

**RESEARCH CENTER ADMINISTRATORS SOCIETY WINTER MEETING
FEBRUARY 1, 2 & 3, 2009**

Sunday, February 1

Roswell Room 1

1:30 p.m. RCAS Board Meeting

Monday, February 2

Roswell Rooms 1 and 2

Moderator: George Granade, University of Georgia

8:30 a.m. Welcome to Georgia, Dr. Scott Angle, Dean and Director, College of Agricultural
Environmental Sciences, University of Georgia

8:55 a.m. Depart hotel for Centennial Olympic Park

9:05 a.m. Tour Centennial Olympic Park

9:50 a.m. Depart Centennial Olympic Park for Mayfield Dairy

10:55 a.m. Tour Mayfield Dairy

11:55 a.m. Depart for Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center

12:25 p.m. Lunch at Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center

1:00 p.m. Tour Gwinnett Environmental and Heritage Center

3:15 p.m. Depart for Chateau Elan

4:00 p.m. Tour Chateau Elan

5:45 p.m. Depart for Georgia Mountain Center

6:15 p.m. Banquet at Georgia Mountain Center

8:45 p.m. Depart for Westin Peachtree

Tuesday, February 3

Roswell Rooms 1 and 2

Moderator: Stan Jones, University of Georgia

- 8:00 a.m. Conducting Organic Farming Research, Merritt Taylor, Oklahoma State University
- 8:30 a.m. Alternate Crops for Fuels, Kelly Tiller, University of Tennessee
- 9:00 a.m. Agriculture in Georgia, Tommy Irving, Georgia Agricultural Commissioner
- 9:30 a.m. Handling Personnel Issues on Outlying Stations, Debbie Gausvik, University of Georgia
- 10:00 a.m. Break

Moderator: Vaughn Calvert, University of Georgia

- 10:30 a.m. Community Council Financial Support of Research and Education Center, Joe Garner, University of Georgia and Sandy Nicolette, Community Council
- 11:00 a.m. AgriBusiness in Georgia, Gary Black, Georgia AgriBusiness Council
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch

Moderator: Merritt Taylor, Oklahoma State University

- 1:00 p.m. How Budget Reductions Are Handled
 - Barbara Allen-Diaz, Assistant Vice President of Programs, Agricultural and Natural Resources, University of California
 - Dr. David Benfield, Associate Director, Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center, The Ohio State University
 - Dr. Robert Shulstead, Associate Director for Research, College of Agricultural Environmental Sciences, University of Georgia
 - Dr. Clarence Watson, Associate Director, Oklahoma Agricultural Experimental Stations, Oklahoma State University
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. RCAS Business Meeting
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn