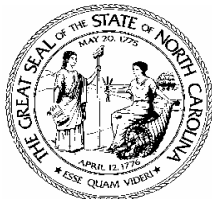


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## **Nonprofits training sessions postponed by gas shortage**

RALEIGH \_ The Office of the State Auditor is postponing two State grant training sessions scheduled for next week as part of the statewide effort to conserve gasoline.

The sessions, which had registered about 500 representatives of nonprofit and State agencies, had been scheduled for Wednesday in Morganton and Thursday in Bladen County. The Office was notifying people registered for the conference by telephone and email on Friday.

The sessions, which provide information on reporting requirements for private agencies which receive State grants, will be rescheduled once the gas shortage has been resolved.

“We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause people registered for the training sessions,” State Auditor Leslie Merritt said Friday. “But we feel it is in the best interest of all our state’s citizens that these sessions be delayed, given the present situation.”

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