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SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP



May 7- 8, 2015
9:00 a.m. – 4:00p.m.

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THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2015

- 09:00-09:10 a.m.** **WELCOME/GREETING**
Greetings/Welcome: Dr. Lloyd Walker, Dean of the College of Agricultural, Life and Natural Sciences, Alabama A&M University, Normal, Alabama
- 09:10 a.m.-10:30 p.m.** **SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP – STARTING A BUSINESS FROM SCRATCH**
Rick Zapata, Regional Extension Agent II, ACES-Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Bay Minette, AL
- 10:30-10:40 a.m.** **BREAK**
EXHIBITORS: USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) William Shane Seay – County Executive Director, Limestone County Office

Natural Resource Service (NRCS) Joyce Lane, District Conservationist, Limestone & Madison County Office

Rural Development (RD) Eddie Brooks, Area Director, Huntsville, AL
- 10:45-12:00 noon** **SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP – STARTING A BUSINESS FROM SCRATCH**
Rick Zapata, Regional Extension Agent II, ACES-Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Bay Minette, AL
- 12:00-1:00 p.m.** **LUNCH**
- 1:00-2:30 p.m.** **SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP – BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND MARKETING**
Rick Zapata, Regional Extension Agent II, ACES-Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Bay Minette, AL
- 2:30-2:40 p.m.** **BREAK**
- 2:45-4:00 p.m.** **SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP – BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND MARKETING**
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- 4:00 p.m.** **ADJOURN**

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FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2015

- 09:00-09:10 a.m.** **WELCOME/GREETINGS**
Greetings/Welcome: JaMarkus Crowell, Program Assistant, Small Farms Research Center, College of Agricultural, Life and Natural Sciences, Alabama A&M University, Normal, Alabama
- 09:10-10:30 a.m.** **SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP – SHORT AND LONG TERM BUSINESS PLANNING/AFFORDABLE CARE ACT BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS**
Rick Zapata, Regional Extension Agent II, ACES-Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Bay Minette, AL
- 10:30-10:40 a.m.** **BREAK**
EXHIBITORS: USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Michael Foster – Morgan County Office

Natural Resource Service (NRCS) Joyce Lane, District Conservationist, Limestone & Madison County Office

Rural Development (RD) Eddie Brooks, Area Director, Huntsville, AL
- 10:45-12:00 noon** **SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP –SHORT AND LONG TERM BUSINESS PLANNING AFFORDABLE CARE ACT BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS**
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- 12:00-1:00 p.m.** **LUNCH**
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