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SUBJECT: PER – MERIT PROMOTION AND INTERNAL PLACEMENT

PURPOSE: To provide recent personnel changes within Iowa NRCS.

EXPIRATION DATE: September 30, 2014

Jay Mar was selected to fill the position of Iowa State Conservationist. He began his new duties on October 7, 2012. Jay was previously the State Conservationist in Connecticut.

Thomas O'Connor, CSP Coordinator, retired effective July 28, 2012.

Dave Brommel, EQIP Coordinator, was reassigned to fill the vacant CSP Coordinator Position, effective July 29, 2012.

Paul Goldsmith was selected to fill the vacant EQIP Coordinator position, effective October 7, 2012. He previously served as District Conservationist, headquartered in the Creston Field Office.

Roy Campbell, Business Tools Coordinator on the ASTC-Operations staff, has returned to his NRCS duties, effective October 7, 2012, after completion of his assignment in Afghanistan.

Mark Lindflott, State Biologist, retired effective July 28, 2012.

James Cronin was selected to fill the vacant State Biologist position, effective October 7, 2012. James previously worked as a Natural Resources Specialist, Biological Monitor for the Navy, stationed in Santa Rita, Guam.

Laura Greiner, State Public Affairs Specialist, has changed her last name to Crowell.

Doug Oelmann, Soil Scientist on the State Soil Scientist's staff, retired effective September 22, 2012.

Jaia Fischer, Soil Conservationist, headquartered in the Newton Field Office, resigned effective September 21, 2012. She also served in a collateral role as Iowa NRCS' Black Emphasis Program Manager.

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Shaun Holcomb, Soil Conservationist in the Marion Field Office, was selected as the American Indian/Alaska Native Emphasis Program Manager, effective October 1, 2012.

Renae Nicholson, Area Program Specialist in the Sioux City Area Office, was selected as the Hispanic Emphasis Program Manager, effective October 1, 2012.

Matthew Harvey, Contract Specialist, resigned effective October 10, 2012.

/s/Jay T. Mar  
State Conservationist