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#### Extension Farm, Home and Wildlife Field Day

I have always thought that Coosa County rests in a great location in the state. We are about a one hour drive to Birmingham, one hour to Montgomery, and about one hour to Auburn. But another good aspect of our location is that we are less than an hour from the Chilton Area Agricultural Experiment Station in Thorsby. So I would like to invite our Coosa County folks to take a nice Saturday afternoon trip and attend the upcoming Farm, Home, and Wildlife Field Day at the experiment station. There is no fee for attending the program which starts at noon on Saturday, August 2, 2008.

The program will include tours and talks for home and commercial horticulture related to fruits, pecans, vegetables, ornamentals, medicinal plants and more. There will also be a high tunnel production of fruits and vegetables demonstration; home lawn turf selection and care; fire ant control; and a fruit tasting station. In addition there will be a demonstration on cage culture for tilapia fish production, control/capture of damaging wildlife, gun safety, and a Labrador retriever demonstration. Other topics will include goat and rabbit production, dairy goat milking demo, biodiesel production demo, precision ag demo, and more. With all this there should be something of interest for everyone.

For more information contact Roger Vines, County Extension Coordinator at the Coosa Extension Office 256-377-4713 or Station Superintendent, Jim Pitts Phone: 205 646-3610. There is additional information at the website: <http://www.ag.aub...ingunits/chilton/Email:pittsja@auburn.edu> . So mark your calendar.