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TO: Whom It May Concern

FROM: Nathan Peterson, 
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SUBJECT: Offsite NAP Enrollment

The Dakota/Washington/Scott/Ramsey County Farm Service Agency is pleased to announce the opportunity for limited resource farmer and ranchers to once again enroll into the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) in St. Paul. Anne Robbins and Nathan Peterson from the Farmington FSA Service Center will be available February 27, 2014 in St. Paul MN at the 375 Jackson Street building to allow producers farming in Washington, Ramsey, Dakota and Scott Counties to enroll into NAP. The location will be the first floor conference room.

Please note that NAP applications will continue to be accepted until March 17, 2014 at the Dakota/Washington/Scott/Ramsey County FSA Office in Farmington Minnesota for Dakota, Washington, Ramsey and Scott Counties.

FSA requests that all organizations help publicize this opportunity to any producer that may benefit from the alternative location. FSA asks that producers or groups of producers schedule appointments to ensure at least 4 NAP applications will be taken during the established date. It has been determined that due to costs incurred with the alternative site that it takes at least four applications per day to make the alternative signup location feasible. Maximum capacity per day would be set between 16-20 different applications. If our first scheduled day of February 27, 2014 exceeds 20 applications, additional days that week will be established.

Producers are not required to have specific areas of land secured during the initial NAP signup. However, producers are required to identify what county the crops will be grown in and what crops they will be growing for the 2014 crop year before a NAP application may be processed. FSA will ensure an interpreter is present at the alternative location to assist during the signup process.

Producers who participated in the NAP program last year are encouraged to bring their 2013 crop production records. This is an important step to preserve accurate coverage levels for the producer. The deadline to submit 2013 production records is August 15, 2014.

If you have any questions regarding the opportunity to enroll into NAP at the St. Paul location please call Nathan Peterson or Anne Robbins at (651) 463-8626 or email at nathan.peterson@mn.usda.gov.

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