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SUBJECT: PER—2013 National Earth Team Volunteer Week Celebration and Packet

Purpose. To announce the subject celebration and distribute the packet

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National Volunteer Week is April 21-27, 2013. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) theme for this year is “Celebrate Volunteers” and we have a lot to celebrate. These volunteers allow us to stretch available resources and help us put conservation practices on the ground.

We can and we must do more—Earth Team volunteers can be our answer. Conduct an office needs assessment and look for tasks Earth Team volunteers can do and recruit them. We need to expand and increase the effectiveness of the Earth Team into every office in the state. You can contact Jan Klaus (our state volunteer coordinator) or your area volunteer coordinator for assistance. The attached documents in Word and/or Portable Document Format are also designed to provide ideas for promotion of National Volunteer Week:

- Thank you card
- Earth Team certificate
- National Volunteer Week flyer
- News Release

Please take a moment to tell our volunteers how much we appreciate them and the help they give us. Contact your area coordinator if you need Earth Team keepsakes for volunteers.

Let's all join in and celebrate National Volunteer Week April 21-27, 2013.

Contact: Jan Klaus, State Earth Team Volunteer Coordinator, 785-625-2588 or jan.klaus@ks.usda.gov

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