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SUBJECT: PDM – STREAM AND WATERSHED INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT (SWIM)
WORKSHOP

ACTION DUE BY: JUNE 5, 2012

PURPOSE. To provide information on the SWIM workshop July 17-19, 2012 at Springbrook Education Center in Guthrie Center, Iowa.

EXPIRATION DATE. September 30, 2013

NRCS employees have an opportunity to attend this 3 day workshop which is designed to train individuals who work with stream/watershed principles and practices. It includes presentation by watershed and stream management professionals from Iowa State University, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship – Division of Soil Conservation, and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Classroom instruction in stream and watershed management is augmented with field trips and exercises where participants develop project plans for management of a local site. A Certificate of Participation for continuing education purposes is provided to participants for satisfactory completion of 24 hour of training.

Workshop Goals

- Provide the scientific basis for understanding streams, stream corridors, and watershed functions;
- Identify Best Management Practices for streams, stream corridors, and watersheds; and
- Provide access to the tools of assessment of these functions where feasible.

Workshop registration, poster and presenter biographies can be found at:

www.iowadnr.gov/swim

See attached agenda for specific topics and timelines.

Attendance needs to be approved by your supervisor.

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