

**2008 RCAS Winter Meeting February 3-5, 2008
Adam's Mark Hotel Dallas, Texas**

Sunday Afternoon February 3, 2008 Austin Ballroom 3

- 12:30 Registration
- 1:30 Executive Board Meeting
- 3:00 Adjourn
- 3:30 SAAS General Session Dallas Ballroom A3
- 5:00 SAAS Reception Dallas Ballroom B/C

Monday Morning February 4, 2008 Remington Room

- 7:30 Registration
- 8:00 Poster Presentation "Historical Perspectives of the Development of Experiment Station Systems". Mike Phillips, Agronomy Department Head Morehead State University Morehead, KY.
- 8:30 Load Bus for Tour
- 9:00 Depart for McCommas Bluff Solid Waste Facility.
- 11:30 Depart for TAMU Research and Extension Center Dallas for lunch.

Monday Afternoon February 4, 2008 Tour

- 1:30 Depart for Frito Lay Facility.
- 4:00 Depart for Adams Mark Hotel.
- 6:30 Depart for Fogo de Chao Brazilian Restaurant For Banquet and Award Presentations.
- 9:30 Depart for Hotel.

Tuesday Morning February 5, 2008 Remington Room

- 8:00 Introductions RCAS President Mike Phillips
- 8:15 "Welcome and Overview of Texas Agriculture Experiment Station System". Director Mark A. Hussey and or Deputy Director William A. Dugas, Texas Agriculture Experiment Station.
- 8:45 "The Feedlot Industry and Confined Animal Operations in Texas". John Sweeten, Texas Agriculture Research and Extension Center Amarillo, TX.
- 9:10 "Range Operations in Texas". Bill Holloway and or Wayne Hanselka, Agriculture Research and Extension Center Uvalde, TX.
- 9:35 "Crops and Irrigation in Texas". Jaroy Moore, Texas Agriculture Research and Extension Center Lubbock, TX.
- 10:00 Break
- 10:20 "Shrimp and Sea Urchin Mariculture Research in Texas". Dr. Addison Lawrence, Texas Agriculture Research and Extension Center Corpus Christi, TX.
- 10:45 "Agriculture Science in an Urban Agenda". Frank Gilstrap, Texas Agriculture Research and Extension Center Dallas, TX.

- 11:10 “Increasing Clientele Support Through Public Service Programs”. Randall Rawls, Auburn University Upper Coastal Plain Research And Extension Center Winfield, AL.
- 11:35 “Agriculture Labor Issues as Related to New Immigration Law”. Merritt Taylor, Oklahoma State University, West Watkins Agriculture Research and Extension Center-Lane, OK.
- 12:00 Lunch

Tuesday Afternoon February 5, 2008 Remington Room

- 1:15 Workshop: “Research Center Financing and Cost Recovery Methods”. Jim Beatty, Purdue University Agronomy Research Center West Lafayette, IN. and Fred Swanson, Kearney Research and Extension Center Parlier, CA.
- 2:00 Workshop: “Federal Excess Property Acquisition and Inventory”. Bill Peterson, Director Management Operations University of Kentucky Lexington, KY. and Craig Thompson, Utah Agriculture Research and Extension Center Kaysville, UT.
- 3:00 “Visit Utah in Summer July 27 - 30”. Ray Cartee, Utah Agriculture Experiment Station Logan, UT.
- 3:15 Business Meeting
- 4:15 Adjourn