Research Center Administrators Society February 6-9, Peabody Hotel Little Rock, AR

Program Agenda

Sunday, February 6		Peabody Ballroom Salon A
2:00 – 5:00 PM		RCAS Executive Board Meeting Peabody Ballroom Salon A
Monday, February 7		Peabody Ballroom Salon A
7:00 AM	Registration	
8:00 AM	State Roll Call	
8:15 AM	Welcome	Paul Sebesta, President RCAS
8:20 AM	Introduction of Moderator J. Mike Phillips, Moderator of Morning Session Center Director, SW Research and Extension Center, University of Arkansas	
8:25 AM	Overview of Arkansas Agriculture Dr. Greg Weidemann, Associate Vice President-Research and Dean of the Dale Bumpers College of Agriculture, Food and Life Sciences	
8:50 AM	Dr. Dick Klu	The Arkansas Forest and Natural Resources Program uender, Director of the Arkansas Forest Resources Center and Dean of Forestry, University of Arkansas at Monticello
9:20 AM	-	ty Research in Forest Watersheds, Dr. Hal Leichty, Associate A Monticello School of Forestry, Monticello
9:45 AM	Break	
10:00 AM		Research in Arkansas Forests, Dr. Eric Heitzman, Assistant A Monticello School of Forestry, Monticello
10:30 AM		schnology in Natural Resource Management, Dr. Bob Weih, A Monticello School of Forestry, Monticello
11:00 AM		on of Elk Into the Ozarks, Dr. Don White, Assistant Professor, UA
12:00		School of Forestry, Monticello. Convention Center for Tour

1:15 PM	Water Quality Research in The Ouachita National Forest The Weyerhaeuser Company
2:30 PM	Tour the Weyerhaeuser Plywood Mill, Mr. John Wainscott, The Weyerhaeuser Co., Mountain Pine, AR
4:00 PM	Tour Pine Plantation Management and Commercial Logging Operation The Weyerhaeuser Company
6:00 PM	Arrive at Garland County Fairgrounds, Hot Springs, AR
6:20 PM	Welcome to Garland County, Mr. Jimmy Driggers Staff Chair, Cooperative Extension Service
6:30 PM	Dinner
7:15 PM	Program, "Butterflies, Birds, and Bees" Mr. Randy Frazier, President, Frazier Communications (0.5 Continuing Education Units for Professional Development applied for:` ARCPACS - A Federation of Certifying Boards in Agriculture, Biology, Earth and Environmental Sciences.)
8:30 PM	Depart for Hotel

Tuesday, February 8 Peabody Ballroom Salon A Robert Dunker, Moderator

8:00 AM "You Can Keep The Change"

Mr. Randy Frazier, President, Frazier Communications

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Environmental Sciences.)

9:30 AM "What Should Station Superintendents Do?"

Dr. Sandra Maddox, Director, Research Stations Division, North Carolina

Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services;

Mr. Walker W. "Mac" McNeil, Director, University Field Labs, North Carolina State

University, Raleigh, NC

10:00 AM Break

10:20 AM General Business Meeting

12:00 AM	Lunch
1:00 PM	"USDA APHIS Agricultural Select Agent Program" Dr. Lee Ann Thomas, D.V.M., M.S. APHIS United States Department of Agriculture Riverdale, Maryland
1:45 PM	"Developing a Master Plan for MU's South Farm" John Poehlmann, Director of Field Operations University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Columbia, MO
2:15 PM	"Using Site Specific Soil Sampling to Evaluate Land Areas for Research" Vaughn Skinner, Resident Director Arkansas Agricultural Research & Extension Center, Fayettville, AR
2:45 PM	"A Visit to an Australian AREC" Dr. Pete Schultz, Director Hampton Roads Agricultural Research & Extension Center, Virginia Beach, VA
3:00 PM	Break
3:15 PM	"Science at Work in Agriculture: An Innovative Method to Reach Potential Students" Dr. R. Brent Westerman, Research Scientist & Coordinator of Research Operations Department of Plant and Soil Sciences, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
3:45 PM	Closing Comments
4:00 PM	Adjourn