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SUBJECT: PER – MERIT PROMOTION AND INTERNAL PLACEMENT

PURPOSE: To provide recent personnel changes within Iowa NRCS State Office.

EXPIRATION DATE: September 30, 2011

John V. Swizdor, Purchasing Agent, accepted a position with the Forest Service in Missouri, effective May 19, 2010.

Carolyn Christian has accepted the Contract Specialist position on the Contracting Staff, effective May 9, 2010.

Erin S. DeBroux was converted from Student Trainee (Law), to Easement Specialist (part-time) with the Easement Programs Team, effective March 28, 2010.

Sondra E. Folsom Jones accepted a new Human Resources Specialist position on the Human Resources Staff, effective June 6, 2010. Sondra's responsibilities include: serving as State Training Officer, including managing AgLearn; Chair of the Employee Development Program; and position classification, including conducting position audits and development of job analysis. Sondra joins us from the Veteran's Administration Illiana Health Care System in Danville, Illinois.

Tricia A. Mootz accepted a promotion as Human Resources Specialist on the Human Resources Staff, effective June 6, 2010. Tricia's new responsibilities include: serving as coordinator of the state's mentoring program; coordination of the state's Title VI and Title VII programs; providing advice/guidance and direction to employees and managers in relation to employee relations issues; and developing and implementing a statewide recruitment and retention plan.

Elmer D. Foxx accepted the Secretary (Administrative Assistant) position with the Assistant State Conservationist (Management), effective June 6, 2010. Elmer joins us from the USDA-FSIS.

Keith Hunt has returned as an ACES employee, working with the Easement Programs Team.

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Tanya Meyer-Dideriksen accepted the position of RC&D Coordinator in the Iowa Valley RC&D Office in Amana, Iowa, effective March 14, 2010.

Allan W. Younk accepted a reassignment as Soil Scientist (Soil Data Quality Specialist), on the MLRA Region 10 Soils Staff in St. Paul, Minnesota, effective May 23, 2010. His official duty station continues to be at the Des Moines State Office.

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Richard Sims
State Conservationist