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## **KANSAS BULLETIN NO. KS360-12-10**

### **SUBJECT: PER— National Resources Inventory Training**

**Purpose.** To announce the participants for the subject training

**Expiration Date.** September 30, 2013

The following Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) employees have been selected to participate in this training session during May 23-24, 2012:

Steven W. Cussins, Rangeland Management Specialist, Meade Field Office  
Jimmy D. Wright, Rangeland Management Specialist, Greensburg Field Office  
Christopher G. Tecklenburg, Ecological Site Inventory, Salina State Office  
Kevin K. Parsons, Rangeland Management Specialist, Winfield Field Office  
Roger W. Tacha, Resource Conservationist, Oakley Field Office  
Toni M. Flax, Rangeland Management Specialist, Hill City Field Office  
R. Dwayne Rice, Rangeland Management Specialist, Lincoln Field Office  
Douglas J. Spencer, Rangeland Management Specialist, Marion Field Office  
John W. Henry, Rangeland Management Specialist, Manhattan Area Office  
Timothy R. Miller, Rangeland Management Specialist, Lawrence Field Office  
Alex D. Miller, Rangeland Management Specialist, Westmoreland Field Office  
Dustin H. Tacha, Rangeland Management Specialist, South Hutchinson Field Office  
Dustin D. Schwandt, Soil Conservationist, Marysville Field Office  
Dane M. Varney, Rangeland Management Specialist, Howard Field Office

The training will be held at the NRCS Conference Center located at 747 Duvall, Salina, Kansas, beginning at 9 a.m. on May 23. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Country Inn and Suites, 2760 S. 9th, 785-827-1271. There are some rooms set aside for attendees that need to travel May 22 and rooms for everyone blocked for May 23. Please call as soon as possible to reserve your room. The block is scheduled to drop on May 11. After that date, you may still get a room at the hotel; however, government rate will not be guaranteed. GovTrip is scheduled to come back online May 1, 2012. At that time, travel authorizations may be made using the new system. Make sure to contact your area office assistants regarding your travel.

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The first day will be spent in the classroom. The second day will be in the field where we will run through the protocols that each member must be officially calibrated on. Prepare by bringing clothing to be worn in the field on this day. The training is scheduled to conclude at noon on May 24.

Attachment 1, 2012 Grazing Lands On-Site Study, depicts the 83 Primary Sample Sites for data collection and a breakdown of each team. Attachment 2 is the training agenda.

Darrel G. Beougher, District Conservationist, Dighton, and Kevin A. Vaughn, Soil Conservationist, Hugoton, will be assisting with the data, but will not attend this training. Each team will designate a ProXYZ Global Positioning System (GPS) unit for software loading. Any team member may use a GPS unit that is assigned to them or they have access to.

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*(signed)*

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Attachments