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SUBJECT: SOI–Distribution of the 2013 Soils Planner

Purpose. To distribute the 2013 Soils Planner

Expiration Date. September 30, 2014

The 2013 soils planner, ***Unlock the Secrets in the Soil***, published by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in partnership with the National Soil Quality and Land Sustainability Team, Greensboro, North Carolina, and the Soil Science Society of America (SSSA), is ready for distribution.

This year's planner will be used alongside NRCS's *Healthy Soils Campaign* that seeks to educate NRCS conservationists, landowners, conservation districts, community organizations, teachers, students, farmers, and ranchers on the benefits of improving soil health. A healthy soil gives us clean air and water, bountiful crops and forests, productive grazing lands, diverse wildlife, and beautiful landscapes.

The NRCS was established to help farmers and ranchers protect our Nation's soil resources after decades of destructive agricultural practices. Today, the NRCS, along with its partners, is leading the way in "Helping People Help the Land" and "Helping People Understand Soils" by educating people about the positive impact healthy soils can have on productivity and conservation.

A small number of planners will be mailed to each field office. Copies will also be sent to resource soil scientists and soil survey office leaders. Requests for additional copies will be filled based on availability of supply.

Contact: If you would like to request additional copies, please contact Susan Picking, Soils Staff Office Assistant, at (785) 823-4555 or susan.picking@ks.usda.gov.

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