



Research Center Administrators Society
Established in 1964 for the promotion of branch station administration in agriculture.

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2015 Winter Meeting
The Westin Peachtree Plaza
Atlanta, Georgia

Agenda

Sunday, February 1

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| 1:30 - 2:00 | Registration
8th Floor Terrace
Joyce Tredaway Ducar, RCAS Secretary, Auburn University |
| 2:00 - 4:00 | RCAS Executive Business Meeting
Peachtree Ballroom Room A |
| 4:00 - 4:15 | SAAS General Business Meeting
Augusta Room 1 (7th Floor) |
| 4:15 - 5:30 | SAAS Concurrent Sessions
Augusta Rooms 1&2 (7th Floor) |
| 5:30 | SAAS Reception/Super Bowl Event
Sponsored by Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company,
Jackson, Mississippi and Affiliates
Hard Rock Café (Located directly across the street from the
hotel. Doors open at 5:30.) |
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Monday, February 2

7:30 - 8:00

Registration

Chastain Terrace (6th Floor)

Joyce Tredaway Ducar, RCAS Secretary, Auburn University

Morning Program

Chastain Room 2

Reid Evans, Moderator, North Carolina State University

8:00 - 8:10

Welcome and Announcements

Larry Earnest, RCAS President, University of Arkansas

8:10 - 8:50

Overview of Georgia Agriculture and the Georgia Agricultural Research Program

J. Scott Angle, Dean and Director, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, University of Georgia

8:50 - 9:10

Public-Private Partnerships: New Reality for Experimental Station Facilities

Nancy Cox, Dean, College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, University of Kentucky

9:10 - 9:40

Integration of UAV's for Agricultural Applications: Policy, Research and Commercialization

Glenn Rains, Professor, Department of Entomology, University of Georgia

9:40 - 9:55

Break

9:55 - 10:40

Crop Insurance and the 2014 Farm Bill

Todd Davis, Assistant Extension Professor, Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky

10:40 - 11:10

Apps for Agriculture

Vaughn Skinner, Resident Director, Arkansas Agricultural Research and Extension Center, University of Arkansas

- 11:10 - 11:45 **Role of Secondary Sites in Agricultural Research**
Gail Buchanan, Former USDA Chief Scientist and Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics and Dean and Director Emeritus, College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, University of Georgia
- 11:45 - 1:00 Lunch - On Your Own
- Afternoon Program**
Chastain Room 2
Gerald Reid, Moderator, Ohio State University
- 1:00 - 1:35 **How to Reduce On-Farm Serious Injury and Fatalities and Minimize Litigations from Farm Workers**
Jesse Laprade, Extension Specialist, Farm Safety, Auburn University
- 1:35 - 2:05 **Build Your Brand: Marketing Your Organization**
Jeanne Davis, Program Coordinator, Cooperative Extension-Administration, University of Kentucky
- 2:05 - 2:25 **High School on Your Campus? Challenges and Opportunities**
Jewell Tetterton, Research Operations Manager, Tidewater Research Station, North Carolina Department of Agriculture
- 2:25 - 2:45 **Variable Rate Center Pivot Irrigation**
Blake Brown, Director, Milan Research and Education Center, University of Tennessee
- 2:45 - 3:00 Break
- 3:00 - 3:20 **The Truck-Trailer Combination Vehicle: Making Sure the Numbers Add Up**
Steve Hawkins, Assistant Director (Presenter), Purdue Agricultural Centers, Purdue University

Fred Whitford, Coordinator, Purdue Pesticide Program, Purdue University
- 3:20 - 3:40 **Weed Resistance: Manage It or It Will Manage You!**
Bob Hayes, Director, West Tennessee Research and Education Center, University of Tennessee

- 3:40 - 4:00 **Recharge for Research and Facility Use**
Debra Driskill, Business Manager, ANR Research and Extension
Center System, University of California
- 4:00 - 4:20 **A Hybrid Model Approach to Livestock Use for
Research**
Dustin Flavell, Superintendent ANR Sierra Foothills Research
and Extension Center, University of California
- 4:20 - 5:15 **RCAS General Business Meeting**
Chastain Room 2
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Tuesday, February 3

Morning Program

Chastain Room 2

John Yost, Moderator, West Virginia University

- 8:00 - 9:00 **"Big Bang"**
Steve Higgins, Director, Environmental Compliance for the
Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Kentucky
- 9:00 - 9:45 **EPA Water Regulations**
James A. "Jac" Capp, Chief, Watershed Protection Branch,
Environmental Protection Division,
Georgia Department of Natural Resources

RCAS Tour/Afternoon and Evening Program

- 10:00 **Depart Westin Peachtree**
- 11:00 **Kubota Manufacturing Facility**
- 12:30 **Boxed Lunch**
- 1:15 **Depart Kubota Manufacturing Facility**

2:15 **University Georgia Golf Course**

3:15 **Depart University Georgia Golf Course**

3:30 **University of Georgia Horticulture Research Farm**

4:30 **Depart University of Georgia Horticulture Research Farm**

4:35 **Campbell Research and Education Center**

5:30 **Depart Campbell Research and Education Center**

5:45 **Banquet - Animal and Dairy Science Arena**

8:00 **Depart Animal and Dairy Science Arena**

9:00 **Program Conclusion - Westin Peachtree**

