Making Decisions and Understanding the 2014 Farm Bill

A series of meetings to provide information and analysis to assist producers and landowners understand what’s required and make decisions will be held at a location near you. Meetings will be conducted by University of Florida agricultural economists John Van Sickle and Rod Clouser, and the USDA Farm Service Agency. Questions and answers and discussion will be included.

Topics to be covered include:
- Decisions to be made, who makes them, and the timeline; multiple owner and producer issues
- Opportunity to update Payment Yields; how it’s done
- Crop History; opportunity to reallocate Base acres; how reallocation works
- Choosing between PLC and ARC; how each works and how they compare
- Generic Base; assigning “covered commodities” to Generic Base
- STAX- the new safety net for cotton
- Resources and decision-aids available to help make decisions

Dates and Locations

Thursday, January 15, 9:30- Noon
Walnut Hill Community Center 7850 Florida 97, Walnut Hill,
Contact Libbie Johnson, libbiej@ufl.edu 850-475-5230

Thursday, Jan 15 2:30-5:00
Walton County Extension Office 732 N. 9th Street DeFuniak Springs
Contact Jennifer Bearden bearden@ufl.edu 850-689-5850

Friday, January 16, 9:30-Noon
Jay Community Center 5259 Booker Lane, Jay
Contact Mike Donahoe mcd@ufl.edu 850-623-3868

If planning to attend, please contact your local Extension office with name(s) and number planning to attend.