
Andrew Focht	SCT	Red Oak
Ted Oswald	CET	Williamsburg
Curt Fopma	CET	Newton

A copy of the course handbook will be mailed to each participant by the first week in June. Each participant should read the course handbook before arriving.

If you have an emergency and cannot attend, please notify Cindy Slagle at 515/323-2250 or at cindy.slagle@ia.usda.gov

People requiring accommodations, including sign language interpreters, should contact Chris Knudsen at 515/284-4587 or at christopher.knudson@ia.usda.gov by June 11, 2012.

/s/Richard Sims
State Conservationist

[Attachment](#)