LONG PRAIRIE, MN, July 16, 2014- The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service offices are moving towards a paperless operation, and farmers and ranchers in Minnesota now have a more efficient, timely option for receiving important NRCS program eligibility requirements, deadlines and related information. Producers are asked to enroll in the new GovDelivery system which will provide agency news releases, program information and other timely conservation information electronically directly to your e-mail.

GovDelivery is a one-stop shop for the most up-to-date USDA program information. Through NRCS’ GovDelivery electronic news service, producers can establish subscriber preferences by choosing to receive federal farm program information by topic, by state and/or by county. Producers can select as many subscriber options as they want, which allows producers who farm in multiple counties or across state lines to receive updates from each county in which they operate or have an interest.

NRCS, like many other federal agencies, is trying to work smarter and be more efficient. Moving to electronic notifications via email will help conserve resources and save taxpayer dollars.

It is important to sign up soon to stay informed of upcoming program deadlines or opportunities available to landowners.

To begin using GovDelivery, subscribe online at https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDANRCS/subscriber/new or contact Russell Kleinschmidt, District Conservationist by phone at (320) 732-6618 ext. 3 or by e-mail at russell.kleinschmidt@mn.usda.gov for subscription assistance.

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