

2014 SAAS WINTER MEETING, Mark D. Legendre, Secretary/Treasurer

RESEARCH CENTER ADMINISTRATORS SOCIETY

2014 MEETING DALLAS, TX

SHERATON DALLAS HOTEL

SCHEDULE:

Sunday, February 2

1:00 to 2:00 p.m. -- Registration

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. -- RCAS Executive Business Meeting, Majestic Room 6, Floor 37,

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

5:00 p.m. to till – SAAS Reception/ Super Bowl Party at

Eddie Deen's Ranch BBQ

Continuous Bus Shuttle (Starting at 5 pm)

Monday, February 3

Morning Session – City View 8 (4th Floor)

Moderator: *Joe Davlin*, Western Ag Research Station, South Charleston, OH

7:30 a.m. – **Registration:** *Donnie Davis*, Director, Central Kentucky Farms, UK

8:00 to 8:15 – **Welcome and Announcements:** *Ken Scaife*, Ohio State University OARDC, Wooster, OH

8:15 to 9:00 – **“Overview of Texas A & M Agricultural Research Program”.** *Dr. Craig Nessler*, Director of Texas A&M AgriLife Research.

9:00 to 10:15 – Panel Discussion: **“Irrigation Rights, Uses, Techniques, Allocations and Prioritizing Needs”.**

9:00 to 9:15 - **“Turf Grass Demand and Priority on Irrigation Water”.** *Mike Gould*, Director, Dallas Research and Extension Center, Dallas, TX.

9:15 to 9:30 - **“Factors Affecting Florida Ag Water Use, Allocations and Protection”.** *Craig Stanley*, Director, Gulf Coast Research and Education Center, Wimauma, Fl.

9:30 to 9:45 - **“Irrigation Systems and Techniques “**. *Calvin Perry*, Superintendent, Stripling Irrigation Research Park, Camilla, GA; and *Stan Jones*, Superintendent, Southwest Research and Education Center, Plains, GA.

9:45 to 10:00- **“Irrigation: Trials and Tribulations of Establishing Irrigation”**. *Jon Leuch*, Pinney Purdue Agricultural Center, Wanatah, IN; and *Steve Hawkins*, Assistant Purdue Farm Director & Building Project Coordinator.

10:00 to 10:15- Panel Questions.

10:15 to 10:30- Break

10:30 to 11:00–**“Operating Policies and Procedures”**. *Ken Scaife*, Assistant to the Director, Field Operations, OARDC, The Ohio State University.

11:00 to 11:30- **“Gun Policies and Procedures on Outlying Research Stations and Main Campus”**. *Peter B. Schultz*, Director, Hampton Roads AREC, VA.

11:30 to 11:45- **“Field Day Perspective on Maintaining Relevance”**. *James J. Beaty*, Superintendent, Agronomy Center for Research and Education. West Lafayette, IN.

11:45 to 1:00- Lunch- On your own

Afternoon Session

Moderator: *Cathy Herring*, Superintendent, Central Crops Research Station, Clayton, NC.

1:00 to 3:00- **“Exploring the Science of Climate Change and Agricultural Impacts”**. *Albert Sutherland*. CPH, CCA, OSU Mesonet Agricultural Coordinator and OSU Bio Systems and Agricultural Engineering, National Weather Center Norman, Oklahoma.

3:00 to 3:30- Break

3:30 to 5:00- RCAS Business Meeting

5:00 Adjourn

Tuesday, February 4

Morning Session- City View 8 (4th Floor)

Moderator: *Walt Hitch*, Center Director, Plateau Research and Education Center, UT.

8:00 to 8:30- **“System Wide Implementation of Farm Management Software”**. *Cathy Herring*, Superintendent, Central Crops Research Station, Clayton, NC.

8:30 to 9:00- **“Technologies to Aid Efficiency at Any Level”**. *John Garner*, Superintendent, Horticulture Crops Research Station, Castle Hayne, NC.

9:00 to 9:30- **“Methods for Allocating Livestock Resources at Research Stations”**. *Sherry Bell Surette*, Ph.D. Associate Professor and Head, Central MS Research and Extension Center, Mississippi State University. Raymond, MS. *Donald Hubbell*, Director, University of Arkansas, Livestock and Forestry Research Station, Batesville, AR.

9:30 to 10:00- **“Recharge Operations, Service Centers, Earnings Funds – Expense Recovery at The University of Kentucky”**. *Robert S. Brashear*, P.E. Assistant Dean, Facilities Management. College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY.

10:00- Depart for Tour Bus

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6:00 p.m. Dinner and Awards- Location TBA

9:00 p.m. Arrive at Hotel