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Dear State Technical Committee Members:

The Colorado State Technical Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 22, 2012, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and adjourning by 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Morgan Community College, 920 Barlow Road, Fort Morgan, Colorado. In an effort to better facilitate efficient use of time and resources, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is sponsoring a working luncheon session with speakers and will provide a box lunch during the session.

The meeting will include presentations, discussions, and requests for recommendations on NRCS programs and policies including 590 practice standard changes, reports from subcommittees, and program updates. There will also be presentations and updates from the Farm Service Agency (FSA) and Rural Development (RD). Please see the attached agenda.

One of the functions of the State Technical Committee is to look over all new and revised NRCS standards and specifications. These practices can be found in Section IV on the following link [eFOTG](#). Technical guide notices (TGN) [654](#) and [655](#) have been issued since our last meeting. If you see any areas of concern please address it in that segment of the meeting.

If you have questions regarding the State Technical Committee meeting please contact Eugene Backhaus, State Resource Conservationist, at (720)544-2868 or eugene.backhaus@co.usda.gov; or Charlene Lucero, Secretary, at (720)544-2819 or charlene.lucero@co.usda.gov. You may also visit the NRCS Colorado webpage at <http://www.co.nrcs.usda.gov/> for updated information regarding the Colorado State Technical Committee.

Please RSVP to Charlene Lucero by Wednesday, February 10, 2012, to confirm your attendance. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations are asked to please contact Charlene in advance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Randy Randall, Acting for

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