

RCAS Winter Meeting
January 28-31, 2018
StateView Hotel
Centennial Campus, NC State University
Raleigh, NC

Sunday, January 28

2:00 pm Executive Business Meeting
6:00 pm Supper provided
 Lake Wheeler Field Lab - Bill's Barbecue

Monday, January 29

8:00-8:15 Welcome and Introductions – Jeff Chandler
8:15-8:45 NC St – Director of Research
8:45-9:15 NC St – Director of Extension
9:15-9:45 History of the Research Triangle
9:45-10:00 Break
10:00-10:30 Precision Ag Data Collection and Management - Gary Roberson – NC St
10:30-11:00 Va Tech Pesticide Building – David Langston – Va Tech
11:00-11:30 OSU Building Construction – Mike Sword – OSU/OARDC
11:30-12:00 Nancy M. Cummings Research Center - John Hall - Univ of Idaho
12:00-1:00 Lunch at the hotel
1:00-1:30 Research Farm Consolidation – Ken Scaife – OSU/OARDC
1:30-2:00 Public/Private Partnerships -Brian Gwin – OSU/OARDC
2:00-2:30 Solar Eclipse as seen by Missouri – Tim Reinbott – Univ of Missouri
2:30-2:45 Break

- 2:30-3:45 Station Reports
- 2:45-3:05 Steve McKay – Cornell
- 3:05-3:25 Matt Smith – Clemson
- 3:25-3:45 Malcolm Pegues – Auburn
- 3:45-4:00 Panel Discussion
- 4:00 pm RCAS General Business Meeting
- 5:00 pm Evening on your own

Monday January 29 – Spouses

- 9:00 – 5:00 Time approximate
 Group transportation will be provided to Downtown Raleigh Museum District and other areas of interest nearby.

Tuesday, January 30

- 7:30 am Depart for all day Tour
- 8:00 am Tour NCSU Lake Wheeler Field Laboratory facilities
- 9:00 am Cotton Incorporated, Cary NC
- 11:30 am NC Biotechnology Center, RTP
 Lunch
- 12:30 Group is split for rotating tours of:
 BASF, RTP
 Bayer Crop Science, RTP
 Syngenta, RTP
- 4:00 pm Visit Scott Farms, Lucama NC
 Sweetpotato handling and processing
- 6:00 pm Entertainment,
 Supper, Seafood by Keyzer’s Catering
 Awards
- 9:00 pm Return to Hotel

Wednesday, January 31 (Optional Tour focused on animal agriculture in NC)

Farm #1:

New swine wean to finish farm under construction

No animals on site yet but will show what "state of the art" in swine is now

Farm is on the site of an old operation that has been demolished

180 Rainbow Rd, Warsaw, NC 28398

Farm #2:

8 house broiler operation and 6 house swine finishing co-located at one farm

Currently in production and both will have animals during our visit

Broiler farm was built in 2010 and swine farm was built in 1994

500 Veachs Mill Rd, Warsaw, NC 28398

Processing Plant:

Nash Johnson (House of Raeford) poultry plant in Rose Hill

Limited to 30 people but we may could sneak in a couple extra

3333 US-117, Rose Hill, NC 28458

Hotel Information

The State View Hotel

2451 Alumni Dr

Raleigh, NC 27606

919.743.0055

Thank you for planning your event with us!

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Start date: 1/27/18

End date: 2/1/18

Last day to book: 1/10/18

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