

Soil and Water Conservation Society
Visit to USDA – ARS – National Visitor Center
and Beltsville Agricultural Research Center
Thursday, September 21, 2006



8:30 am – **Jay Green / Jeanette Baylor** -- Information Specialists, ARS National Visitor Center
Pick up members at the GWCC (enroute overview and tour)

8:50 am – **John Teasdale** -- Research Leader, Sustainable Agricultural Systems Laboratory
@ the North Farm

9:00 am – **Michel Cavigelli** -- Soil Scientist, Sustainable Agricultural Systems Laboratory
@ the North Farm

9:10 am – **Jerry Ritchie** -- Ecologist/Soil Scientist, Hydrology and Remote Sensing Laboratory
@ the North Farm

9:45 am ----- **Break** @ The Log Lodge-----

10:15 am -- **Walter Mulbry** -- Microbiologist, Environmental Management and By-Product
Utilization Laboratory
@ Algae Scrubber site

10:35 am – **Robert Griesbach** -- Plant Geneticist, Floral and Nursery Crops Research Unit
@ Algae Scrubber site

11:00 am – **Patricia Millner** -- Microbiologist, Environmental Microbial Safety Laboratory
@ Compost Site

11:30 am – **Ali Sadeghi** -- Research Physicist, Hydrology and Remote Sensing Laboratory
@ The Log Lodge

11:50 am – **Dave Granstrom** -- Associate Director, Animal & Natural Resources Institute
@ The Log Lodge

12:00 Noon ----- **Lunch** @ The Log Lodge-----

12:30 pm – **Jeff Steiner** -- ARS National Program Leader
@ The Log Lodge

1:15 pm – **NRCS Plant Materials Center**

3:00 pm – **GWCC and/or Greenbelt Metro**