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APRIL 6, 2011 WEDNESDAY

9:00 Registration begins

9:30 Alabama Association of RC&D Council Executive Board Meeting.....Johnny Flowers
(includes officers and council delegates)

11:00 Coosa Valley RC&D Council Quarterly MeetingLarry Raughton

Alabama Association of RC&D Councils Annual Meeting
April 6 – Located in Ballroom

1:00 WelcomeLarry Raughton..... and..... Leon Smith
Chairman, Coosa Valley RC&D *Mayor of Oxford*

1:05 Meeting ChargeJohnny Flowers
President, AL Association of RC&D Councils

1:15 SE Association and National Association of RC&D UpdateJeanette Jamieson
President, SE Association of RC&D Councils

1:30 “Rising to the Occasion to be the best you can be”.....Chris Hammonds
Retired Major League Baseball Player

2:00 “What do they see when they see you coming”Stephen Gower
The Gower Group, Inc.

3:15 **DOOR PRIZE**

3:16 BREAK

3:45 NRCS UpdateDr. William Puckett
State Conservationist

4:00 Partnership Reports

4:05 Alabama Clean Water PartnershipAllison Jenkins
Statewide Coordinator

4:10 Alabama Forestry CommissionLinda Casey
State Forester

4:15 Alabama Soil & Water Conservation CommitteeSteve Cauthen
Director

4:20 Alabama Cooperative ExtensionMike Easterwood
Administrator, Outreach Programs, Economic Development Institute

4:25 US Rural DevelopmentRonald Davis
State Director

5:00 ADJOURN

6:00 – 8:30 Entertainment/Meal/THREE DOOR PRIZES.....Cider Ridge Country Club

Live Music provided by Jerry Rogers

APRIL 7, 2011 THURSDAY

6:45 – 8:00 BreakfastDining Room

8:15 Board Buses

8:30 Buses leave for tour

TOUR 1 – Guide Eddie May

9:00 Bus arrives Cane Creek – Ft McClellan

9:45 Bus leaves Cane Creek

10:15 Bus arrives at Oxford Elementary School

11:00 Bus leaves school

11:30 Bus arrives at Talladega 500 Museum – lunch catered by Sonny’s B-B-Q

12:45 Bus leave Talladega Museum

1:15 Bus arrives at White Oak Vineyard

2:30 Bus leaves Vineyard

3:00 Arrive at Hilton Garden Inn

TOUR 2 – Guide Larry Raughton

9:00 Bus leaves for tour

9:30 Bus arrives at Talladega 500 Museum for track and walking tour

11:30 Lunch catered by Sonny’s B-B-Q

12:45 Bus leaves Talladega Museum

1:15 Bus arrives at White Oak Vineyard

2:30 Bus leaves Vineyard

3:00 Arrive at Hilton Garden Inn

6:00 Award DinnerJohnny Flowers

6:15 Legislators of the YearNoopie Cosby

7:00 Outstanding AwardsShannon Weaver

- Outstanding Performance by a Council**
- Outstanding Performance by a Council Member**
- Outstanding Performance by a Coordinator**
- Outstanding Supporting Organization**
- Outstanding Youth Involvement Award**
- Outstanding Program Assistant Award**
- Outstanding Project**

8:00 SpeakerZenus Windsor
The Catfish Preacher

TWO DOOR PRIZES

APRIL 8, 2011 FRIDAY

- 6:45 BreakfastDining Room**
- 8:00 Ecodrum CompostingByron Irwin**
- 8:30 Tallapoosa Renewable Green Energy.....Gerald Willis**
CEO, TRGE
- 9:00 RC&D Success StoriesRC&D Coordinators / Chairpersons**
- 9:30 PlasticultureWendell Ward**
Deputy, Calhoun County Sheriff's Department

THREE DOOR PRIZES

- 9:50 BREAK**
- 10:00 Gourd Art / DemonstrationJane Auiler**
President, Calhoun County Master Gardener Program
- 10:30 Tourism – Birding TrailsJoe Watts**
- 11:00 Alabama Association of RC&D Councils business MeetingJohnny Flowers**
(includes RC&D Coordinators and Administrative Assistants)
- 11:30 Meeting Adjourn**