



Mid-South Plant News

Jamie L. Whitten Plant Materials Center - Coffeeville, MS

Winter, 2012

Prescribed Burning Success at MSPMC



January 24, 2012: Light, steady winds provided the right conditions for a successful burn.

Fire crews from the U.S. Forest Service assisted the MSPMC with a prescribed burn on approximately 100 acres of native warm-season grass. Plans are for several acres to be utilized for grazing/forage demonstration.

MSPMC Hosts 2012 FFA Land Judging Contest

On March 8, 2012, approximately 100 young people from across the state participated in the 2012 FFA Land Judging Contest at the MSPMC. Schools represented were: Itawamba Co., Choctaw Co., Houston, MS, Calhoun Co., Tate Co. and Alcorn Co.



Land judging enables students to become familiar with the factors that influence the suitability of soil for use as a homesite, for crop production, grazing lands, and industrial applications.



The 2012 Wildflower Tour will be held at the MSPMC on Thursday, June 14th. There will be wagon tours of the Center, presentations on wildflowers and pollinators, a plant swap, and food!

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