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January 6, 2010

To: Iowa League of RC&D members

From: Jim Frederick, Acting President
Iowa League of RC&Ds

Subject: 2010 Iowa League meeting and Legislative Breakfast

The Iowa League of RC&Ds winter meeting and Legislative Breakfast will be held on Feb. 8th and 9th, 2010. The Feb. 8th meeting will be held at the Hampton Inn and Suites located at 6219 S. E. Convenience Blvd. near Ankeny. On Tuesday morning Feb. 9th, the Iowa League of RC&Ds will host a Legislative Breakfast at the Legislative dining room from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. This will provide Board members the opportunity to talk to legislators about the good things that are happening within the RC&D areas and to encourage their support for RC&Ds and projects for 2011. A draft agenda for the meeting is attached.

Lodging: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn and Suites under the Iowa League. (Group ID: IAL) at the Federal rate of \$86.00 plus tax. **Please call the Hampton Inn to reserve your rooms before Jan. 24, 2010.** Phone: 515-261-4400. The Hampton Inn is located on the east side of Interstate 35 at the first exit north of Interstate 80 near Ankeny. The exit road is Corporate Woods Drive. The hotel address is 6219 Convenience Blvd. Ankeny, IA. The Hampton Inn website provides a link to a map and driving directions.

<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=DSMAKHX>

Registration: Registration costs will be \$25 per person to cover the legislative breakfast and Monday evening meal. We plan to keep the Monday meal/social pretty simple and informal to keep costs down. Please register for the Meeting and Legislative Breakfast by Jan. 24th 2010. Registration forms should be sent to:

Jeri Cook
c/o Cedar Valley RC&D
619 Beck Street
Charles City IA 50616

Additional Items: All of the legislators will receive an invitation to attend the Legislative Breakfast from the Iowa League, but it will mean more if Board Members contact them individually as well and invite them to come to the breakfast.

The 2011 budget will be a challenge, so we need to make a strong case for an appropriation for NRBOG or any additional programs. If RC&Ds are aware of any legislative road blocks or other issues where legislators could help with projects that would not require appropriations, please pass them forward through your individual councils to be considered as an addition to the legislative agenda for the League.



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REGISTRATION FORM

IOWA LEAGUE OF RC&D'S
WINTER 2010 MEETING AND LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

HAMPTON INN AND SUITES, 6210 E. CONVENIENCE BLVD., ANKENY IA
FEBRUARY 8 & 9, 2010

Please complete and return by Jan. 24, 2010

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

RC&D affiliation _____

List name(s) as you wish to appear on name badge(s):

 First name Last name Title

 (Guest) First name Last name Title

The registration fee is \$25 which includes meeting space, materials, evening meal, social, and legislative breakfast.

Registration - \$25	Number _____	Total \$ _____
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Grand Total	_____	\$ _____
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Winter 2010 Iowa League of RC&Ds Meeting
Feb. 8th and 9th 2010

Draft Agenda

Feb. 8 2010- Hampton Inn and Suites- Ankeny IA

1:30- 3:00 p.m. Iowa League of RC&Ds Business meeting

Minutes

Financial Report

Election of Officers

Executive Director Report

Cooperative Project Updates

Upcoming Events

Leadership Forum

North Central Meeting

Fall Meeting

Legislative Talking points and plans for Legislative Breakfast

3:00- 3:15 NRCS Update

3:15- 3:30 Update on task force recommendations for "Performing RC&D Councils"

3:30- 5:00 Program- Strategies for making RC&Ds and the Iowa League Sustainable Organizations

Panel Discussion- RC&D Board members and Coordinators

5:30 – 7:30 Social and Evening meal at the Hampton Inn

Feb. 9 2010- Legislative Dining Room at State Capitol

7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Legislative Breakfast

9:00- 10:00 a.m.- Wrap Up Discussion Following the Legislative Breakfast