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SUBJECT: PER – Employee Development Recruit FY 2008 Conservation Boot Camp
Instructors

Action by: November 11, 2007

Purpose: To recruit volunteers to serve as instructors for FY 2008 Conservation Boot Camp

Expiration Date: September 30, 2008

Background: The National Employee Development Center (NEDC) has requested state conservationists to help identify instructors for FY 08 Conservation Boot Camp. The Center is seeking experienced employees at the field and area levels who are currently engaged in supporting conservation planning. State Conservationists are encouraged to nominate at least one instructor.

The training covers the basic sciences and tools needed to carry out the conservation planning process, the core business line of our agency. This is crucial training for the development of new technical employees and demands the very best instructors the agency has to offer.

Explanation: The minimum time commitment will be nine weeks: three weeks of training and preparation in early February, and six weeks of instruction. The instruction will occur at two three-week sessions. The sessions will not be back to back; NEDC will work with instructors to fit instruction time into their current work schedule.

This assignment will provide the opportunity for instructors to broaden their conservation planning skills and share our state's accomplishments.

If you would like to volunteer, please notify Gary Maners with a copy to your supervisor, by November 11, 2007. He will provide the list to the state conservationist. After consultation with your Supervisor, the State Conservationist will make a final selection and submit the name(s) to NEDC by November 15, 2007.

In this time of heavy workloads and too few people to do the work we often feel we don't have the time to spare for this kind of time commitment. But, it is important that we provide our new employees with the best training possible. What better people are there to provide that training than the people in the field who know the information the best, because of their every day use of these essential skills?

Please consider volunteering for this important task.

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