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SUBJECT: INF—Kansas State Fair

Action required by: August 15, 2013

Purpose. To announce booth hosting at Kansas State Fair

Expiration Date. September 30, 2014

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS); the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts; the Division of Conservation, Kansas Department of Agriculture; the Farm Service Agency, the Kansas Forest Service, and the Kansas Forestry Association/Tree Farm Organization will be co-hosting a booth at the Kansas State Fair. A new group, the Kansas Agriculture Statistics, will be joining this year.

The Kansas State Fair turns 100 years old this year! The party is scheduled for September 6-15, 2013. The first official Kansas State Fair was held in 1913.

There are two shifts again this year. NRCS will have a booth worker scheduled for these time slots (Attachment 1). Workers will be meeting fairgoers, talking about conservation issues, providing answers to questions about Farm Bill conservation programs, offering conservation-themed packets to educators, and handing out informational and educational materials. Workers will be provided a gate ticket.

Employees interested in working at the booth should submit the 2013 Kansas State Fair Worker Application (Attachment 2) for consideration by Thursday, August 15, 2013, through proper channels to Sheila Forrester, state office.

Employees will be allowed overtime/compensatory time and per diem, if necessary and appropriate. Mileage will be paid at the government advantage rate for use of a personal vehicle. Employees should charge their time to CTA-General.

Contact: Sheila L. Forrester, Public Affairs Specialist, 785-823-4572, or email sheila.forrester@ks.usda.gov

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Attachments

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