

## RESEARCH CENTER ADMINISTRATORS SOCIETY

Annual Meeting  
Orlando, Florida  
February 3-February 5, 2002

Sunday, February 3  
Heron Room, Radisson Hotel

2:30 PM RCAS Board Meeting  
Presiding - Carl Tart, President

Monday, February 4  
Heron Room, Radisson Hotel

7:00 Registration  
Dr. Paul Sebesta, RCAS Secretary  
Superintendent, University of California Desert Research & Extension Center  
El Centro, CA

8:00 Opening Remarks & Announcements  
Carl Tart, RCAS President  
Director, North Carolina Research Stations & State Farms  
Raleigh, NC

8:20 Overview of Florida Agriculture and the Florida Research Program  
Dr. Mike Martin, Vice President of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
University of Florida.  
Gainesville, FL

9:00 Agricultural Advisory Committees - Important to Research  
Dr. Dan Sweeney, Professor  
Kansas State University Southeast Agricultural Research Center  
Parsons, KS

9:30 Industry Advisory Committees: Putting Them to Work  
Dr. Brian Marsh, Superintendent  
University of California Shafter Research & Extension Center  
Shafter, CA

10:00 Break

10:30 Design and Construction of a Pesticide Storage and Handling Facility for a Small  
Research Station  
Dr. Ned Edwards, Jr., Superintendent  
Mississippi State University South Branch Experiment Station  
Poplarville, MS

- 11:00      Portable, Pre-Cast Concrete Buildings for Pesticide Storage at Research Sites  
 Dr. Pat Coyne, Head  
 Kansas State University Western Agricultural Research Centers  
 Hays, KS
- 11:30      Adjourn
- 12:00      Tour Buses Depart from Radisson Hotel (Box lunch will be provided.)  
 Tour stops will include: Knox Nursery, AgriStarts I (a tissue culture lab),  
 and the Mid-Florida Research & Extension Center
- 5:30      Banquet at Mid-Florida Research & Extension Center, Apopka
- 8:00      Board Buses for Return Trip to Radisson Hotel
- 9:00      Arrive at Radisson Hotel

Tuesday, February 5, 2002  
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- 8:00      Foreign Animal Disease & Bioterrorism Response in North Carolina  
 Dr. Tom McGinn, State Veterinarian & Director of Emergency Program Division  
 North Carolina Department of Agriculture  
 Raleigh, NC
- 8:30      Bioterrorism Risk Management at Agricultural Experiment Stations  
 Dr. Gary Lemme, Associate Director  
 Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station  
 E. Lansing, MI
- 9:00      Getting the Right People in the Right Niche or What Makes a Good Hot Dog  
 Dr. Ben Kittrell, Director  
 Clemson University Pee Dee Research & Extension Center  
 Florence, SC
- 9:30      Spatial Technologies for Agricultural Research  
 Dr. Jim Smith, Head  
 Mississippi State University Delta Research & Extension Center  
 Stoneville, MS
- 10:00      *Break*
- 10:30      Business Session
- 11:30      Lunch

- 1:00 Land Management Record Keeping for Agricultural Research Centers  
Dr. Eric Young, Associate Director, North Carolina Agricultural Research Services  
North Carolina State University  
Raleigh, NC  
&  
Mr. Raymond Coltrain, Superintendent  
Piedmont Research Station  
Salisbury, NC
- 2:30 Transition to the 21st Century; Sustainable Agriculture Research at the Center For  
Environmental Farming Systems  
Mr. Eddie Pitzer, Superintendent  
Center for Environmental Farming Systems  
Goldsboro, NC
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 Ecotourism and Ecotours in Florida  
Dr. Taylor Stein, Assistant Professor  
University of Florida School of Forest Resources and Conservation  
Gainesville, FL
- 4:00 Center-Wide Weed Control Plan Utilized for Research  
Mr. Mike Connor, Superintendent  
University of California Sierra Foothill Research & Extension Center  
Browns Valley, CA
- 4:30 Adjourn