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Bus Route

- Bus departs Greensboro, AL for Knoxville, TN to pick up farmers
- Returning, bus departs NC for Knoxville to drop-off farmers
- Bus departs Knoxville to Greensboro, Alabama

Farm Tours

North Carolina A&T University Farm
Massey Creek Farms
Holly Grove Farms, Inc.

May 20-23, 2011

Alabama A&M University
Normal, Alabama 35762

Tennessee State University
School of Agriculture & Consumer Sciences

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About the Farms

**Holly Grove Farms, Inc., Goldsboro, NC**
Holly Grove Farms, Inc. was established in 2005 and is located on 65 acres of farmland in North Carolina. The farm is devoted to raising cattle, hogs, and dairy goats.

**Massey Creek Farms, Madison, NC**
Massey Farms is dedicated to animal production and delivers all natural, pastured products that are environmentally sustainable.

**North Carolina A&T University Farm, Greensboro, NC**
The North Carolina AT&T University Farm is a 492-acre working farm that features active livestock and horticultural production.

Participants

The Farm Tours are open to minority limited-resource farmers or potential producers interested in small ruminant farm production.

Registration Information

**Note:** A scholarship will be awarded to minority farmers, including African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, and Asians. Bus tours, hotel accommodations, and most meals will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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**Schedule**

**Farm Tours: NCA&T Farm • Massey Creek Farms • Holly Grove Farms, Inc.**

**Farm Tour Objectives**

The Farm Tours are designed to educate limited-resource farmers about sustainable small ruminant management practices. Tour participants will have a chance to visit farms in Tennessee and North Carolina and to gain knowledge about running cost-effective sheep, meat and dairy goats, beef, and poultry and egg production systems on small farms.

The Farm Tours are sponsored by the Alabama Cooperative Extension System's (ACES) Urban Affairs and New Nontraditional Programs Unit at Alabama A&M University, and The School of Agriculture and Consumer Sciences at Tennessee State University (TSU). This educational experience is an activity of a grant project funded through the United States Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) 2501 program for disadvantaged farmers and ranchers.