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State and Federal Officials Share Ideas at Local Farm

MONTGOMERY – The Alabama Department of Environmental Management and officials from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will join local farmers, representatives from other state and federal agencies, and officials from Tuskegee University at an area farm to share ideas related to agricultural activities in Alabama. EPA Region 4 Administrator Heather McTeer Toney will participate in the scheduled farm tour along with ADEM Director Lance LeFleur.

The farm tour will provide an opportunity for Administrator Toney to share with area farmers information on issues such as pesticide regulations and will also provide area farmers an opportunity to highlight how agricultural operations interact with state and federal agencies. Following the farm tour, a roundtable discussion will be held at the Kellogg Conference Center at Tuskegee University.

WHAT: Connecting with the Minority Farming Community

WHO: EPA Region 4 Administrator Heather McTeer Toney;

Alabama Environmental Management Commission Members; Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries Representatives;

Natural Resources Conservation Service Representatives;

ADEM Director Lance LeFleur;

Alabama Soil and Water Conservation Committee Representatives;

Various Elected Officials

WHEN: Farm Tour: Thursday, December 4 (8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.)

WHERE: Al Hooks Farm

6190 County Road 30 (See Directions - Next Page)

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DRIVING DIRECTIONS

- Take I-85 North toward Atlanta
- Take EXIT 26 (AL-229 North) toward Tallassee (Go 0.29 miles)
- Turn left onto County Road 30/County Highway 30 (Go 2.37 miles)
- 6190 COUNTY ROAD 30 is on the left
- Destination is 0.1 miles past County Road 9
- If you reach Segrest Lane you've gone about 0.6 miles too far

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