



Natural Resources Conservation Service  
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SUBJECT: INF – Volunteer Opportunity at 81st National FFA Convention

TO: All NRCS Employees

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FFA will hold its 81<sup>th</sup> National FFA Convention in Indianapolis October 22-25, 2008. The event will bring in over 50,000 FFA students, along with their parents, from across the country. This is an excellent opportunity to interact with these bright students, and future NRCS customers. There are several opportunities to volunteer as a part of this event:

**1) Career Development Events**

Each year FFA participants can compete individually and as teams in Career Development Events. Indiana NRCS has the opportunity to provide volunteers to assist with the Environmental/Natural Resources Event the afternoon of Wednesday October 22, beginning at 1:00 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in the Blue Ribbon Pavilion. Please notify Jill Reinhart if you are interested in this opportunity, and she will forward your name to FFA so they can contact you directly with volunteer details.

**2) Career Show and Career Expo**

The National FFA Career Show will be held Wednesday October 22 through Friday October 24, with a Career Expo on Saturday October 25. This is an excellent opportunity to talk with bright students from across the country about internship and career opportunities with NRCS. I would encourage you to consider volunteering for this opportunity, particularly if you have experience with recruiting or career counseling. The Career Show booth will be open Wednesday from 12:30 to 6, Thursday from 8 to 5, and Friday from 8 to 4. The Career Expo will be open Saturday from 9 to 1.

**If you would like to volunteer for any of these opportunities, please contact Jill Reinhart via e-mail, or at 317-290-3200, ext. 383, by October 3.**

NRCS employees who volunteer on Saturday or in the evenings can earn comp time; please check with your supervisor. Because this is a voluntary activity, no overtime is authorized. Use of GOV is authorized for FFA volunteer activities.

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