

Oconee County Farmland Preservation Committee Public Meeting Agenda

May 16, 2024 – 6:30 pm

J Phil Campbell UGA Research and Education Center
1420 Experiment Station Road Watkinsville, GA 30677

WELCOME

Carsen Dean

Oconee County Cooperative Extension Service
Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent

INTRODUCTION

Thomas Verner

Oconee County Farmland Preservation Committee Chairman

OVERVIEW

2024 ACEP-ALE PROGRAM

Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP)
Agricultural Land Easement (ALE)

Dyan Holt

Conservation Program Manager - Athens Land Trust

Local USDA-NRCS Contacts for ACEP-ALE Program

Gerald Grace - Soil Conservationist

Jose Pagan - District Conservationist

Watkinsville USDA Service Center 1291 Greensboro Highway

2024 Oconee County Farmland Preservation Committee Members

Lisa Dawson - Adam Hammond –Thad Padgett – Michael Ransom – Thomas Verner