



*Volunteers improve*  
**TODAY** *for*  
**TOMORROW**

## **Marietta Walker**

is a native of Sumter County, Georgia and lives in the town of Leslie. She grew up on a farm and has first-hand knowledge of all the work that goes into agriculture.

Marietta graduated Sumter County High School and then attended South Georgia Technical College in Americus for nursing. She has worked as a stenographer, a medical assistant at Sumter Regional Hospital, a personal care giver and has also worked as an A.C.E.S. employee.

She has three children: Johnnie, Leon, and Nece and six grandchildren: Jayden, Jarius, Leon Jr., Jordan, Chelsea, and Asia- all live in Sumter County. Marietta enjoys playing the piano, singing, gardening (flowers and vegetables), and spending time with her family.

In her work as an Earth Team volunteer in the Americus field office, Marietta greets clientele, answers the phone, and assists with contract folders and filing. She says that "NRCS has lots of paperwork, but I love volunteering, love the job, and really like working with people." Marietta has been a real blessing to the office here and takes on any task with a smile. —*Submitted by Frank Yancey*