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NEW MEXICO BULLETIN NO. 250-11-4

SUBJECT: FNM – SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION SOCIETY (SWCS) 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

TO: All Employees

**ACTION REQUIRED BY: JUNE 20, 2011**

Purpose. To announce and solicit participation in the SWCS 66<sup>th</sup> International Annual Conference

Expiration Date. June 30, 2011

The SWCS 66<sup>th</sup> International Annual Conference brings together researchers, practitioners, and policymakers at all levels of Government, business, and nongovernmental organizations to explore current issues in conservation and environmental management science, technology, practice, programs, and policy. The 2011 SWCS 66<sup>th</sup> International Annual Conference will be held in Washington, D.C., July 17-20, 2011. The overarching theme of the conference is Conservation Science and Policy: Global Perspectives and Applications. Additional information is available on the SWCS Web site at: <http://www.swcs.org/>

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) Showcase will be held in conjunction with the SWCS 66<sup>th</sup> International Conference. The CIG Showcase is comprised of concurrent sessions on Monday, July 18 and Tuesday, July 19. Oral and poster presentations of active CIG projects provide a forum to learn about innovative conservation projects and the CIG program.

Attendance is limited to employees who are presenting, speaking, members of the Chief's staff, training, or attending for the purpose of satisfying professional certification requirements. NRCS will authorize government time only for this conference. Government travel, per diem, and registration are not approved.

A block of rooms has been arranged by SWCS at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. Reservations may be made on-line through the link on the SWCS Web site, <http://www.swcs.org/>, or by calling (202) 234-0700. Please reference the Soil and Water Conservation Society Annual Conference. The cut-off for the room block is June 21, 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosabeth R. Garcia-Sais, State Administrative Officer, at (505) 761-4411.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis L. Alexander", followed by the word "for" in a smaller, less distinct script.

DENNIS L. ALEXANDER  
State Conservationist

