



“Irrigation, Water Management, and Appropriate Technologies”



MARCH 2018

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

TUES - MARCH 6TH - SMALL FARM TRAINING CENTER

WED - MARCH 7TH - JUMPERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL



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 “Irrigation, Water Management, 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 SMALL FARM TRAINING CENTER IN CARRIERE, MS

SMALL FARM TRAINING CENTER is located at 31492 Anner Road, Carriere, MS 39426-9147 (Near Picayune, MS). From I-59 take Exit 10. Go East on W. Union Road for 8-9 miles. (W. Union Road becomes Caesar Necaize Road). Turn left onto Anner Road for 3.5 miles. Training center is on the right. Contact: Terry Sheldon at 601-749-2380 for help with driving directions.

DIRECTIONS TO JUMPERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL IN BOONEVILLE, MS

JUMPERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL is located at 717 Hwy 4 West, Booneville, MS. 38829. From Hwy 45, go West on Hwy 4 toward Ripley for almost 5 miles. The school will be on your right. Contact: John Allen at 662-416-3233 for help with driving directions.

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