

FARMWEEK

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Feature: Longleaf Pine Restoration - Utley EM #17 - 7:57

<u>Story Length</u>	<u>Story Type</u>	<u>Writer/ Photographer</u>	
	Video VO/SOT	Ford / File	TONIGHT ON FARMWEEK
		Ford	NO CHANGE IN SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR FARMERS - Mississippi Senate fails to endorse Mississippi House plan to make growers prove they are "bona fide farmers" in order to continue to receive a sales tax exemption on some farm inputs.
2:00	Video Pkg	Spann / Spann	COTTON COST-CUTTING - Many producers moving to reduced tillage to reduce fuel costs. They need to make adjustments in their management to make it work. Appearing: Tom Barber, Ph.D. / Mississippi State University Extension Service.
		Ford	AERIAL BURNDOWN BAN UNDERWAY IN DELTA. Continues until April 30. Contact the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce for exemption permits - 662.325.3390 Affected counties: Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma, DeSoto, Grenada, Holmes, Humphreys, Leflore, Panola, Sharkey, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, Warren and Yazoo.
1:32	Video Pkg	Gair / Lack	SOUTHERN GARDENING - Snowball Viburnum, a 2005 Mississippi Medallion Award winner - Appearing: Norman Winter / Horticulturist / Mississippi State University Extension Service
		Spann	TRIVIA QUESTION - How long does it take a hen to make and lay an egg? 24-to-26 hours.
		Spann	MARKETS INTRODUCTION
		Spann	USDA MONTHLY CATFISH REPORT - February report shows pond bank prices are up 2.8 cents per pound from a year ago.
	Video Pkg	Spann / MTM	FEDERAL REPORTS SHOW THE NATION'S PRODUCERS RELUCTANT TO MARKET CATTLE
	Video SOT	Spann / UTC	MARKET INTERVIEW - U.S. rice needs to make more export sales - Steve Martin, Ph.D. - Agricultural Economist - Mississippi State University Extension Service.
		Spann	COTTON ANALYSIS - Price volatility will continue, but not as bad as March 17.
		Spann	U.S. LUMBER PRODUCTION UP 4.8% IN 2004 - From The Daily Woodwire.
		Spann	TRIVIA ANSWER

Ford

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7:57 Video Feature Utley / Lack

LONGLEAF PINE RESTORATION IN MISSISSIPPI - EM #17

Watch this story - Longleaf pines take longer to grow, but they produce more high value poles than other pine species. The Longleaf Alliance is working to get landowners to replant the pine that once covered the southern third of Mississippi.

Appearing: Julie Moore / U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Sherrill High / Longleaf Pine Tree Farmer. Jim Elledge / Consulting Forester / Lumberton. Randy Browning / U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service / MS Fish and Wildlife Foundation. Glenn Hughes, Ph.D. / Forestry Professor / Mississippi State University Extension Service. Judd Brooke / Longleaf Pine Tree Farmer / Kiln.

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PREVIEW OF NEXT WEEK'S SHOW

Feature: McComb Mill.
 Southern Gardening: Finishing touches