



RCAS Virtual Winter Meeting

January 29, 2021

Friday, January 29, 2021

9:00-9:10	Welcome – RCAS President Ray Covington, University of Georgia
9:10-9:25	What is RCAS, What are we About? – Barry Sims, University of Tennessee
9:25-9:55	How Did Covid-19 Affect Your Mission as a University Research Center? – Tim Reinbott, University of Missouri
9:55-10:15	Break
10:15-10:45	The Good, The Bad and The Ugly of Hosting a Virtual Field Day – Blake Brown, University of Tennessee; Matt Smith, Clemson University.
10:45-11:15	Dealing with Labor Issues During Covid-19, Staff and Hiring Seasonal labor – Jeff Chandler, North Carolina State University
11:15-11:45	Impact of Covid-19 on University Budgets and Spending – Ken Scaife, The Ohio State University; Steve Hawkins, Purdue University
11:45-1:00	Lunch (On your own)

1:00-1:45	Overview of the University of Florida Agricultural Research System, Virtual Tour of the University of Florida Gulf Coast Research and Education Center – Jerry Fankhauser, Assistant Director of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station
1:45-2:00	2021 Summer Tour – Idaho – John Hall, University of Idaho, Superintendent of the Nancy M. Cummings Research, Extension, and Education Center.
2:00-4:00	RCAS General Business Meeting – RCAS President Ray Covington, University of Georgia

Thank you for attending the 2021 Virtual Winter RCAS meeting during these unprecedented times. As always, we hope that you, your family, and coworkers have been safe and healthy this past year. Hopefully, we look forward to being able to meet again in person at the 2021 Summer meeting in Idaho!