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MSPMC Partners with Alcorn State University to Establish Cover Crop Plantings

Jamie L. Whitten Plant Materials Center recently assisted researchers with establishing cover crop plantings at 2 sites in Mississippi. The first site to be planted was Alcorn's Mound Bayou research farm in the Delta; the second was at their experiment station in Preston near Louisville.

These initial plantings contained wheat, rye, winter pea, and crimson clover. The goals of this project were to serve as a demonstration and as a starting point to begin documenting changes in soil health and productivity.



Figure 1 Mound Bayou site



Figure 2 Preston site

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