



Newsletter – August 2004

Welcome New GCTA Members

Kirk Brock, Monticello, FL
Jim Brown, Sycamore
Wiley Evans, Fitzgerald
Rayburn Harper, Ocilla
Murray Irvin, Sycamore
Doyle Lamb, Ashburn
Bob Martin, Ocilla
Johnny Morehead, Ocilla
Tim Pope, Ocilla
Tom Windhausen, Meigs

2005 GCTA Annual Meeting

Our **12th Annual Meeting** will be held during **February 15-17, 2005** in **Perry**. Please mark these dates on your calendar. The Meeting will be held in conjunction with the **5th Conservation Tillage School**.

GCTA at 2004 Sunbelt Ag. Expo

GCTA will again participate with **USDA-NRCS, USDA-ARS, UGA, and GA-DNR** to host a large conservation tillage exhibit at the **Sunbelt Ag. Expo., October 19-21, 2004** at **Moultrie**. Many interactive displays are planned.

Jeff Deen Honored

Congratulations! to GCTA member and Baxley, GA farmer **Jeff Deen** for recently being honored as a “Champion of Conservation” by the Conservation Technology Information Center (CTIC). CTIC recognizes farmers who are true stewards of the land.

Read about Jeff’s conservation tillage experiences in the May/June 2004 issue of *Partners*. It is sent to all members.

5th Conservation Tillage School

The **5th Annual Conservation Tillage School** will be held **February 15-17, 2005 @ Perry**. The school has been very successful. Over 100 farmers and others have attended each year.

Contact **Luther Jones** at (912) 367-7679 or luther.jones@ga.usda.gov if you have questions about the school, ideas for agenda items, or want to attend in 2005.

Calendar of Events

Upper Suwanee Conservation Tillage Alliance Meeting (cover crops and nutrient management), September 8, 2004 @ Ocilla. Call Don Register @ 229-382-7523 for more information.

Sunbelt Ag. Expo, October 19-21, 2004 @ Moultrie, GA
www.sunbeltexpo.com

12th GCTA Annual Meeting, February 15-17, 2005 @ Perry. Call Lamar Black @ 478-982-4285 for more information.

5th Annual Conservation Tillage School, February 15-17, 2005 @ Perry. Contact Luther Jones for more information. (See above.)

Conservation Tillage Alliances

Georgia Conservation Tillage Alliance, Inc. gcta-ga.org
Coffee County Cons. Tillage Alliance, Inc. cccta.net
East Central Georgia Conservation Tillage Alliance
Mid State Conservation Tillage Alliance
Southeast Georgia Conservation Tillage Alliance
Upper Suwannee Conservation Tillage Alliance
Worth County Conservation Tillage Alliance

GCTA Board Members for 2004

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