

# CONSERVATION Showcase

## Mobile County Women in Agriculture Day



(l-r) April Griffin, Mobile SWCD; Amanda Ryan and Jenni Colquitt, FSA; Joyce Nicholas, NRCS; and Lashannda James, FSA.

USDA's Farm Service Agency and Natural Resource Conservation Service, along with the Mobile County Soil and Water Conservation District, hosted its second Annual Women in Agriculture Day in March 26, 2014. A luncheon was held in honor of these women in Mobile County. About 35 people attended.

Guest speakers included Andy Grant with Ag Credit, Debbie Freeland with Farmers Federation, and Ellen Huckabay, Penny Smith and Amelia McGrew with Alabama Cooperative Extension System.

This day was about recognizing and celebrating the important contribution of the women in agriculture in our everyday lives.

All too often a woman's role in agriculture is overlooked because she may be doing the "behind the scenes" duties and responsibilities of a farming operation. However, we know that these contributions are essential and should not go unnoticed. No matter what a women's involvement, it is important that our gratitude be shown to these women.

The diverse group of women present were involved in livestock production, row crop production, timber, turf, dairy, fruit and vegetable production, gardening, agricultural insurance, and agriculture education.



Enjoying the program.

Andy Grant,  
AL Ag Credit.

Quality fellowship among the ladies.