

OUTREACH MEETING FOR SMALL AND MINORITY FARMERS

Where: Sand Mountain Agricultural Experiment Station
13112 Highway 68
Crossville, AL 35962

When: Tuesday night, July 9, 2013

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Note: Admission is free and a free meal will be offered, but you must pre-register.

The most current project of the Sand Mountain-Lake Guntersville Watershed is a campaign to make small and minority farmers with limited resources aware of financial assistance programs that may be available to them.

According to Kenneth Boggs, chairman of the watershed's board of directors, the outreach effort could be the link whereby the targeted farmers can qualify for financial assistance to help them improve and expand their farming operations.

Boggs said. "To encourage attendance, a barbecue meal will precede the outreach meeting, but to allow adequate food preparation, we need those planning to attend to pre-register by calling (256) 638-6398, Extension 3, before 3:30 PM on Monday, July 8, 2013," the chairman stated.

Jerry Wisener of the DeKalb Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Mike Roden of the Alabama Mountains, Rivers, and Valleys Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council will present the program and provide technical assistance information at the meeting.

Persons needing special accommodations in order to attend the meeting should contact Wisener at (256) 638-6398, Ext. 3, or Roden at (256) 773-8495.

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