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MEETING NOTIFICATION

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PUBLIC INVITED TO PROVIDE INPUT ON LOCAL CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

Maupin, OR, April 22, 2009— The Natural Resources Conservation Service will hold a meeting of the Deschutes Basin Work Group on Thursday, May 28, 2009. The public is invited to learn about conservation programs authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill and to provide input on how these programs are implemented in the Deschutes Basin to address natural resource priorities. All partners, government and non-government, are invited to attend this meeting to discuss how to prioritize the use of USDA farm bill dollars in the Deschutes Basin.

The Deschutes Basin Work Group Meeting will be held at 10:00 am at the Maupin Community Center located at 206 Bakeoven County Rd, Maupin, OR 97037. For more information, contact Gina Kerzman, Deschutes Basin Team Leader, at 541-923-4358 ext. 138. Information will also be posted on the Deschutes Basin Work Group website at http://www.or.nrcs.usda.gov/partnerships/bwg/deschutes_bwg.html. Please be sure to bring your lunch with you to the meeting.

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For more information or to arrange special accommodations for meeting attendees, please Pam McAdams by May 18, 2009 at the Redmond NRCS Service Center at: 541-923-4358 x135 or pam.mcadams@or.usda.gov.

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