

# Madison County Soil and Water Conservation District CHANGING FACE OF AGRICULTURE TOUR October 10, 2013



About 60 people attended this beautiful fall tour. Congressional aides, senators, legislators, county commissioners, city officials, farmers, teachers, principals, retirees, and many vocations in-between participated in the tour. The Ag Tour was started in 2009 as a “pilot project.” It was so popular that our wonderful sponsors continued to fund it for an additional three years. This may become an annual event if attendees have their way. Many are already asking to be put on the list for the next tour.

The tour was sponsored by AMRV RC&D; Farmers Federation; and AL Farm Credit.



(l-r) Rex Vaughn, Madison Co. Farmers Federation President and Madison Co. SWCD DAC Kathy Walker pose with Tiffany Noel from Congressman Mo Brooks office; Representative Jim Patterson; Senator Bill Holtzclaw; Roger Jones; Terry Martin, Ag Commissioner’s office; and Renona Seibert of AMRV RC&D.



DAC Kathy Walker (center) and NRCS DC Anthony Hudson (r) with 6 of the 7 Madison Co. Commissioners who attended the tour: Roger Jones, Bob Harrison, Phil Riddick, Eddie Sisk, Phil Vandiver and Chairman Dale Strong.



Tate Farms was a beautiful and picturesque stop for a tour and lunch.