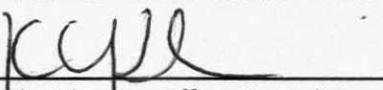




MEMORANDUM

TO: District Grazing Committee Members  
Navajo Nation Farm Board Members  
Eastern District Land Board Members

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**

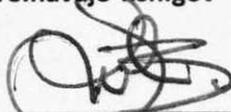
The Department of Agriculture is pleased to welcome your attendance and participation in the Fourth Annual Agriculture Conference - "Doo nida haltingoo Biniinaa Nahodineesdzah Bina'anishigii: DROUGHT MANAGEMENT", April 24, 25, 2013, Nakai Hall, Navajo Fairgrounds, Window Rock, AZ.

The Department of Agriculture will provide training and education based on Navajo Agriculture and Navajo Regulations relating to Agriculture and other Natural Resource topics. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO RESERVE ONE STIPEND IN APRIL TO UTILIZE FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF THE ANNUAL NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE. Due to budget constraints the department is unable to waive the fee for the DGC, ENLB, and Farm Board as done in previous years. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**

The conference agenda is currently being developed, and will be shared with you as soon as it becomes available. The purpose of the conference to provide the education, training and tools to help Navajo farmers and ranchers improve their product and conserve Navajo Natural Resources. The conference theme is Drought Management as the Southwest is in the midst of a severe drought.

In 2012 we welcomed over 300 adults and over 800 Navajo students! With your attendance and participation this year's conference is expected to experience continued success. Thank you for your participation in this event. Please share this information with your constituents. For more information please visit our website at: [www.agriculture.navajo-nsn.gov](http://www.agriculture.navajo-nsn.gov)

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