

2007 Annual Meeting of the Central Alabama Farm Analysis



Commissioner of Agriculture, Ron Sparks, promotes Alabama agriculture.

Ron Sparks, Commissioner, State of Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries, addresses the 21st Annual Meeting of the Central Alabama Farm Analysis Association. A delegation of 20 Germans visiting the U.S. for eight days attended the meeting as guests. The following day they visited the farms of Trey Langford, Hank & Harold Gaines, and Autauga Farming Company. They also toured M.A.D.H. cotton gin and Continental Eagle Corporation, and met with Mayor Jim Byard at the Chamber of Commerce.



Commissioner Sparks talks to German delegation



Pictured are:
Hal Pepper, Barbara Hackenschmidt, Elizabeth Altu, Commissioner Ron Sparks, Jutta Lieske, Annegret and Udo Folgart. Udo is Chairman of the State Farmers Federation of Brandenburg and Member of the State Parliament of Brandenburg, Germany.



Hank Gaines shares the concerns and benefits of having children return to a family farm.



Andy Wendland discusses Autauga Farming Company's diversified operation.

German Tour in Autauga