# 2020 Registration NOW OPEN for NRCS Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) Workshops

### WHEN ARE THE WORKSHOPS?

The workshops will be conducted virtually via Zoom on

- Tuesday, October 6 from 10 am 12 noon
- Thursday, October 8 from 2 pm to 4 pm

## WHAT WILL I LEARN?

\* Details of ALE and WRE \* The application process \* Required documentation \* What a restored easement will look like \* Ranking of offers \* How to make the best WRE offer.

You should strongly encourage anyone interested in ACEP to attend one of these meetings, they will be glad they did!

# **HOW DO I REGISTER?**

Any interested landowners in Mississippi are welcome to attend. Anyone planning to attend must register online at <a href="https://lowerdelta.org/workshops/">https://lowerdelta.org/workshops/</a>

## **ACEP CONSISTS OF TWO COMPONENTS**

Agricultural Land Easements (ALE) assist conservation organizations to protect productive working lands by preventing non-agricultural uses and maximize protection of land devoted to food production

(such as land shown at right).



Wetland Reserve Easements (WRE) restore, protect, and enhance

enrolled wetlands and improve wildlife habitat. Eligible WRE lands include farmed or prior-converted wetlands that can be successfully and cost-effectively restored (such as land shown at left).









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