



## 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 **12<sup>th</sup> 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 **5<sup>th</sup> 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 **5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.sunbeltexpo.com)

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

**5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://gcta-ga.org)  
Coffee County Cons. Tillage Alliance, Inc. [cccta.net](http://cccta.net)  
East Central Georgia Conservation Tillage Alliance  
Mid State Conservation Tillage Alliance  
Southeast Georgia Conservation Tillage Alliance  
Upper Suwanee Conservation Tillage Alliance  
Worth County Conservation Tillage Alliance

### GCTA Board Members for 2004

President - <b>Lamar Black</b> Millen	<b>David Batchelor</b> Douglas
V. President - <b>Steve Spooner</b> Sylvester	<b>Stan Hillis</b> Girard
Secretary - <b>Glen Harris</b> Tifton	<b>Richard McDaniel</b> Louisville
Treasurer - <b>Jim Donaldson</b> Metter	<b>Scott Moore</b> Elko
	<b>Don Register</b> Chula