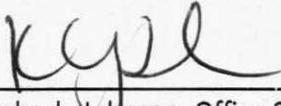




MEMORANDUM

TO: All Chapter Service Coordinators

FROM: 
Kimberly Johnson, Office Specialist
Grazing Management Program, Navajo Department of Agriculture

Date: March 1, 2013

Subject: **Fourth Annual Agriculture Conference - "Doo nida haltingoo Biniinaa Nahodineesdzah Bina'anishigii: DROUGHT MANAGEMENT" April 24, 25, 2013**

The Navajo Department of Agriculture (NDA) respectfully requests your support of the District Grazing Committee Members, The Navajo Nation Farm Board, and the Eastern Navajo Land Board to attend the NDA Fourth Annual Agriculture Conference, April 24, 25, 2013, at the Nakia Hall, Navajo Nation Fairgrounds, Window Rock, AZ, through your sponsorship of travel expenses and conference registration fee.

The purpose of the conference is to provide the education, training and tools to help Navajo farmers and ranchers improve their products and conserve Navajo Natural Resources. The conference theme is Drought Management which is sorely needed as the Southwest is in the midst of a severe drought.

Currently, the Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture encourages all District Grazing Committee Members, Farm Board Members and District Land Board members to attend however, due to budget constraints the NDA is unable to assist with funds for training, lodging, meals, mileage and transportation in addition to work related equipment and supplies such as vaccinations, official supplies and reimbursement for personal vehicle usage. As such your sponsorship of the District Grazing Committee Member, Farm Board Member and District Land Board Member to attend the NDA annual agriculture conference is greatly appreciated.

In addition The NDA also invites your Chapter Members and Officials to attend the conference. Vendor booths are available at a reasonable rate if you are interested. In 2012 we welcomed over 300 adults and over 800 students! Please contact Kim Johnson at 928-871-7405 to confirm your organization's participation. Thank you and have a wonderful day. You may also visit the Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture's website at: www.agriculture.navajo-nsn.gov

Concurrence: 
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