

Announcement

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INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE GROUP TO TOUR DELTA, GOLDEN TRIANGLE

Agriculture officials representing 18 countries will be in Mississippi Wednesday, October 7, and Thursday, October 8, 1998 as part of an annual farm tour sponsored by the Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The group of 18 delegates representing countries from Africa, Asia, Australia and Europe will tour several sites in the Mississippi Delta and Golden Triangle. Two representatives from the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce (MDAC), Roger Barlow and Gene Robertson of the Market Development Division will accompany the officials on the Mississippi part of their three-state tour.

Tour Itinerary

Wednesday, October 7, 1998

**10:30 a.m. Tour Delta Research and Extension Center (Stoneville)
12:30 p.m. Lunch, Antique Mall & Crown Restaurant (Indianola)
2:00 p.m. Tour Solon Scott's America's Catch Catfish Farms
6:00 p.m. Arrive in Starkville**

Thursday, October 8, 1998

**8:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Tour Bryan Foods Pork Processing Plant (West Point)
11:00 a.m. Tour Haas Outdoors, Inc. (West Point)
2:00 p.m. Tour Flexsteel Industries, Inc. (Starkville)
6:00 p.m. Arrive in Jackson**