


*The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will hold a public listening session in Waldoboro on Friday, February 17, 2012 to solicit comments regarding their plan to consolidate the Knox-Lincoln NRCS office in Warren.*



**Attention  
Landowners in Knox  
and Lincoln Counties  
Public Listening  
Session Scheduled**

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**When:** Friday, February 17, 2012

**Time:** 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Cooperative Extension Office, 377 Manktown Road, Waldoboro

**Host:** USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

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**Background:** Office consolidation is planned as a result of budget reductions to NRCS. This means that NRCS cannot maintain every existing county office location and continue to provide producers the best possible customer service. Their plan is to service Lincoln County agricultural and forest producers out of the Augusta office and Knox County producers out of the Belfast office.

**Written Comments Being Accepted:** If you cannot attend the session but would like to submit comments, please submit them to the NRCS, 967 Illinois Avenue, Suite #3, Bangor, ME 04401 by February 24, 2012.

**Contact Info:** Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting should Elaine Tremble, NRCS Public Affairs Specialist, at 207-990-9569.