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SUBJECT: EOP - 2006 Washington State NRCS Civil Rights Award

Purpose Announce the State NRCS Civil Rights Award for Washington State, recognize outstanding NRCS employee(s) in FY 2006 and request nominations.

Expiration Date. December 30, 2006

ACTION REQUIRED BY: December 29, 2006

The Washington NRCS Civil Rights Award has been established to recognize individual(s) or a group for extraordinary accomplishments in civil rights and/or outreach.

The Civil Rights Committee will review all nominations and make recommendations directly to the State Conservationist based on merit of the nomination. **The nomination deadline is December 29, 2006.**

An award will be presented to the individual(s) or group selected by the State Conservationist.

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Nomination Criteria:

1. Nominees must work for NRCS in Washington state.
2. Nominations must not exceed 250 words.
3. Nominations must provide a description of involvement beyond required duties and responsibilities, innovation, action outcome and impact on community, agency, and/or state.
4. Nominations for individuals and groups who have received award recognition for the accomplishment submitted will not be considered.

Nominations can be sent to Wes Durham by email at wes.durheim@wa.usda.gov or by regular mail at:

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If you have questions please contact Wes Durham at 509-323-2959.

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