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SUBJECT: PER – NATIONAL EARTH TEAM VOLUNTEER WEEK CELEBRATION

PURPOSE. To announce the subject celebration.

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National Volunteer Week is April 21-27, 2013. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) theme for this year is “Celebrate Volunteers.” These volunteers allow us to stretch available resources and help us put conservation on the ground.

We can and must do more – Earth Team Volunteers can be our answer. Conduct an office needs assessment and look for tasks Earth Team Volunteers can do and recruit them. We need to expand and increase the effectiveness of the Earth Team into every office in the state. You can contact Shelly Grimmus, State Earth Team Volunteer Coordinator, or your area volunteer representative for assistance.

Your respective area Earth Team representative has the following items for recognition for this week of celebration:

- National Volunteer Week Flyer
- News Release
- Thank you card
- Earth Team Certificate
- Recognition Letters signed by the State Conservationist

In the meantime, please take a moment to tell our volunteers how much we appreciate them. If you are planning to have a special celebration in your office, please let Shelly Grimmus know so success stories can be shared with others. Let’s all join in and celebrate National Volunteer Week April 21-27, 2013.

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