



Healthy Soils for Sustainable Cotton



Arkansas Soil Health Alliance Annual Conference

February 25, 2020

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2008 US-65, McGehee, AR 71654

Winter Meeting Agenda	Time	Presenter
Registration and Coffee	8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	
Welcome and Introduction	9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Robby Bevis Arkansas Soil Health Alliance President Mike Sullivan AR State Conservationist, USDA NRCS
Healthy Soils for Sustainable Cotton Project	9:10 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	David Lamm Soil Health Institute, Project Coordinator
Soil Health Benefits	9:40 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	Willie Durham Soil Health Specialist USDA NRCS
How to Effectively Apply for NRCS Funding	10:10 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Jena Moore Assist. State Conservationist for Programs, USDA NRCS
Break	10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	
Water Use Dynamics with Cover Crops	10:50 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	Mike Hamilton Irrigation Instructor NRCS and U of A System Div. of Ag

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Arkansas Producer Panel	11:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Sam Whitaker, Steve Stevens, Robby Bevis <i>Facilitator: Matt Fryer</i> Soil Health Instructor U of A System Division of Ag
Lunch Utilizing Cover Crops on my Farm	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Adam Chappell AR Farmer
Stevens/Kirkpatrick Farm Tour 240 Stevens Rd, Tiller, AR 71670	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<i>Equipment overview</i> Steve Stevens <i>Soil Health Sampling and Discussion</i> Matt Fryer Soil Health Instructor U of A System Division of Ag Dr. Steve Green Professor of Soils and Water Arkansas State University

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