



Natural Resources Conservation Service
 210 Walnut Street, Room 693
 Des Moines, IA 50309-2180

May 7, 2013

IOWA BULLETIN NO. IA360-13-19

SUBJECT: PER – CONSERVATION FOR NEW EMPLOYEES – APPLICATION OF
 CONSERVATION PRACTICES TRAINING

ACTION DUE BY MAY 17, 2013

PURPOSE. To provide notification of upcoming training.

EXPIRATION DATE. September 30, 2015

The Conservation for New Employees – Application of Conservation Practices training course will be held at the Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge – Prairie Leaning Center located in Prairie City, Iowa. The address is 9981 Pacific Street. A map showing the location of the refuge is attached. The training is one week long. The emphasis is on the application of planned practices and is scheduled for June 17-21, 2013.

The following people have been selected to attend:

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Area</u>
Randall Wordlaw	Soil Conservationist	Manchester	3
Nichole Baxter	Soil Conservationist	Oskaloosa	5
Jody Peek	Soil Conservationist	Creston	4
David Mack	Soil Conservationist	Maquoketa	3
Amanda McNeese	Soil Conservationist	Greenfield	4
Robyn Wilson	Soil Conservationist	Carroll	1
Joshua Hawks	Soil Conservationist	Carroll	1
Leiah Hart	Soil Conservation Technician	Iowa City	5
Jonathan Tesdell	Soil Conservation Technician	Guthrie Center	2
Douglas Gibson	Soil Conservation Technician	Newton	2
Monica McGrew	Soil Conservation Technician	Leon	4
Bryan Shupe	Soil Conservation Technician	Red Oak	4

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 Instructors
 Participants

STATE AND DISTRICT EMPLOYEES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Area</u>
Velvet Buckingham	Environmental Specialist	Corydon	4
Chase Crill	Soil Conservation Technician	Corning	4
Ross Fredericksen	State Technician	Orange City	1
Sean McCoy	Environmental Specialist	Boone	2
Barb McDonald	Technician	Marion	3
Ryan Rasmussen	Watershed Coordinator	Ottumwa	5
Felicia Campbell	Buffer Technician	Bloomfield	5
Rose Danaher	Watershed Coordinator	Williamsburg	5
Anna MacDonald	Watershed Coordinator	Winterset	4
Corey Meyer	District Employee	Decorah	3
Catherine Sereg	Silverlake Watershed Coordinator	Spirit Lake	1
Caleb Waters	Lake Geode Watershed Project Coordinator	Burlington	5

INSTRUCTORS

Curt Fopma	Civil Engineering Technician	Newton	2
Russ Hopp	Civil Engineering Technician	Sibley	1
Ted Oswald	Civil Engineering Technician	Williamsburg	5
Jeff Lutz	Civil Engineering Technician	Waverly	3
Carolyn Schwartz	Soil Conservation Technician	Jefferson	2
Meleia Shelman	Soil Conservation Technician	Malcom	5

Those whose official duty station is greater than 35 miles from the training site will be authorized for overnight travel. Lodging will be at the Motel 6 in Altoona. The address is 3225 Adventureland Drive (I-80 East at Adventureland Drive). The phone number is (515) 967-5252. The cutoff date for the rooms being released to the public is May 17, 2013.

Please call 1-800-544-4866 to reserve your room under the room block of USDA-NRCS as soon as possible. A map showing directions to the motel is also attached.

Federal employees will need to prepare their travel authorization in GovTrip.

Lunch will be catered to the Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge – Prairie Leaning Center and the final preparations are being made. Further correspondence to the participants will be forthcoming regarding the menu and the cost.

If you are unable to attend the session, have special dietary needs, or require special accommodations, please contact Mark McCurdy by May 17 at 515-323-2239 or at mark.mccurdy@ia.usda.gov.



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Attachments



Motel 6, near Adventureland Dr, Altoona, Polk, Iowa 50009

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A. Motel 6
3225 Adventureland Dr, Altoona, IA
(515) 967-5252
12 reviews

