

Walton County SWCD holds Farmland Protection Workshop

On August 9 the Walton County SWCD held a Farmland Protection Workshop at the William Harris Homestead in Monroe. Over 40 interested land owners attended the workshop where they enjoyed a delicious meal and listened to speakers from the Conservation Fund, American Land Trust, and the Oconee River & Athens Land Trust organizations. Participants learned about Ag Conservation & Ag Land Easement programs and heard success stories from local farmers and landowners. Afterwards, a panel discussion was held and participants were allowed to ask questions.

Partners for this event were: Walton County SWCD, NRCS, GSWCC, GACD, Athens Land Trust, Oconee River Land Trust, American Land Trust, USDA-FSA, Conservation Fund, Oconee River RC&D, Walton EMC, Down to Earth Energy, and Walton & Barrow UGA Extension.



