



Georgia
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Henderson, GA Conservation Tillage Field Day



Scott Moore, MSCTA President; Lamar Black, GCTA President; and Sid Bledsoe discuss strip-till equipment modifications.

Mid State Conservation Tillage Alliance Field Day

The Mid State Conservation Tillage Alliance (MSCTA) held a unique and successful conservation tillage meeting on September 25, 2001 at Henderson, Georgia. It was a "come and go as you please" field day hosted by Scott Moore, MSCTA President.

Although no formal presentations were held, there were equipment displays, field visits, and a meal. It was enjoyed by all.



2002 GCTA Annual Meeting

The 8th Annual Meeting of the Georgia Conservation Tillage Alliance, Inc. will be held **February 26-27, 2002 at the Holiday Inn in Perry, Georgia.** It will be hosted by the Mid State Conservation Tillage Alliance. Mark these dates on your calendar. Additional information will be provided later.

Coffee County Conservation Tillage Training Workshop in 2002

The Coffee County Conservation Tillage Alliance, Inc. is planning another conservation tillage training workshop for February 11-13, 2002 at Douglas. The workshop will be similar to the one held this year. Over 100 participants attended the 2001 workshop.

The workshop is intended for farmers, NRCS, county agents, and others interested in learning more about conservation tillage systems.

The workshop will begin with registration at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 11 and end at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13. Contact Bo Bannister @ 912-384-4811, ext. 3 or Rick Reed @ 912-384-1402 for more information.

2002 Southern Conservation Tillage Conference

The 25th Annual Southern Conservation Tillage Conference for Sustainable Agriculture will be held June 24-26, 2002 in Alabama. Registration will be held on June 24 in Auburn. On June 25, technical presentations will be given. A field day will be held on June 26.

The web site address for the Conference is <http://www.ag.auburn.edu/nsdl/sctcsa/>.

Change of Address

If your mailing address has changed, please notify:
Max Carter, GCTA Treasurer, 1671 Warren Carter Road, Douglas, GA 31533.

Seed Available to Conservation Tillage Alliance Members

AU Homer Lupin and SoilSavor Oat seed are available for a special price to members of conservation tillage alliances in Georgia by **Jimmy Clements of Plantation Seed Conditioners, Inc.** in Newton, GA. Members are to give their seed order to their conservation tillage alliance that will verify you are a member in good standing. The orders will then be sent by the respective alliance by fax to 229-734-7419 or emailed to Plantationseed@att.net. The AU Homer Lupin seed is \$12.50 per bag and the SoilSavor oats are \$19.95 per bag. Contact Jimmy Clements at 229-734-5466 for more information.

Calendar of Events

Georgia Association of Conservation District Supervisors Annual Meeting, January 18-20, 2002 at Callaway Gardens near Lagrange, GA.

Conservation Tillage and Sustainable Agriculture Training Workshop, February 11-13, 2002, Douglas, GA. - Contact Bo Bannister @ 912-384-4811, ext. 3 or Rick Reed @ 912-384-1402.

GCTA 8th Annual Meeting, February 26-27, 2002 @ the Holiday Inn in Perry, GA - Contact Lamar Black @ 478-982-4285 for more information.

25th Southern Conservation Tillage Conference for Sustainable Agriculture, June 24-26, 2002, Auburn, AL. Contact Kirk Iversen @ 334-844-4741 or kiversen@acesag.auburn.edu. The web site address for the conference is <http://www.ag.auburn.edu/nsdl/sctcsa/>.

Conservation Tillage Alliances in Georgia

Georgia Conservation Tillage Alliance, Inc. (GCTA) (gcta-ga.org) - Est. 1993
Coffee County Conservation Tillage Alliance, Inc. (CCCTA) (cccta.net) - Est. 1994
East Central Georgia Conservation Tillage Alliance (ECGCTA) - Est. 1998
Mid-State Conservation Tillage Alliance (MSCTA) - Est. 2000
Southeast Georgia Conservation Tillage Alliance (SEGCTA) - Est. 2001

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