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ADVISORY NOTICE NB-11

To: Area Conservationists  
From: L. E. Mitchell, State Soil Scientist  
Re: MEETINGS - Soil Scientists Workshops *LET/ks.*

It has become evident from our field soil progress reviews, conversations with you and the soil scientists that there are many questions on procedures for conducting standard soil surveys. It is thought that most of these questions could be answered by a series of workshops this winter. The schedule for these workshops and the personnel involved as agreed upon at the area conservationists' meeting in October is as follows:

AREAS I and II - Lincoln - February 2 and 3, 1961  
Grenier, Fitzgerald, Mitchell, Kollmorgen, Greenawalt,  
James, Beesley, Kuhl, Good, Ragon, Quandt,  
Bartlett, DaMoude, Slama

AREAS IV and VI - Holdrege - February 6 and 7, 1961  
Anderson, Haws, Mitchell, Kollmorgen, Greenawalt  
Davis, SeEVERS  
Bowman, Brown, Pollock, Paden, Boccheciamp

AREAS III and V - Broken Bow - February 8 and 9, 1961  
Buck, Millen, Mitchell, Kollmorgen, Greenawalt  
Plantz, Cotter, Sherfey, Indra  
Hammond, Mahnke, Schulte

AREA VIII - McCook - February 15 and 16, 1961  
(Combine with Red Willow Soil Survey Manuscript Review)  
Evans, Mitchell, Kollmorgen, Greenawalt  
Merkel, H. Sautter, Huber, Sherwood, Hoppes, Kepler

AREA VII - Scottsbluff - January 30 and 31, 1961  
Styskal, Mitchell, Kollmorgen, Greenawalt  
E. Sautter, Don Yost, Brown, Buller, Alldredge, Worth

It is planned that each of these workshops will require about one and one-half days' time. All of these meetings will start at noon on the first day and extend through the afternoon of the second day.

We have purposely avoided setting up a specific program for these workshops since it is intended that we will confine our efforts to the review of the work of each survey and to questions of the individuals on specific problems for their areas. While it is expected that most of the questions will be concerned with standard soil surveys, other questions will also be discussed. All soil scientists should bring along copies of 232's, soil profile descriptions, descriptive legends, soil handbooks, soil characteristic charts, field mapping legends, soil survey reports and any other material on which the soil scientists have questions. Those soil scientists who have not had the opportunity to work on all of the items will bring other samples of their work (SCS-232's or profile descriptions). Each party chief should be prepared to tell briefly how he conducts a survey and maintains the necessary records, notebooks, and other information regarding the survey. Presentations are to be informal and are intended to give the group ideas on how they might improve or make certain phases of the job more efficient.

If there are any questions on these instructions, please let me know.

All Soil Scientists