

## **Alcorn State University Extension and USDA**

### **Agriculture Outreach Workshop**

#### **Harrison County**

**May 7, 2019 at 5:00 P.M.**

The Alcorn State University Extension Program in partnership with the Mississippi USDA Natural Resources Conservation Services, Farm Service Agency, Risk Management Agency and other state and local agencies will conduct an outreach workshop on May 7, 2019 at 5:00 P.M. at the Orange Grove Library, 12135 Old Highway 49, Gulfport, MS 39503.

The outreach workshop will help landowners in Harrison County and surrounding counties understand how various USDA programs can assist them in managing their farming operations. Veterans, new and beginning farmers, limited resource farmers, socially disadvantaged farmers and other agriculturalists interested in gaining better awareness and knowledge of available programs through the USDA are encouraged to attend.

Some overall objectives of the outreach workshop are to: assist producers and landowners with understanding the importance of decision-making and risk reduction associated with agriculture production; improve the sustainability of the producer's farming operation through the utilization of appropriate USDA programs and resources; and to assist in the evaluation, planning and implementation of sound science-based conservation practices designed to protect natural resources, thereby improving the overall economics of the farming operations. Some of the most commonly planned and applied conservation practices are: Invasive Species Control, Prescribed Burning, Tree Planting, Fencing and Watering Facilities for Livestock, Erosion Control Measures, Seasonal High Tunnels and many other Conservation Practices designed to improve water quality, soil health and wildlife habitat.

For more information and to pre-register, contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service or the Harrison County Soil and Water Conservation District at 228-831-0881, ext. 3, [tyree.harrington@ms.usda.gov](mailto:tyree.harrington@ms.usda.gov) or visit the office at 12238 Ashely Drive, Gulfport, MS 39503.

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# AGRICULTURE OUTREACH & TRAINING WORKSHOP

*The Alcorn State University Extension Program in partnership with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service will host an outreach/training workshop to provide producers with access to programs, resources and opportunities available through the USDA.*

**MAY 7, 2019 | 5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.**

**GULFPORT, MS 39503 HARRISON COUNTY @ ORANGE GROVE LIBRARY,  
12135 OLD HIGHWAY 49**

**Special Emphasis: New and Beginning Farmers, Veterans, Limited Resource Farmers, Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and other landowners interested in learning more about USDA Programs, Resources and Technical and Financial Opportunities.**

## **PARTICIPATING AGENCIES AND RELATED TOPICS INCLUDE:**

### **Natural Resources Conservation Service**

- Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)
- Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)

### **Risk Management Agency**

- Crop Insurance
- Whole-Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP)

### **Farm Service Agency**

- Farm Loans
- Disaster Programs
- Establishing Farm and Tract Number

*For more information contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service or Harrison County Soil and Water Conservation district Office at: 228-351-9444 Ext. 3, or visit the local office at 12238 Ashley Drive, Gulfport, MS 39503*



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