To: Educational and Government Agencies  
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The Alabama Cooperative Extension System (ACES) and cooperating partners will host the Fourth Annual Precision Agriculture and Field Crops Conference December 8, 2009 at the Wind Creek Hotel in Atmore, Alabama. The conference will begin with registration and equipment demonstrations at 8:00 AM. Presentations will begin at 9 a.m. The conference will conclude after lunch with additional afternoon workshops on managing and using precision ag data. A session is also being developed for livestock producers to address the use of precision agriculture in pasture management.

The conference will feature precision agriculture exhibits, equipment demonstrations and educational sessions. During the event, producers will have the opportunity to learn about a variety of precision agriculture topics including section control technology, economics of precision agriculture, soil fertility applications, and CORS for agriculture.

You are invited to participate as an educational exhibitor. All posters and displays should be set-up by 8:00 a.m. on December 8. Abstracts will be published on-line at www.alabamaprecisionagonline.com. Abstracts are not required, but encouraged. Please submit the abstract via email with your completed registration form.

Two options are provided for your convenience:

Option 1: Poster. You will need to provide an easel and the poster should be mounted to foam board (or similar material) for display.

Option 2: Display area. Display area options include tabletop displays, floor mounted displays, and outdoor equipment displays. Please indicate on the attached registration form what type display you are bringing, amount of space requested, and any additional needs.

Further, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Wind Creek Hotel under Precision Agriculture and Field Crops Conference. For reservations, please contact the hotel at 1-866-WIND360. Posters/Displays should be setup between 7:30 and 8:00 AM on December 8. Conference registration opens at 8:00 AM and a lunch will be served around noon for all participants.

Please register your display early. We have a limited amount of space and will process requests on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you have questions, feel free to contact us. Exhibitor related questions can be address to Brenda Ortiz at 334-844-4586 or bortiz@auburn.edu. Questions regarding the conference can be directed to Ms. Shannon Norwood, 256-412-1696 or email at hubersr@auburn.edu, who is coordinating this event.