

North Alabama **AG EXPO**

Growing Together – Urban & Traditional Agriculture



Saturday, November 1, 2025

10 AM–3 PM

AAMU Agribition Center
4925 Moores Mill Road
Huntsville, AL 35811



About the Expo

Serving Cherokee, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Morgan & Winston counties

Alabama A&M University and partners are proud to present the North Alabama Ag Expo that is designed to:

- Showcase the latest agricultural products and services, including research, technology, equipment, and other resources.
- Foster greater interest in agricultural careers and businesses.
- Develop partnerships that strengthen urban, suburban, and rural agricultural businesses and communities.

As a result of this initiative, we aspire to:

- Increase knowledge of sustainable agricultural practices and access to resources that enhance agribusiness operations.
- Share information about potential agricultural professions and careers to increase workers in the agricultural industry.
- Build collaborative partnerships that strengthen agricultural communities, including individuals, families, businesses, and organizations.

Please consider partnering with us next year. For more information or to share ideas about how we can improve the North Alabama Ag Expo, please contact Donna Gilbert at (256) 689-0274 or donna.gilbert@aamu.edu.

Thank you for your support and participation!





Alabama Agricultural & Mechanical University

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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November 1, 2025

Welcome to the Second North Alabama Ag Expo!

Alabama A&M University and our partners are proud to host the second annual North Alabama Ag Expo. For 150 years, Alabama A&M has played a vital role in shaping the state's agricultural landscape. Through the College of Agricultural, Life, and Natural Sciences and the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, we continue to educate future leaders and share innovative practices that sustain agriculture across both urban and rural communities.

The North Alabama Ag Expo provides an exciting opportunity for attendees to explore the region's agricultural resources through interactive exhibits that highlight equipment, education, research, and a wide range of agribusiness initiatives.

We extend heartfelt thanks to Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries Rick Pate; Madison County Commission Chair Mac McCutcheon; District 6 Madison County Commissioner Violet Edwards; and other public officials for their support and participation. We also express our deep appreciation to our sponsors, vendors, and exhibitors—including the Alabama Farmers Federation, Country Financial, Toyota, and Huntsville Tractor & Equipment—for their generous contributions. A special thank-you also goes to the Ag Expo Planning Committee and the many volunteers whose dedication made this event possible.

Thank you for joining us at the Agribition Center to celebrate, learn, and engage as we continue our mission to strengthen agriculture in North Alabama.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel K. Wims".

Daniel K. Wims, Ph.D.
President

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Rick Pate
Commissioner

Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries

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Welcome to the North Alabama Ag Expo!



As Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the North Alabama Ag Expo. The Ag Expo provides an opportunity to showcase Alabama agriculture. We all appreciate the harvest season and are grateful for another year to learn more about agriculture.

We are blessed to live in a state that has an abundance of natural resources and hard-working farmers. Market prices are uncertain for all Alabama farmers, but remember our farmers are constantly working to improve efficiency by embracing technology and innovations. Over the last 70 years, U.S. farms have nearly tripled production, while using roughly the same amount of land,

energy and fertilizer. In fact, Alabama cotton farmers produce 160,000 more bales on a third of the acres and peanut farmers grow twice as many peanuts on half of the acres as compared to 1950. Farmers are efficient, dedicated stewards of the land and committed to feeding the world. The North Alabama Ag Expo is a perfect venue to honor farmers for their contribution to our food supply and rural communities.

I hope you take the opportunity at the expo to visit the exhibits and learn about livestock, local foods and those who produce them. The employees of the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries send their best wishes to those who organize and participate in the North Alabama Ag Expo each year. We appreciate your continued support for Alabama farmers, foresters and agribusinesses!

Sincerely,

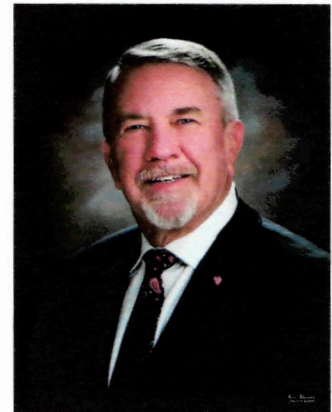
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Commissioner Rick Pate



MADISON COUNTY COMMISSION
Huntsville, AL

CHAIRMAN MAC McCUTCHEON



Greetings:

The Madison County Commission welcomes you to the 2nd Annual North Alabama AG Expo. Last year's expo was a huge success, and we are proud to host the event here in Madison County again this year.

Madison County is rich in natural resources and provides an abundant opportunity for the agricultural industry. The Madison County community is a high-tech center, developing tomorrow's technology while embracing the rich history and value of our farming community.

Enjoy the event, eat some good food and learn about agriculture in the north Alabama region!!!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mac McCutcheon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mac McCutcheon
Chairman
Madison County Commission



HUNTSVILLE

Tommy Battle
Mayor

As the Mayor of Huntsville, it is my distinct honor and privilege to welcome you to the **Alabama A&M University 2nd Agricultural Expo!** Held on **November 1, 2025**, this event brings together the finest minds, the most dedicated professionals, and the most enthusiastic students in the field of agriculture.

Our city has a rich history of supporting agricultural innovation and education, and Alabama A&M University stands as a beacon of excellence in this arena. The work being done here not only advances our understanding of sustainable farming practices but also strengthens our local and state economies.

This expo is an incredible opportunity for you to share knowledge, network with peers, and explore the latest advancements in agricultural technology. Whether you are a seasoned professional or a student just beginning your journey in this vital field, your participation is what makes this event so special.

On behalf of our community, I extend my deepest gratitude to the organizers, participants, and attendees. Your commitment to the future of agriculture is inspiring and invaluable.

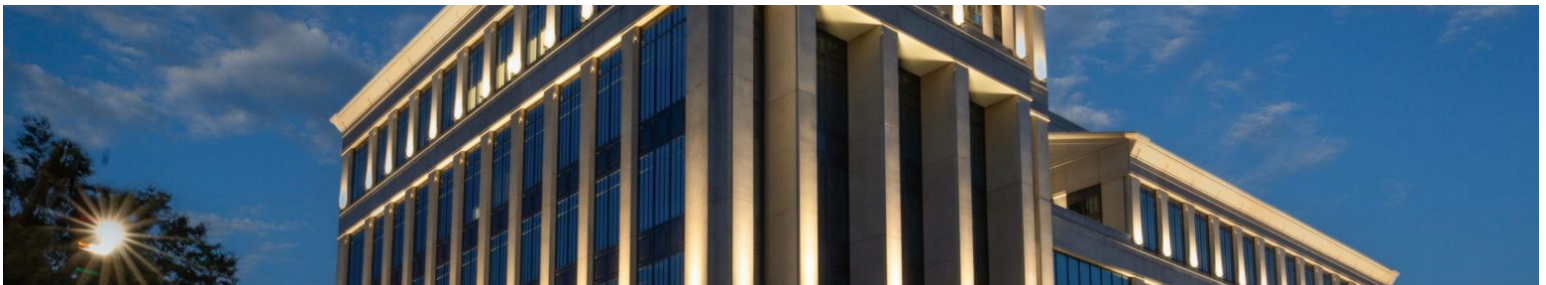
Welcome to Huntsville, and I wish you a productive and enlightening experience at the Alabama A&M University Agricultural Expo.

Sincerely,

Tommy Battle
Mayor

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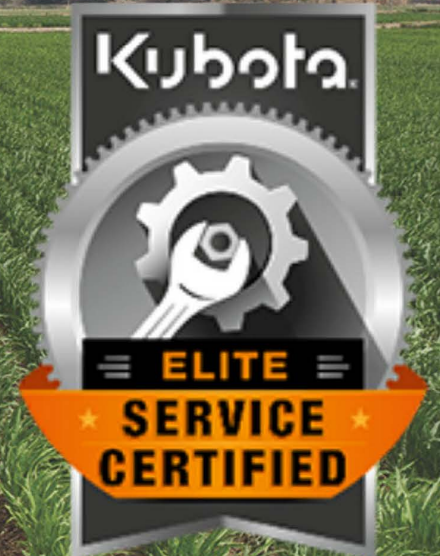
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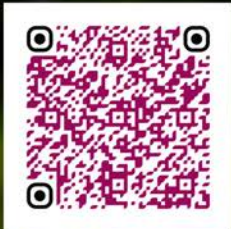


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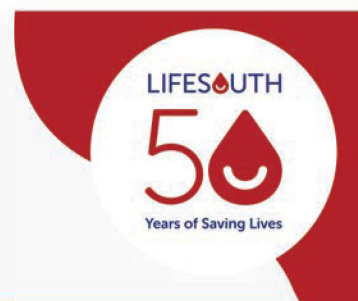
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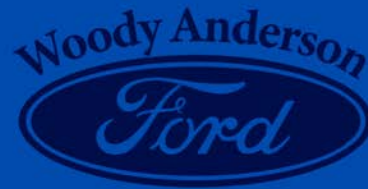
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- *Composting*
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Virginia Caples Lifelong Learning Institute

Alabama Dept. of Agriculture & Industries

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Ag Expo Awardees

Volunteer of the Year

Dennis Jackson, a proud United States Army veteran, has carried his spirit of service beyond the battlefield into every aspect of his community life. With the same honor and dedication that defined his military service, he has become a true servant leader—devoting his time, talent, and resources to uplifting others through leadership, volunteerism, and entrepreneurship.

As founder of DPUK Transportation, Inc., Jackson has built a company rooted in purpose and partnership. Under his leadership, DPUK has collaborated with WHRP radio to deliver clean drinking water to families in Flint, Michigan, and continues to provide transportation support for WHRP's involvement in Huntsville's annual Veterans Day and Christmas parades. His company also plays a vital role in WHRP's annual food and coat drives, helping ensure essential resources reach those in greatest need.

Beyond his business, Jackson continues to invest in his community by supporting the A&M Agribition Center, lending his expertise to maintain and improve essential equipment. Through every endeavor, Dennis Jackson exemplifies the power of service—honoring his commitment to faith, community, and country while inspiring others to do the same.

Volunteer Organization of the Year


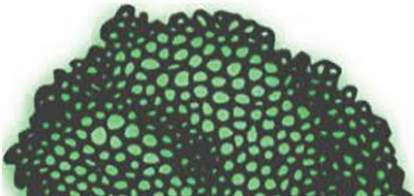



The Master Gardeners of North Alabama is a non-profit volunteer organization that is an active member of the Alabama Master Gardener Association. Established in 1988, it is known for its work in community beautification, vegetable and school gardens, environmental awareness, and other community outreach initiatives.

The members of the group are no strangers to AAMU's Agribition Center, often donating plants and offering advice on how to beautify the landscape or on implementing other gardening projects.

The Master Gardeners of North Alabama continue to log countless volunteer hours serving communities across North Alabama, including at events like the North Alabama Ag Expo. The group also administers a memorial grant to support local horticulture projects.

Above and Beyond Award

This award honors an individual or organization that demonstrates exceptional dedication and service beyond what is ordinarily expected. It recognizes those who go above and beyond in their commitment to excellence, making a lasting impact through their leadership, integrity, and selfless contributions. Their actions exemplify the highest standards of service and inspire others to do the same.





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Tuesday, Nov 11, 2025

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Overview Session: 9:30-10:30 am

Consultations Begin: 10:45 am

Registration:

Registration required. Space is limited.

Consultations by appointment only.

Registration Link: www.aces.edu/go/5409

For more info, contact darrell.hill@aamu.edu

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