

Hello all

The soil and wetland scientist certification bill (SSB 5698) was scheduled on the Senate calendar today (Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2010), but the Senate ran out of time before bringing it up for a vote before the deadline for this session. So we will continue to work on the bill in the interim and will be ready to go again in 2011. Please let us know if you have any concerns that we can address over the summer.

We do want to note that next year we believe that we will have a new fiscal note that reflects the much higher numbers of program participants made possible by language revisions that resulted from your comments over the summer and fall. That is a great outcome of all of that hard work. So we estimate that program fees will be approximately half of the current fiscal note values.

Thanks again for all your support,
Lisa Palazzi