



Cooperative Extension Program

Silvopasture for Multiple

Incomes

May 19, 2018

472 Pecan Road, Plantersville, AL



AGENDA (Tentative)

Program Schedule		Resource Person
9:00 AM	Registration	Shailes Bhattarai, Tuskegee University
9:10 AM	Welcome and introduction	Sanjok Poudel, Tuskegee University
9:15 AM	Income options from silvopasture operations	Uma Karki, Tuskegee University
9:45 AM	Tree management in silvopastures: plantation to harvest	Ron Smith, Tuskegee University
10:15 AM	Farmer's experience – managing goats in pine silvopastures	Bennie Simmons, Host farmer, Plantersville, AL
10:30 AM	Economic benefits of silvopasture system vs. forestry or pasture	Lila Karki, Tuskegee University
11:00 AM	NRCS support available for farmers and landowners for improving silvopasture/pasture/woodland grazing	Buddy (John) Wilburn, Natural Resources Conservation Service
11:30 AM	Basics of managing healthy goat herds in silvopastures	Uma Karki, Tuskegee University
12:00 PM	Working lunch, discussion, and networking	Team and participants
12:30 PM	<p>Site tour and hands-on activities: collect and composite soil samples, tour the silvopasture site, observe fencing, and facilities (shelter, watering, and feeding)</p> <p>Identify good and problematic trees, take care of problematic trees, and estimate the timber biomass and expected price</p> <p>Hoof trimming, FAMACHA use, measuring body condition score and temperature, collecting fecal samples, determining age of goats, poster presentation on silvopasture research</p>	Ron Smith, Sanjok Poudel, Shailes Bhattarai, Bennie Simmons, Uma Karki, and other speakers
2:30 PM	Discussion, feedback, and evaluation session	Speakers, participants
3:00 PM	Adjourn	

Working lunch will be provided for the first 30 registrants.

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