

RESEARCH CENTER ADMINISTRATORS SOCIETY of SAAS

Monday, February 3, 1986  
Lake Room

8:00 a.m. -- Registration -- Dr. Jere McBride, Resident Director, Red River Research Station, P. O. Box 8550, Bossier City, LA 71113

8:30 a.m. -- Chairman's Remarks -- Dr. Norman Justus, Southwest Missouri Center, RR 3, Box 87, Mt. Vernon, MO 65712  
Presiding: Dr. Robert Freeland, Plateau Experiment Station, Rt. 9, Box 363, Crossville, TN 38555

8:40 a.m. -- Overview of Florida Agricultural Research -- Dr. James Davidson, Assistant Dean, University of Florida

9:10 a.m. -- In Support of the University Mission

A. The Education Continuum

1. Involving High School Students in the Educational Process

a. C. V. Tart, Jr., Assistant Director, Div. Res. Stations, Raleigh, N.C. 27611

b. Dr. Neva Olsen, Director, School of Home Economics, LSU Agric. Ctr., Baton Rouge, LA

c. Dr. Norman Justus, Supt., Southwest Missouri Ctr., Mt. Vernon, MO 65712

10:10 a.m. -- Break

10:30 a.m. -- 2. Involving Adults in the Educational Process through Field Days -- John Bradley, Supt., Milan Expt. Sta., Milan, TN 38358

10:50 a.m. -- B. Seeking Sources of Funds -- Dr. B. B. Webb, Agron. Res. Stations, Stillwater, OK 74078

11:10 a.m. -- C. Representing the University While Living In A Changing Community -- Dr. Joe High, Jr., Supt., Middle Tenn. Exp. Sta., Spring Hill TN 37174

11:30 a.m. -- Functions of Research Center Administrator Executive Committee -- Dr. Gary Elmstrom, Agric. Res. Ctr., P. O. Box 388, Leesburg, FL 32748

Business Meeting -- Presiding, Dr. Norman Justus, RCAS Chairman

12:00 noon -- Chairman's Remarks and Adjourn

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- 1:00 p.m. -- Bus Tour and Banquet -- Presiding: Dr. Gary Elmstrom. Leave by bus from Sheraton-Twin Towers, north entrance.
- 2:00 p.m. -- Arrive Dover, Florida area. Tour U. F. Research Center and/or strawberry production.
- 3:00 p.m. -- Leave Dover
- 3:40 p.m. -- Arrive Lake Alfred; tour U. F. Citrus Research Center
- 4:40 p.m. -- Leave Lake Alfred
- 5:00 p.m. -- Arrive and tour Donald Duck citrus processing plant.
- 6:00 p.m. -- Leave Donald Duck
- 6:15 p.m. -- Arrive Lake Region Yacht and Country Club, Winter Haven.
- 7:00 p.m. -- Dinner
- 7:45 p.m. -- Speaker, Dr. H. A. Robitaille, Manager, The Land, EPCOT Center. Topic: "Managing The Land"
- 9:00 p.m. -- Arrive Sheraton-Twin Towers

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Tuesday, February 4, 1986  
Pinellas/Hillsborough

8:00 a.m. -- Vice Chairman's Remarks

Presiding: Dr. Jere McBride, Resident Director, Red River Research Station, P. O. Box 8550, Bossier City, LA 71113-8550

8:05 a.m. -- Profile of a Research Center Administrator - Resources and Responsibilities.

- A. R. A. Moore, Upper Coastal Plain Substation, P.O. Box 706, Winfield, AL 35594
- B. Dr. William C. Loe, Southwest Res. & Ext. Ctr., Rt. 3, Box 258, Hope, AR 71801
- C. Dr. J. B. Pitner, Pee Dee Expt. Sta., P. O. Box 271, Florence, S.C. 29503

9:05 a.m. -- Technological Advances Useful in Center Administration

- A. Management Area -- Howard Malstrom, Res. Dir., TAMU, Ag. Res. & Ext. Ctr., 1380 A & M Circle, El Paso, TX 79927
- B. Scientific Area -- Dr. Jere McBride, Res. Dir., Red River Res. Sta., Bossier City, LA
- C. Service Area -- Dr. John Gerber, Grants Office, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

10:10 a.m. -- Break

10:35 a.m. -- Issues Without Answers - Items of general concern discussed informally. May include, but not limited to, topics such as:

- A. Ways of communicating with other research centers.
- B. Maintaining individuality within community.
- C. Problems associated with being isolated from main campus.
- D. Land use decisions (income generation versus project use).
- E. Selling produce.
- F. Applying State and Federal regulations to local employment situations.
- G. Controlling damage from wildlife
- H. Impacting the budget process.
- I. Other

12:00 noon -- Adjourn

3:30 p.m. -- Optional Special Tour of Epcot Center (Approximate cost \$18.00) Additional information provided during Monday's Banquet. Meet in area of "The Land" exhibit of EPCOT. Dr. H. A. Robitaille, presiding.