

SMALL FARM OPPORTUNITIES WORKSHOP

APRIL 10, 2013 9:30 AM

Cecil Stafford's Farm 484 Stafford Ave. S.E. Ludowici, Georgia 31316

THIS EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY OR PLANNING TO BECOME A PRODUCER OF GOATS, CATTLE OR HORSES. YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO IMPROVE GRAZING CAPACITY, ROTATE LIVESTOCK TO REDUCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARASITE INFESTATION AND MAKE YOUR FARMING OPERATION MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT.

AGENDA

- 09:30 – 10:00** **REGISTRATION & WELCOME — MR. CECIL STAFFORD**
10:00 – 10:30 **GOAT MEAT PRODUCTION — DR. GETZ, FVSU EXTENSION**
10:30 – 11:00 **PASTURE MANAGEMENT — MR. PHILIP BROWN, NRCS**

TECHNICAL & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- 11:00 – 11:10** **NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS)**
11:10 – 11:20 **FARM SERVICES AGENCY (FSA)**
11:20 – 11:30 **RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD)**

LUNCH

FIELD DEMONSTRATION

- 12:30 – 12:40** **BOARD TRAILERS FOR TOUR**
12:50 – 13:30 **STATION #1 – FENCING AND PASTURE MANAGEMENT (PHILIP BROWN, CECIL STAFFORD & DR. GETZ)**
13:30 – 14:00 **STATION #2 – ENERGY SAVING OPPORTUNITIES (KELLEY O'ROURKE, GA. DNR, CRD)**

At the Red Light– Turn East to McDonald Street (Hwy57)

After the railroad crossing, Turn Left on Union Street

Turn Right on S. Macon Street , continue onto Phillips Road

Turn Left on RB Smith Road

Take the 1st. Right onto Stafford Ave

If you have any questions, Please feel free to call Nick Odgen @912-484-8282

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