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Monthly Newsletter



SUSTAINABILITY WILL CONTINUE TO BE A PART OF AGRICULTURE'S FUTURE

While certain words like sustainability can be misunderstood and are often misused, sustainability is a critical concept to understand for a landowner/operator.

The USDA outlines sustainable agriculture in the context of agricultural production and natural resource conservation, with three broad goals of long term profitability, land stewardship, and quality of life for farmers and farm communities.

Sustainable agriculture practices are highlighted in a new pilot project in the 2018 farm bill, indicating evolving practices and incentive payments for conservation.

Read the full article on sustainability and the pilot project here: <https://extension.msstate.edu/news/extension-outdoors/2019/sustainability-impacts-agriculture%E2%80%99s-future>

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GREAT LAKES TO GULF WATERSHED SUMMIT- FARMER OR FARM ADVISOR OPPORTUNITY!

The Mississippi and Atchafalaya River Basins (MARB) Watershed Leadership Network is hosting a 2019 Great Lakes to Gulf Watershed Leadership Summit February 20-21, 2019, right here in Long Beach, Mississippi.

Attendees will include 1-2 watershed leaders from all 12 MARB states to discuss increasing and supporting farmer and farm advisor watershed leadership.

We are looking for 1-2 farmers or farm advisors from Mississippi to join us at the summit in February.

If you'd like additional information or would like to participate, please contact Beth Baker at beth.baker@msstate.edu or 662-325-7491.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION WITH NATURAL RESOURCE PROFESSIONALS

Agricultural and Natural Resource Professional in Mississippi, especially Extension Agents, who are interested in collaborating to host a local field day, please contact us! We plan on hosting a number of field days around the state in 2019 which will help spread information about conservation practices, conservation programs, and emerging science about improving sustainability of agriculture to local producers.



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