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**FARM &
NUTRITION
FIELD DAY**

COOSA RIVER SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
JUNE 1ST 9AM-3PM
Oakdale Farms
4332 Kingston Highway
Rome, GA

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A photograph of a lush green vineyard with rows of grapevines stretching into the distance under a clear sky.

Farm & Nutrition Field Day Agenda

June 1, 2013

Oakdale Farms, Rome, GA

9:00 – 9:45 Breakout Sessions

1. **UGA Cooperative Extension** – Keith Mickler, UGA Cooperative Extension
2. **NRCS Cost Share Funding** – Sheri Teems, NRCS & Judy Watters, Oakdale Farms
3. **Soil Sampling & Nutrient Management** —John Loughridge, GSWCC

10:00 - 10:45 Breakout Sessions

1. **Raised Beds Demo** –Tom Black, Coosa River SWCD
2. **Chicken Tractor Construction**—Chad Carlton, Carlton Farms
3. **Georgia Agricultural Landowners' Guide** – Josh Smith, Limestone Valley RC&D

11:00 – 11:45 Breakout Sessions

1. **Beef for Health/Cooking Demo** – Suzanne Black, Georgia Beef Board
2. **Food Hub Initiatives**—Steve Thomas, GTRI
3. **Fencing Planning & Tips** – Dr. John Worley, Extension Engineer, UGA

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:15-2:00 Breakout Sessions

1. **Farmers Markets** – Steve Thomas, GTRI
2. **Raising & Marketing Pastured Livestock**—Chad Carlton, Carlton Farms
3. **4-H Youth Projects** – Rebecca Thomas, UGA Cooperative Extension

2:15-3:00 Breakout Sessions

1. **Canning Demo and Food Safety** – Keith Mickler, UGA Cooperative Extension
2. **Maximizing Forage Utilization** – Dr. Gary Heusner, Retired UGA Coop. Ext.
3. **Wildlife Management**—Ben Winkelman, Triple Eight Conservation Consulting

Morning Sites at Kingston Hwy Entrance:

- 1: Boat Barn
- 2: Concrete Pad
- 3: Shade Trees

Lunch and Afternoon sites at Reynolds Bend Entrance:

- 1: Pool House Tent
- 2: Pasture
- 3: Commodity Barn

Suggested Tracks:

Track A—Produce:

9AM: UGA Cooperative Extension, NRCS Cost Share Funding,
or Soil Sampling & Nutrient Management

10AM: Raised Beds Demo

11AM: Food Hub Initiatives

Noon: Lunch

1:15PM: Farmers Markets

2:15PM: Canning Demo and Food Safety or Wildlife Management

Track B—Beginning Farmer

9AM: UGA Cooperative Extension, NRCS Cost Share Funding,
or Soil Sampling & Nutrient Management

10AM: Chicken Tractor Construction or Georgia Agricultural Landowners' Guide

11AM: Fencing Planning & Tips

Noon: Lunch

1:15PM: Farmers Markets

2:15PM: Wildlife Management or Maximizing Forage Utilization

Track C—Livestock

9AM: UGA Cooperative Extension, NRCS Cost Share Funding,
or Soil Sampling & Nutrient Management

10AM: Georgia Agricultural Landowners' Guide

11AM: Beef for Health/Cooking Demo or Fencing Demonstration

Noon: Lunch

1:15PM: Raising & Marketing Pastured Livestock

2:15PM: Maximizing Forage Utilization

Track D—Nutrition

9AM: UGA Cooperative Extension

10AM: Raised Beds Demo

11AM: Beef for Health/Cooking Demo or Food Hub Initiatives

Noon: Lunch

1:15PM: Farmers Markets or 4-H Youth Projects

2:15PM: Canning Demo and Food Safety