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SUBJECT: SOLICITING PUBLIC COMMENTS THROUGH MAY 31 2011 ON THE EXPERIMENTAL COLD ADVISORY FOR NEWBORN LIVESTOCK PRODUCT

AN EXPERIMENTAL COLD ADVISORY FOR NEWBORN LIVESTOCK /CANL/ PRODUCT IS BEING PRODUCED AT FIVE NWS WEATHER FORECAST OFFICES /WFOS/ AND IS OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT AND REVIEW UNTIL MAY 31 2011. THIS GRAPHIC DEPICTING THE POTENTIAL FOR WEATHER RELATED IMPACTS TO NEWBORN LIVESTOCK IS BEING ISSUED TO HELP USERS REDUCE NEWBORN LIVESTOCK LOSSES DUE TO HAZARDOUS WEATHER. THE CANL PRODUCT IS AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING NWS WFOS /USE LOWERCASE/: 

ABERDEEN SD
HTTP://WWW.CRH.NOAA.GOV/ABR/CANL/FORECAST.PHP

BILLINGS MT
HTTP://WWW.WRH.NOAA.GOV/BYZ/CANL/FORECASTS.PHP

BISMARCK ND
HTTP://WWW.CRH.NOAA.GOV/BIS/?N=CANL

GLASGOW MT
HTTP://WWW.WRH.NOAA.GOV/GGW/CANL/CANL.HTML

GREAT FALLS MT
HTTP://WWW.WRH.NOAA.GOV/TFX/CANL/CANL.PHP?WFO=TFX

THE NWS IS SEEKING COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON THIS EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCT IN KEEPING WITH NOAA/S POLICY ON PARTNERSHIPS IN THE
NWS recognizes that the CANL product has potential usage related to agriculture sector. In July 1995 NWS issued a Federal Register Notice /60 Fed. Reg. 34969/ indicating that NWS routine agricultural weather services and fruit frost programs would be eliminated and identified specific products that would no longer be available from NWS. The NWS is not deviating from the specific service changes identified in that Federal Register Notice.

The NOAA Partnership Policy is the current policy vehicle used to assess the impact of changes to NWS environmental information services serving any particular economic sector or the public in general. For this reason...NWS is seeking comments on this experimental product that serves the agricultural sector in addition to the general public.

A product description document /PDD/ for the experimental CANL product is available online at /USE LOWERCASE/:

HTTPS://PRODUCTS.WEATHER.GOV/PDD/CANL_NATIONAL_PDD.PDF

Once the experimental period end the close of the public comment period ends...NWS will evaluate all comments to determine whether to proceed with operational implementation of this product. Operational implementation is expected to be on a nationwide basis...as determined by user need.

Comments on this experimental product may be provided at /USE LOWERCASE/:

HTTP://WWW.WEATHER.GOV/SURVEY/NWS-SURVEY.PHP?CODE=GGW-CANL

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