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SUBJECT: FY 2008 Business Plan

**Purpose.** To obtain input by July 6 for developing the FY 2008 NRCS Washington Business Plan

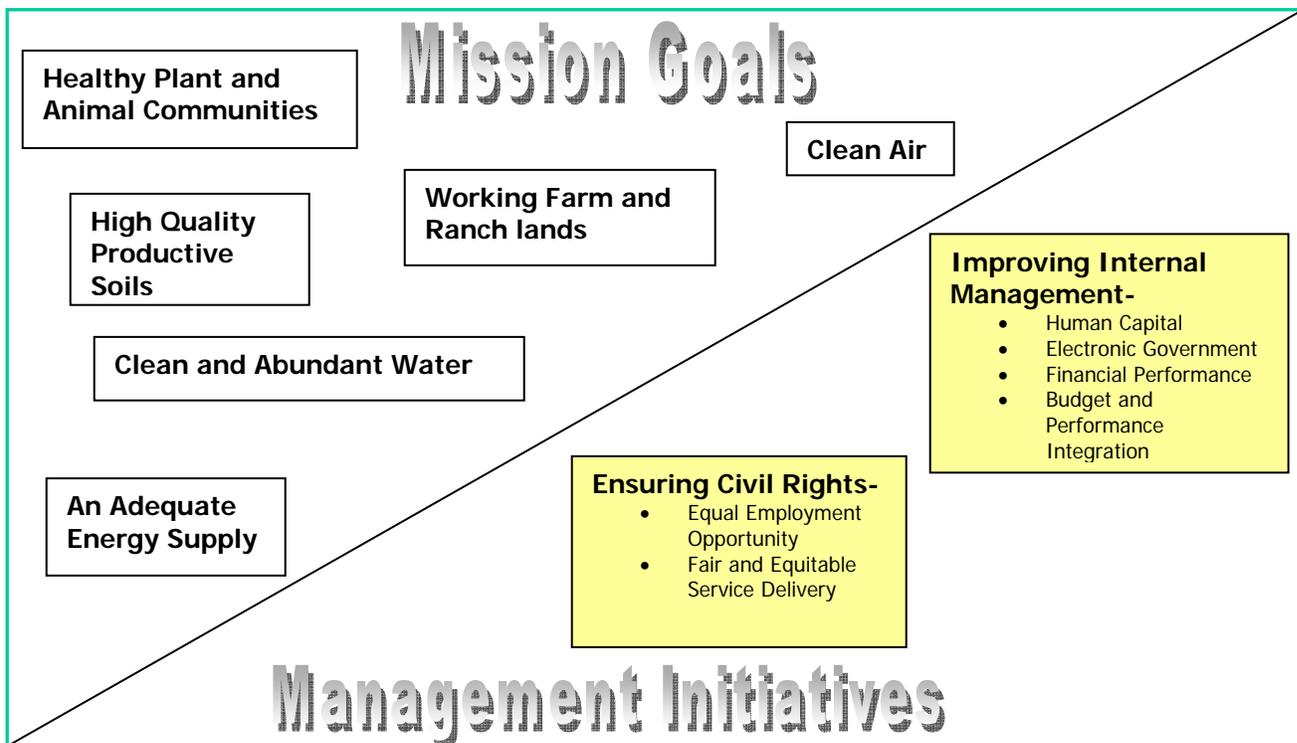
**Expiration Date.** September 30, 2007

**ACTION NEEDED BY: July 6, 2007**

This request supports the process of building the FY 2008 NRCS Washington Business Plan by soliciting employee/partner input. Please take this opportunity to provide input for the FY 2008 NRCS Washington Business Plan by **July 6, 2007**.

Business plan development is guided this year by the national NRCS Strategic Plan (2005-2010) update completed in April 2006. Three overarching strategies—Cooperative Conservation, Watershed Approach, Market Based Approach—presented in the strategic plan set the stage for meeting agency mission goals and management initiatives through five primary business lines. The business lines are: Conservation Planning and Technical Consultations, Conservation Implementation, Natural Resources Inventory and Assessment, Natural Resource Technology Transfer and Financial Assistance.

The NRCS Strategic Plan mission goals and management initiatives include:



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The business plan, which is prepared annually, will be designed to include key actions that address the strategic plan mission goals and management initiatives as well as other key actions from a statewide perspective that we must accomplish in fiscal year 2008 to be successful in achieving our mission goals and management initiatives.

We look forward to including your input in the process of building the business plan. If you have specific actions to recommend for inclusion in the business plan, please forward by email, concise descriptions of the actions you propose to Paul Taylor at [paul.taylor@wa.usda.gov](mailto:paul.taylor@wa.usda.gov) by July 6, 2007. NRCS employees should provide an information copy of their response to their immediate supervisor.

As our state business plan evolves over the next few months, each area and field team will also need to develop a business plan to guide their activities in FY 2008 in partnership with Conservation Districts and others. The final state business plan is expected to be complete by October 1 and will be distributed to employees and partner leadership.

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