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The Delta... working together.

Senator **Thad Cochran,** fresh off the Senate Floor, met with a group of Mississippi Delta rice farmers who were expressing appreciation to him for his efforts on the Farm Bill. Pictured from left to right are **Ronnie Aguzzi, Curtis Berry, Gibb Steele, Nolen Canon,** Senator **Thad Cochran, Kirk Satterfield,** and **Buddy Allen.**

Gibb Steele (left), pictured with **Krysta Harden,** US Deputy Secretary of Agriculture and **Ben Noble,** President of Noble Strategies, talking about Catfish Inspection and implementation of the Farm Bill.

Sue King (left) pictured with **Frank Mitchener** (center), Past President of Delta Council and **Ed King**, Mid South Area Director for USDA-ARS are pictured at the retirement celebration for King in Stoneville.

Members of the Mississippi Delta Developers Association met with both Cspire Wireless and Entergy Mississippi representatives recently. Pictures from left to right, Tom Daly, Steve Anderson, Steve Shurden, Ron Hudson, Steve Kelly, Whitney Hurt, Christie Sledge and Frank Howell.

Members of the Excel by 5 Committee meets in Indianola. Excel By 5 is an early childhood community certification process.

David Ramsey, Director of Global; **Marlo Dorsey**, Chief Marketing Officer; **Brent Christensen**, Executive Director; **Jim McArthur** Deputy Director with the Mississippi Development Authority at a recent meeting in the Delta Council Offices. The Leadership team met with Delta Council, USDA, and MSU leaders to learn more about Stoneville and the agricultural economy of the region.