

Annual Meeting Orlando, Florida February 5-7, 2006

Sunday, February 5, 2006 --- Longboat

1:30 p.m. **RCAS** Executive Board Meeting

Presiding – Robert Dunker, President

Monday, February 6, 2006 --- Palms Ballroom Salon I

7:00 Registration

Dr. Mike Phillips, Secretary, RCAS

Center Director,

Southwest Research and Extension Center

Hope, AR

8:00 Opening Remarks and Introductions

Robert Dunker, President, RCAS

University of Illinois Crop Research & Education Center

Urbana, IL

8:15 Welcome to Florida and Florida Agriculture

University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

University of Florida Gainesville, FL

9:00 Hurricane Katrina: Preparation and Aftermath.

> Dr. Regina Bracy Resident Coordinator

Hammond Research Station

Hammond, LA

9:30 Break 10:00 Disaster Preparedness and/or Recovery – The Process and Progress in

North Carolina

Dr. Dan Wilson, Eastern Region Veterinary Specialist

Dr. Jennifer Huffman, Western Region Veterinary Specialist

Dr. Jimmy Tickel, Central Region Veterinary Specialist

Emergency Programs Division

North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Raleigh, NC

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Tour and Banquet.

Location to be announced.

Tuesday, February 7, 2006

--- Palms Ballroom Salon I

8:00 Bioenergy: Has Its Time Finally Come?

Dr. David Bransby

Professor

Energy Crops and Bioenergy Forage/Livestock Management Department of Agronomy and Soils

Auburn University

Auburn, AL

9:00 Alternative Energy for Agriculture

Mr. Shannon Vineyard

President, Vinyard Technology Systems, Inc.

Hartford, AL

10:00 Break

10:30 Alternative Fuels Usage at University of Kentucky

Dr. Bill Peterson

Director, Management Operations

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

11:00 RCAS General Business Session

12:00 Lunch

1:30 Oklahoma Agriculture Experiment Station Encroachment: Problems and Solutions

R. Brent Westerman

Oklahoma Agriculture Experiment Station

Field and Research Service Unit

Stillwater, OK

2:00 Panel Discussion: Effective Review of Research Centers

Panel Members: Dr. Pete Schultz

Director

Hampton Roads Agricultural Research and Extension Center

Virginia Beach, VA

Dr. Fred Perry

Director

University of California Research and Extension Centers

University of California

Davis, CA

Mr. Fred Swanson Superintendent

Kearney Research and Extension Center

Parlier, CA

2:45 Establishing The Property Value of Experiment Stations as Research

Laboratories Rather Than Undeveloped Farm Land: A Case Study.

Dr. C. Roland Mote

Assistant Dean

Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station

Knoxville, TN

3:30 Adjourn