

Oconee River RC&D

Oconee River Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc. is a private non-profit corporation. Since 1979, the Council has been carrying out resource and community development projects in 14 northeast Georgia counties. The Council is led by an all volunteer Board.

Our mission is to provide leadership and technical support for the conservation, development and proper use of natural and human resources to enhance quality of life and achieve sustainable development.

This workshop sponsored by the Oconee River Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc.
In partnership with the:

- Natural Resources Conservation Service,
- Broad River Soil and Water Conservation District, and
- Greene, Madison, Oconee, and Oglethorpe County Extension Service Offices



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Oconee River Resource Conservation & Development

Poultry Producer Workshop

Adding Value to Poultry Litter, Increasing Marketing Options, and Working Cooperatively to Increase Profitability

Thursday, February 16, 2006

7:00—8:45 p.m.

Oglethorpe County
Farm Bureau Building



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Poultry Producer Workshop

Georgia continues to be the nation's leading broiler producer with 1.3 billion birds produced in 2004. Georgia has led the nation in broiler production for the past 21 years.

These days, everyone seems to be aware that producing this number of birds generates a lot of home-grown broiler litter! Traditionally, broiler litter has been applied to pasture and crop fields as it contains a relatively high

concentration of plant nutrients. But as communities are experiencing land use changes and urban growth, and the same acreage

has received repeated litter applications, suitable application acreage is decreasing and producers are searching for new and innovative methods to add value to broiler litter and market it to alternative sources.

Join Oconee River RC&D:

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Dinner provided

to explore innovative methods of distributing, adding value, and marketing by-products resulting from Georgia's expansive broiler production industry.



Agenda

Welcome

Carol Nimmons, Oconee River RC&D

Regulatory and Resource Issues

Mike Giles, Georgia Poultry Federation

Nutrient Management Planning for Efficient Use and Risk Reduction

Dan Cunningham, UGA

Adding Value to Poultry Litter to Expand Marketing Options

Mark Risse, UGA

Developing a Cooperative to Share the Load

Bill Thomas, UGA

Shouldering the Expense: Cost-share and Grant Opportunities

David Lamm, NRCS

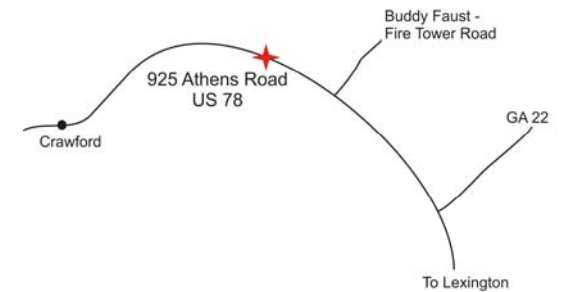
Developing a Project with Resource Conservation and Development Assistance

Holli Kuykendall, NRCS

Questions & Answers

Speaker Panel

Location of Oglethorpe County Farm Bureau Office



**Please RSVP to the
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by Thursday, February 9.**

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