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Weed Management Field Day on April 2 in Eatonton *Opportunity for farmers to learn more effective ways for controlling weeds as warmer weather arrives*

ATHENS, Ga. – The Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District will be partnering with Piedmont Conservation Products on a Weed Management Field Day on Tuesday, April 2, from 9:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Embury Farm Services, 619 Greensboro Road, Eatonton, Ga. 31024.

Speakers from UGA Extension, USDA-NRCS, and Chem Nut will be discussing more effective ways to control weeds as warmer weather arrives. Topics include weed identification and herbicide selection, grazing for weed management, and sprayer selection and calibration.

The field day is intended for producers involved grazing and pastures management. Three-hour Commercial and two-hour Private Pesticide Applicator's license credit will be available to attendees.

A BBQ and stew lunch will be available for \$5 per person.

The registration deadline is March 27. To register or for more information, contact the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission Milledgeville Regional Office at 478-445-5766, or email region4@gaswcc.org.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts were created in 1937 by the Georgia General Assembly to protect the state's soil and water resources following the Dust Bowl of the 1930's. Districts encourage educational activities and provide a way for citizens to set local resource priorities for state and federal assistance programs.

At the state level, the Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission (GSWCC) supports locally led soil and water conservation districts. Local conservation project funding is provided by the State of Georgia, along with grants from the Georgia Environmental Protection Division, USDA-NRCS and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. More information is available at www.gaswcc.org or by calling (706) 552-4470.

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