



Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists

110th Annual Meeting and Conference

Orlando, Florida

February 2 - February 5, 2013

The 110th SAAS Annual Meeting and Conference will be held at Wyndham Orlando Resort. The Wyndham Orlando Resort is an idyllic tropical paradise in the heart of the world's most popular vacation destination. Guests enjoy lush gardens and romantic lagoons beside a city of adventure while staying at this resort. Located on International Drive, the resort is near shopping, restaurants, and attractions.

The various Southern Associations are developing new and exciting programs and educational sessions. Various sections have made calls for papers and presentations; check your section web site for additional information and association's registration information.

The Annual Super Bowl Party/Dinner on Sunday evening will be at Universal's CityWalk NASCAR Sports Grille. Buckle up for the 200 mph thrills of the NASCAR Sports Grille. This sleek, upscale sports bar is any racing or sports enthusiast's dream with tableside plasma screens and a huge plasma wall to watch the day's races or all the big games. The multi-level interior is tastefully adorned with NASCAR® memorabilia including racing helmets, photos and artwork. You can relax outside in the Tailgate Zone, and take your photo with a NASCAR vehicle parked outside. The restaurant also features the NASCAR Gear store where you can stock up on officially licensed merchandise from all the most popular drivers. Come watch the big game on the many screens.



The Wyndham Orlando Resort Hotel reservation deadline is 5 pm Friday January 11, 2013, to receive the group's block room rates. Reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at 1-800-421-8001 - identify yourself as part of the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists to receive the group rate.

Hope to see you in Orlando!!!

Jack Payne
President

Mark D. Legendre
Secretary/Treasurer

Check [SAAS](#) online for meeting, hotel, and tourism information.
Check your section/discipline's web site for additional information
and association's registration information.

Conference Program will be available on [SAAS's website](#) as it is finalized.

**2013 RCAS Winter Meeting, Orlando, Florida
Wyndham Orlando Resort**

Sunday, February 3

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. – RCAS Executive Business Meeting, Siesta Room

4:00 to 4:30 p.m. – SAAS Business Meeting – Jasmine Ballroom

5:00 p.m. to till - SAAS Reception/Super Bowl Party, NASCAR Sports Grille (Universal City Walk)
Begin loading shuttle bus

Monday, February 4

Morning Session – Magnolia Room

Moderator: George Granade, University of Georgia

Registration – 7:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. to 8:15 Welcome and announcements

8:15 to 9:00 University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences
Mary Duryea, Associate Dean

9:00 – 9:45 Communications for Research & Extension Centers – Bob Hayes and Blake
Brown, University of Tennessee

9:45 – 10:00 Break

10:00 – 11:30 Implementing Technology at Purdue Ag Centers – Jeff Boyer, Jim Beaty, Nate
Linder, Steve Hawkins - Purdue University

11:30 – 12:00 How the Western Colorado Research Station Functions, Calvin Pearson, Colorado
State University

Noon – 1:30 Lunch – on your own

Afternoon Session

Moderator – Barry Sims, University of Tennessee

1:30 – 2:15 Experiences with research center housing - Bob Brashear, University of Kentucky;
Ken Scaife, Ohio State University

2:15 – 3:00 Operating Policies and Procedures – Steve Hawkins, Purdue University; Mark
Schroeder University of Nebraska

3:00 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 5:00 RCAS Business Meeting

5:00 Adjourn

Tuesday, February 5

Morning Session – Magnolia Room

Moderator – Robert Ellis, University of Tennessee

8:00 – 9:00 Equipment Leasing Experiences – Gerald Reid, Ohio State Univ.; Ray Cartee, Utah State Univ.; Donnie Davis, Univ. of Kentucky; Sandy Stewart, NCDA&CS and NCSU

9:00 – 9:45 Managing two research stations from one location – Phillip Winslow, NCDA&CS and NCSU

10:00 Depart for bus tour
Epcot Horticultural Tour
Orlando County and City of Orlando Water Reclamation Project
Univ. of Florida IFAS Mid Florida Research and Extension Center

6:00 pm Dinner and awards - Mid Florida Research and Extension Center

9:00 pm Arrive at hotel