

NEWS RELEASE

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**Coosa River Soil and Water Conservation District
Farm & Nutrition Field Day
Mountain Cove Farm
856 Dougherty Gap Road
Chickamauga, GA
Tuesday, November 5, 2013
9 AM -2 PM**

Please join the Coosa River Soil and Water Conservation District supervisors on November 5, 2013 at the Mountain Cove Farm near Chickamauga, Georgia and participate in their Farm and Nutrition Field Day. The field day is designed to give farmers a better understanding of Farm Bill conservation programs through the USDA as well as give consumers a better understanding of how locally grown food is healthier and also good for the environment. This is the second in the series of two identical workshops to be held in the 8 county Conservation District area. Presentations at the event will cover Farm Bill Programs, Vegetable Gardening, Locally Sourced Dining, Small Ruminant Production, Grass and Weed Identification, and a special presentation to highlight the Georgia Grown Program. Lunch will be provided by the Walker County Young Farmers Association. There will be a \$5 registration fee to cover the cost of lunch due at the event. Please call 706-624-1434 or email jlam@gaswcc.org to register for the field day.

- 8:30 Registration Opens
- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:15 Farm Bill Programs – Cindy Askew, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- 9:45 Vegetable Gardening for Family and Communities – Larry Williams, Agrimissions
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Georgia Grown – Matt Kulinski, Georgia Department of Agriculture
- 11:00 Locally Sourced Dining – Andrea Jaeger, Crabtree Farms and Chef Q, Manor House Restaurant
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:30 Small Ruminant Production – Ben Ruzowicz
- 1:15 Grass & Weed Identification & Management -- Phillip Brown, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service