



Discover the Cover

Cover Crop & Soil Health Field Tour

April 1, 2014 Monticello, FL

Sponsored by Farm Credit of North Florida and Jefferson Soil and Water Conservation District

WHAT? Expand your knowledge of cover crops and soil management practices that will improve soil health. Join us for a farm tour and discussion to see and learn ways to adopt beneficial farming methods.

WHEN? Tuesday, April 1, 2014 from 8:45 am to 2:30 p.m.

WHERE? 9:00 am SHARP at Jefferson County NRCS Office at 1244 N. Jefferson St, Monticello. OR meet us at 9:30 am SHARP at Brock Farms, 6069 Dills Rd Monticello at start of tour.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Farmers, Ag Industry Professionals, and Natural Resource Specialists. **Register for this FREE Program by contacting Jed Dillard: 850-342-0187 or email dillardjed@ufl.edu**

Organized by: UF/IFAS Center for Public Issues Education & Jefferson County Extension; USDA NRCS & FSA; FDACS Ag Water Policy; Fulford Family and Fulford 6 Farms; Brock Farms; and FL Climate Institute.

Agenda at a Glance

- 8:45** Coffee/pastries at Jefferson County NRCS Office
- 9:15** Depart for Farm Tour
- 9:30** Arrive at Brock Farms, then travel to Fulford Farms. We will view and discuss: high biomass cover crop practices, conservation tillage, soil pit, and legume plantings (Joel Love, FDACS and Jed Dillard, UF/IFAS)
- 12:15** Return to Jefferson County NRCS
- 12:30** Sponsored lunch (**RSVP to Jed Dillard**) and soil health video
- 1:00** Research report of cover crop study on Brock Farms and discussion of observations from tour (Danielle Treadwell, UF/IFAS, Kirk Brock, Joel Love, FDACS)
- 1:30** Cover crop and soil health working group discussion, group logistics, next meeting (Mimi Williams, NRCS, Wendy-Lin Bartels, UF)
- 2:30** **ADJOURN**