

# 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. Meetings will be conducted by University of Georgia agricultural economists Nathan Smith and Don Shurley, the USDA Farm Service Agency, and the USDA Risk Management 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\*\*

	December 12	December 15	December 16
9:30am – 12 noon	<b>Fort Valley</b> CW Pettigrew Center Fort Valley State University 100 State University Drive	<b>Tifton</b> UGA Tifton Conference Center 15 RDC Road	<b>Dawson</b> Terrell County 4-H Pavilion 2674 Albany Highway
4:00pm – 6:30pm		<b>Bainbridge</b> Cloud Livestock Facility 1300 East River Road	<b>Quitman</b> Brooks County Ag Annex 400 East Courtland Avenue

	December 17	December 18	December 19
9:30am – 12 noon	<b>Vidalia</b> Captains Corner Restaurant 201 Stockyard Road	<b>Cartersville</b> Clarence Brown Conf Center 5450 State Route 20	<b>Alma</b> Blueberry Warehouse 199 Tobacco Lane
4:00pm – 6:30pm	<b>Waynesboro</b> Burke County Office Park 715 West 6 <sup>th</sup> Street	<b>Hull</b> Jackson EMC 85 Spratlin Mill Road	

\*\*9:30 am meetings will conclude with lunch at noon; 4:00 pm meetings will conclude with dinner at 6:30. If planning to attend, please contact your local Extension office with name(s) and number planning to attend and which location planning to attend. This will be forwarded to the Host county/location to assist in planning for materials and the meal.

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