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SUBJECT: PER - CONSERVATION PLANNING PART 2 (PHASE 2) COURSE

ACTION DUE BY: AUGUST 26, 2013

PURPOSE. To inform participants and their supervisors about the upcoming Conservation Planning Part 2 (Phase 2) course that is scheduled for September 9-13, 2013, in Marshalltown.

EXPIRATION DATE. September 30, 2014

The second phase of the Conservation Planning Part 2 course will be held September 9-13, 2013, at the Marshall County Conservation Board, Grimes Farm west of Marshalltown. The class will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 9, 2013, and end at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 13, 2013.

A block of rooms is being held under "NRCS" at the America's Best Value Inn, 18 Berle Road in Marshalltown until **August 26, 2013**. The room rate is \$51.29 plus \$6.15 tax/night. Participants requiring overnight accommodations should call the hotel at (641) 753-8181 to reserve a room and work with their supervisor on a travel authorization.

Participants are listed on the attached page. Participants should be prepared to work outside regardless of weather. Class participants will be provided course materials. They will be using training computers that will be provided as well.

Each participant should bring the following:

- Clothing suitable for inclement weather field work, including rainwear, boots, hats, sun screen, bug repellent, etc.
- Calculator.
- Survey flags.
- Hand level or clinometers.
- Pens and pencils.
- Survey rod.
- Camline (or other 50' to 100' measuring tape).

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Participants should bring a lunch for the first day, and either a lunch or money for lunches that will be catered to the class site the other four days.

There will be an evening dinner with a guest speaker. This is an excellent opportunity to network with other students and NRCS employees.

If participants have an emergency and cannot attend, please notify Tara Kinyon-Anderson, at (515) 323-2231, or tara.kinyon-anderson@ia.usda.gov.

People requiring accommodations, including sign language interpreters, should contact Chris Knudsen, at (515) 323-2631, or joseph.thompson@ia.usda.gov by September 3, 2013.

Questions about this session may be directed to Marty Adkins, State Resource Conservationist, or Barbara Stewart, State Agronomist, at (515) 284-4370.

/s/Kevin McCall, Acting
Jay T. Mar
State Conservationist

Attachment

2013 CONSERVATION PLANNING PART 2 (PHASE 2) COURSE

Participant List

Applegate, Gary	Resource Conservationist	Grundy Center, IA
Ansel, Jeremy	Soil Conservation Technician	Toledo, IA
Gibson, Doug	District Technician	Toledo, IA
Gust, Thomas	Soil Conservation Technician	Boone, IA
Hawks, Joshua	Soil Conservationist	Carroll, IA
Kingery, Desirae	Soil Conservation Technician	Independence, IA
Leavenworth, Helen	Soil Conservationist	Jefferson, IA
McGrew, Monica	Soil Conservationist	Leon, IA
McNees, Amanda	Soil Conservationist	Greenfield, IA
Moore, Stephen	Soil Conservation Technician	Keosauqua, IA
Olson, Hillary	Soil Conservationist	Toledo, IA
Porter, Lance	Soil Conservationist	Epworth, IA
Tesdell, Jonathan	Soil Conservation Technician	Guthrie Center, IA
Welsh, Matthew	Soil Conservationist Technician	Orange City, IA
Williams, Nicholas	Soil Conservationist	Donnellson, IA
Wilson, Robyn	Soil Conservationist	Carroll, IA
Wolter, Jacob	Soil Conservation Technician	Epworth, IA
Yule, Katie	Soil Conservationist	Charles City, IA