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PUBLIC INVITED TO PROVIDE INPUT ON LOCAL CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

Madras, OR, February 23— The Natural Resources Conservation Service will hold a meeting of the Deschutes Basin Work Group on Thursday, March 19. The public is invited to learn about conservation programs authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill and to provide input on how these programs are implemented in the Deschutes Basin to address natural resource priorities. All partners, government and non-government, are also invited to attend this meeting to discuss how to prioritize the use of USDA farm bill dollars in the Deschutes Basin.

The Deschutes Basin Work Group Meeting will be held at 1:00 pm on Thursday, March 19 at the Madras Fire Hall, located at 765 SE Adams Dr., Madras, OR. For more information, contact Gina Kerzman, Deschutes Basin Team Leader, at 541-923-4358 ext. 138. Information will also be posted on the Deschutes Basin Work Group website at

http://www.or.nrcs.usda.gov/partnerships/bwg/deschutes_bwg.html.

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