Field Day Outreach/Demonstration on Micro-Irrigation and Plasticculture
Alabama Cooperative Extension System: Mobile County Soil & Water Conservation District and USDA-Farm Service Agency & Natural Resources Conservation Service

The event was hosted at the farm of Mr. Alphonse Dubose, Mobile County. Mr. Dubose invited several of his neighbors and fellow farmers to be on hand for the Field demonstration—micro-irrigation for fruit and vegetable production.

Seen in the photo at left, Mr. Dubose demonstrates the use of the equipment. The equipment is available for use, through the Mobile County Extension System office, by landowners and producers in Mobile and surrounding counties—you can contact our field office for more information.

At Left: Here we see the participants as they engage in learning how to use the plastic mulch equipment and the lay flat irrigation tape. James Miles, ACES, explains the farming system. This farming system is used to improve water and fertilize efficiency for the crops; the system also helps to reduce disease, weeds and improve crop production.

Above Right: Alphonse Dubose is flanked by Joyce Nicholas, DC (left) and Amanda Ryan, CED (right) during the activities.

Outreach in Mobile County working with our partners: The Mobile County Soil and Water Conservation District. ACES, Mobile Field Offices FSA and the NRCS and our landowners.

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