



**Mid-South
Plant
News**

Jamie L. Whitten Plant Materials Center - Coffeerville, MS

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MSPMC Manager Retires



Lamar Burgess retired from NRCS this summer. He had been a District Conservationist / Soil Conservationist with NRCS for 31 years. He was MSPMC manager since 2010. Lamar has always been very supportive of the MSPMC and looks forward to working with us as a volunteer in the future.

Longtime MSPMC Staff Member Retires



James "Otis" Pomerlee retired this summer with 20 years of service. Otis began his service as a WAE with the MSPMC in March, 1992. He converted to full-time service in 1998. During his career with NRCS, Mr. Pomerlee gained extensive knowledge of farm equipment and seed-cleaning procedures. We hope you enjoy your retirement Otis!

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