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USDA Disaster Assistance and Hurricane Recovery Workshop Set for November 16 in Darien, Georgia

Athens, GA, Nov. 7, 2017 – The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Service Center in Wayne County is hosting a disaster assistance and hurricane recovery workshop on November 16, 2017, at 10:00 am at the Darien Library located at 1105 North Way, Darien, Georgia. The event is free and open to the public.

Representatives from USDA's Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Risk Management Agency, and Rural Development will present information on the various disaster assistance programs and resources available for farmers, ranchers, and rural communities.

Workshop topics include: emergency assistance for livestock and crop-related expenses and losses; financial assistance programs to help with farm and farmland damage; deadlines for applying for disaster assistance programs and programs to help with restoration and rehabilitation of farm and ranch land.

For more information, contact the Wayne County USDA Service Center at 912-427-2502 or stop by their office at 1900 Sunset Boulevard, Jesup, Georgia. Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in this meeting, should contact Monica Watson at 912-427-2502 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 by November 8, 2017.

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