

## **LIMESTONE VALLEY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

On May 12, 1939 the Limestone Valley Soil and Water Conservation District was organized and is a legal subdivision of the Georgia State Government. The District exists to serve the public and to ensure a healthy and productive environment. For this reason, the District's task is to work for the well being of all people while safeguarding land, water, and related natural resources for the benefit of future generations.

### **Fiscal Year 2013 Accomplishments Limestone Valley Soil and Water Conservation District**

- Offered support to Local Issuing Authorities for their Erosion and Sedimentation programs through education programs and overviews.
- Encouraged teams to enter the Envirothon.
- District support for EQIP, WHIP, CCRP, CSP, and other USDA programs continued.
- Support youth education in the District by providing Soil and Water Stewardship materials to schools and education centers.
- Supported the Limestone Valley RC&D council and its programs including the no-till drill program.
- Supported the GSWCC Middle Coosawattee 319 Agricultural Best Management Practice program.
- Sponsored 3 students to attend the Natural Resources Conservation Workshop held in Tifton at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. Also provided bus transportation through a partnership with the Murray County School System.
- Sponsored the Murray County Ag Day for all 4<sup>th</sup> graders in Murray County on May 15 at the Murray County Ag Center.
- Applied for a 319 grant for conservation equipment.

Do you have a conservation plan for your farm, or does your plan need updating? For conservation needs, call your District Conservationist at the Natural Resources Conservation Service office:

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