

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

Welcomes you to:

Conservation for New Employees
(Phase II)

The Dixon Center
Andalusia, Alabama

December 5 – December 9, 2011



U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service

AGENDA

CONSERVATION FOR NEW EMPLOYEES

Andalusia, Alabama
(2nd Week)

MONDAY, December 5, 2011

CHAIR: Khailia Giles

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<u>lunch</u> (provided)	
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Opening Remarks	Jeff Thurmond
1:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	Classroom	
3:15 p.m.	Break	
	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
	Engineering Practices in NRCS (15 min.)	Larry McCray
	Engineering Portions of a CNMP (30 min.)	Bill Prince
	Spreadable Acres (30 min.)	Bill Prince
	Sizing a Dry Stack, Composter, and Incinerator (45 min.)	Bill Prince
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<u>Supper</u> (provided)	

TUESDAY, December 6, 2011

CHAIR: James Dawson

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	<u>Breakfast</u> (Provided)	
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Classroom	
	Principles of Vegetation Establishment	Eric Schwab
9:00 a.m. – Noon	Classroom	
9:45	Break	
	What is the Difference Between a Lagoon and Storage Pond? (30 min.)	Bill Prince
	What is Heavy Use Protection and How can I use it? (30 min.)	Larry McCray

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	Watering System Concepts and Design (75 min.)	Jeff Allred
	Pond Basics (30 min.)	Jeff Allred
	Operation and Maintenance of Practices (15 min.)	Bill Prince
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<u>lunch</u> (provided)	
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Field Exercise	
3:15 p.m.	Break	
	Concurrent Sessions (1 – hour each subject)	
	1 Grassed Waterway – Layout and Design	Bill Smith Alberto Atenzio
	1 Stream Crossing – Layout and Design	Jeff Allred
	2 GPS	Shane King
	2 USCS	Perry Oakes
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<u>Supper</u> (provided)	

WEDNESDAY, December 7, 2011

CHAIR: Josh Reed

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	<u>Breakfast</u> (Provided)	
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Classroom	
9:45	Break	
.	Pest Management Considerations in Conservation Planning	Eddie Jolley Tracy Cole
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<u>lunch</u> (provided)	
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Pest Management Considerations in Conservation Planning	Eddie Jolley Tracy Cole
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Nutrient Management Considerations in Conservation Planning	Eric Schwab Tracy Cole
3:15 p.m.	Break	
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<u>Supper</u> (provided)	

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THURSDAY, December 8, 2011**CHAIR: Luis Cruz-Arroyo**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	<u>Breakfast</u> (Provided)	
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Classroom	
	Precision Ag in Alabama	Eric Schwab
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Nutrient Management Considerations in Conservation Planning	Eric Schwab Tracy Cole Walker Williams
9:45	Break	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<u>lunch</u> (provided)	
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Field Exercise (Includes lunch & break time)	
3:15 p.m.	Break	
	Nutrient and Pest Management Considerations in Conservation Planning	Eric Schwab Tracy Cole Eddie Jolley
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<u>Supper</u> (provided)	

FRIDAY, December 9, 2011**CHAIR: Erika Justiniano**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	<u>Breakfast</u> (Provided)	
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Classroom	
	Nutrient Management Considerations in Conservation Planning	Eric Schwab Tracy Cole
9:45	Break	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<u>lunch</u> (provided)	