



March 12, 2004

**OKLAHOMA BULLETIN NO. OK250-4-21**

**SUBJECT:** American Indian/Alaska Native Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Employees Association (AIANEA) Annual Conference

**Purpose:** To provide information to NRCS employees regarding the upcoming conference

**Expiration Date:** September 30, 2004

**ACTION REQUIRED BY: May 28, 2004**

The 2004 Annual Conference of the American Indian/Alaska Native NRCS Employees Association (AIANEA) will be held in Verona, New York, from July 12-16, 2004. The facilities are located on the Oneida Indian Nation Homelands.

A block of rooms has been reserved under **AIANEA Group** at the Turning Stone Resort and Casino, Verona, New York. For reservations call (315)361-7711, or (800) 771-7711. If you plan to seek approval for attendance, please secure all reservations for hotel and travel now, then cancel them if you are not approved.

The following categories will be considered at Government Time/Government Expense:

- Receiving an award, citation, or commendation
- Receiving a scholarship
- Presenting a Topical Paper or Poster
- Member of Chief's Staff
- Training (providing or fulfilling a training need)

Employees interested in attending this conference should go through the appropriate supervisory channels. Approved OK-FNM-1 forms must be received in my office by May 28<sup>th</sup> for final approval and compilation of names to forward to the Regional Conservationist.

/s/ - (Bill Porter – Acting)

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