The Mobile County Farmers Federation is a membership organization built by farmers as an advocate for agriculture, family values and good government to improve life for all residents of Mobile County.

Mobile County’s agriculture is one of the most diverse in the state, with the Federation supporting 15 different commodities: cotton, catfish, beef, soybeans, peanuts, feed grains, dairy, pork, honey bees, nursery and sod, dairy, hay and forage, wildlife, forestry and horticulture.

In 2010, $434.2 million was generated through the county’s agriculture and forestry production.

Mobile County ranked first in the state in greenhouse, nursery and floriculture. It contributed 40.8 percent of the county’s total production making it the largest agricultural commodity.

The county has an active Women’s Leadership Committee, Young Farmers Committee and Youth and Education Committee. The scholarship program has awarded nearly $300,000 in scholarships, promoting students in ag-related fields and other careers.

Mobile County Farmers Federation supports the 4-H youth programs, technical schools, Classroom in the Forest and School Barn tours during the fair.

South Alabama Agriculture & Forestry Museum

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County Officers and Directors

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President

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1st Vice President

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Farm-City Committee Wins State Award
The Mobile County Farm-City Committee was honored at the Alabama Farm-City Awards Program this year for the “Best Civic Club Activities” in the state. Mobile County Farmers Federation President Calvin Freeland accepted the award from State Farm-City Chairman Jeff Helms. Mobile County eighth-grader Addy Stringfellow placed first in the state Farm-City Essay Contest among seventh- through ninth-graders across Alabama.

Junior Beef Expo Reserve Champion
Gabby Stagner of Mobile County won Reserve Champion with her calf at the Junior Beef Expo during the Southeastern Livestock Exposition in March in Montgomery. She is pictured with Alabama Farmers Federation President Jimmy Parnell. Stagner won $400 as reserve champion. The Mobile County Farmers Federation, along with the state organization, supports youth livestock events.

Healthy Food from Local Farmers
This is just one of the many benefits of membership of the Mobile County Farmers Federation and the Alabama Farmers Federation.

The Federation Works Hard For You whether you are a Farmer or Consumer!

Everyone benefits from our work in:
- Property Rights
- Protection of the Family Farm
- Soil & Water Conservation
- Energy
- Enhancing Wildlife Habitat
- Protecting the Environment
- Animal Health & Welfare
- Food Quality & Safety
- Better Government
- Ag in the Classroom
- Young Farmers Program
- Rural Health & Safety
- Insurance
- Youth Education Programs
- Scholarships

Become a member of Mobile County Farmers Federation by visiting any Alfa Insurance office. The staff there will be glad to assist you. Federation membership does not require you to purchase insurance.