

Joint Meeting Summary

Choctawhatchee-Pea-Yellow Rivers And Conecuh- Sepulga & Blackwater Rivers Clean Water Partnership

November 10, 2015
USDA Ag Service Center
Andalusia, Alabama

Over fifty stakeholders attended the Choctawhatchee-Pea-Yellow Rivers and Conecuh-Sepulga & Blackwater Rivers Clean Water Partnership meeting on November 10, 2015 in Andalusia, Alabama. After a BBQ meal, Janet Wofford and Lisa Harris called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

After both facilitators gave a basin update, the meeting was turned over to Rod Pinkston with JagerPro. Mr. Pinkston used a PowerPoint presentation to inform the group about water quality issues and crop damage being caused by feral hogs. Topics included Jager Pro's trapping systems and capture matrix, shooting operation, and a 319 Clean Water Act grant that the company was awarded to eliminate feral swine in Georgia. The presentation was very informative and the audience had many questions. Feral swine is a problem in both watersheds.

With no further business at hand, the meeting was adjourned.

As a result of the meeting, two trapping systems were purchased by stakeholders and are being used in the watersheds. From these two systems, over 185 feral swine were captured and eliminated from the watershed. Locations were in Covington, Crenshaw, and Geneva Counties.