



“High Tunnels, Low Tunnels, Row Covers, Field Production, and Appropriate Technologies”



DECEMBER 2017

Trainings for AG Professionals, Educators, Service Providers, Farmer Group Leaders

TUES DEC 5TH MSU BEAUMONT HORTICULTURE UNIT
WED DEC 6TH LEVEE RUN FARM, GREENWOOD, MS

The Alliance, with support from Southern SARE PDP and in collaboration with Mississippi NRCS, Mississippi State University Extension Service, and Mississippi Agriculture & Forestry Experiment Station will offer two training sessions focused on “High Tunnels, Low Tunnels, Row Covers, Field Production, and Appropriate Technologies”. These events are designed for AG professionals, Educators, Service Providers, and Farmer Group Leaders who support farmers who are practicing or interested in these topics/issues. Farmers who serve as trainers or mentors to other farmers are also eligible to attend.

The training events will be held on local farms and university research sites; and be led by practitioners with personal and practical experience. The focus will be on production of specialty crops on smaller farms, and will include discussion of how NRCS cost-share and technical assistance can be profitably applied on local farms. This training is intended to help these AG professionals, educators, and others better serve farmers, including farmers with or considering NRCS EQIP cost-share agreements.

Two half-day training sessions will be conducted on a quarterly basis. As our partners recommended, the sessions will be conducted on two consecutive days to increase participation and help with logistics (one in the northern region and one in the southern region). There is **NO CHARGE** to attend. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. FREE Lunch** will be provided. **REGISTRATION: 10:00AM. PROGRAM: 10:30AM TO 2:30PM.**

DIRECTIONS TO MSU BEAUMONT HORTICULTURE UNIT

The MSU Beaumont Horticulture Unit is located at 478 Hwy 15, Beaumont MS 39423. The station is between the towns of Beaumont and Richton and is directly across the road from Union Baptist Church. Contact: Mike Ely at #601-788-6616 for help with driving directions.

DIRECTIONS TO LEVEE RUN FARM

LEVEE RUN FARM is located at 802 Grenada Blvd. Ext, Greenwood, MS 38930. **FROM NORTH:** 28 miles south of Grenada via Hwy. 7, turn left on Grenada Blvd. Exit just as highway starts to turn from 2 lanes to 4 lanes. **FROM SOUTH, EAST, AND WEST:** turn north from Hwy 82 onto Hwy 7 North (toward Grenada), travel approx. 1 1/2 miles to Grenada Blvd. Ext, turn right and we are the 7th house on the right. Blue mailbox and grey/white barn. Contact: Leann Hines, 662-392-4189 for help with driving directions.

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