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YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A FARMER APPRECIATION BANQUET

You are invited to join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship. A Farmer Appreciation banquet will be held on **THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at the B & I Center at Nash Community College.** Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by a brief program. The evening will conclude with entertainment by Jerry Carroll, The Willow Springs Wildman. Personal invitations will **NOT** be sent, so please mark your calendars and **RSVP by January 2 to Trudy Morris at 459-4111, ext. 2.** Farmers/landowners and spouse/guest only please.



REMINDERS:

- 1) Report changes in farm operation, ownership, address or direct deposit banking information.
- 2) This office will be **CLOSED** in observance of Christmas on Monday, December 25, 2006 and New Years Day on Monday, January 1, 2007.
- 3) Report your small grain crops when planted. Call ahead and we will try to have your maps ready when you come in.
- 4) Contact NRCS for EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentives Program) signup by January 19, 2007.
- 5) We are accepting requests for reconstitutions now. There is no longer any advantage to having several leased farms under one farm number.

THIS NEWLETTER CONTAINS SOME VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ IT ALL CAREFULLY!

CROPLAND CORRECTIONS – We are in the process of updating cropland acres in our computer system to reflect the acreage on the “new” maps that were mailed to you last spring. We expect some field acreages to stay the same and others to increase or decrease. When this process is completed, we will be verifying that the land will still “hold the bases.” If total DCP bases exceed total cropland plus double-crop history acres on a tract, either a base redistribution to other tracts within the farm or a base reduction will be required. If the tract has base acreage for more than one crop, the excess base acreage having the lowest DCP direct payment per acre will be redistributed or reduced first. Owners will be contacted and given 30 days from the date of notification to take the appropriate action. It is probable that some CRP contract acreages may change as well. This will require revised CRP contracts and the affected owners will be notified.

DCP INFORMATION – Prior to any farms being enrolled in DCP for 2007, the actions noted in the section above titled **CROPLAND CORRECTIONS** must be completed. This could delay enrollment in DCP for some people, but we will work with you to get your farms enrolled in a timely manner. Farms that will be involved in reconstitutions cannot be enrolled until recons are completed. Be sure you are renting any farm you enroll and if you plant vegetables or “swap” land, you should hold off on enrolling until you are sure of producer shares on these farms. **The advance direct payment has been reduced to 22% instead of 50%** and can be requested any month through June, 2007, if signature requirements are met. Any questions, please call!



WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A BLESSED NEW YEAR!

