

NRCS Builds Partnerships at Transition Conference

The 2013 Building Partnerships for Youth Transition Conference was held October 23-25 at the Hinds Community College MUSE Center in Pearl, Miss. This was a collaborative effort of Partnerships for Youth Transition Planning, the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services, and the Mississippi Department of Education, Office of Special Education. Vocational rehabilitation personnel, special education educators, administrators, and parents were provided with the opportunity to learn information concerning efforts to benefit the lives of those with disabilities.

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) of Mississippi participated in this outreach effort. Disability Emphasis Program Manager, Terry Funches, informed attendees about various resources NRCS has to offer, from handicap accessible farming equipment to career opportunities and field days.



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Terry Funches, NRCS Disability Emphasis Program Manager, explains how NRCS can partner with educators at Youth Transition Conference



Attendees learn how they can effectively benefit persons with disabilities at 2013 Youth Transition Conference.