

## Cullman County SWCS Hosts 2014 Touring Farms For Kids

This was the year for the Cullman County Soil and Water Conservation District, along with the Cullman Agriplex Committee, to help with the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Touring Farms For Kids. At the June 18-19, 2014, event, about 35 kids and 15 adults participated.

The first day they visited a working saw mill, learned how to do leaf pounding, visited Nature's Best Egg Company, and traveled to Fairview Park where they ate pizza and saw a disc golf presentation. The day with a visit to Goldvine Bee Farm where they learned about honey making and how to grow wheat and process it to make goodies.



Agriplex Heritage Center



Saw Mill



Fairview Park



Disc Golf



Goldvine Bee Farm



On day two, they visited the Golden Rod Hatchery and went to the Festhalle Market where each participant was given \$5 vouchers to buy fresh produce. They visited a bakery and sampled fresh cinnamon rolls made from organic products and ate lunch at Rumors Deli.

After lunch at Kress Farm, they saw how potatoes were dug and they received a 10 pound bag of fresh-dug potatoes to take home. The next stop was at a tour of the North Alabama Horticulture Station where they ate fresh watermelon. The day ended with a visit the Keith Williams farm and learned about solar energy.



Golden Rod Hatchery



Festhalle Market



Flavors Bakery



Rumors Deli



The Kress Farm





North Alabama Horticulture Station



Keith Williams Farm and wedding chapel called Chapel Valley Farms



Williams's solar panels and pond