

CARES PROFILE

TYLER BROWN FARMS

COMMODITIES

cotton, peanuts, beef cattle

HISTORY

1st generation grower, Tyler Brown, owns and operates Tyler Brown Farms in Jay, Florida. Brown has implemented Best Management Practices since 2012 when his farm began. He initially started with 10 acres and has since expanded to 75 acres of row crop production. Learning his trade from his uncle, Brown has always known he wanted to own his own farm. Florida Farm Bureau is proud to have this young farmer as part of the CARES program.



BMP PROGRAM

Brown's Best Management Practices program has been active since 2012. BMP's are based on UF/ IFAS recommendations for natural resource protection on crops and livestock. BMPs implemented includes:

- planting cover crops
- grass buffers and field borders
- strip- tillage
- terracing the fields
- grid soil sampling





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PARTNERSHIPS

Brown partners with local farmers to collaborate on production methods each season. It is important to Brown to learn from fellow growers who face the same challenges he encounters each growing season. Brown continually educates himself on new BMPs and new methods in order to produce a more sustainable product.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Captain, Volunteer Fire Fighter
- Jay School FFA Alumni Member

LEADERSHIP

Florida Farm Bureau Federation
-YF& R State Leadership Team
Escambia Rosa YF & R Leadership Group
Farm Credit Nominating Committee

