

RCAS Winter Meeting Topics - Feb. 13-14, 2022- New Orleans

Room: Nottoway (Fourth Floor)

Sunday, February 13

- 1:30 PM Registration
- 2:00 PM Executive Business Meeting
- 6:00 PM Dinner (on your own)

Monday, February 14

- 8:00-8:30 AM Check-in & Refreshments
- 8:30-8:40 AM **Welcome & Introduction** President RCAS, Joe Davlin, The Ohio State University
- 8:40-9:00 AM **Louisiana Agriculture Update**
Michael Salassi, Associate Vice President and Program Leader for Plant and Animal Sciences, LSU AgCenter
- 9:00-9:30 AM **Biosecurity Protocols in Animal Units**
Teresa Lambert, NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Research Stations Division
- 9:30-9:50 AM Break
- 9:50-10:35 AM **Agricultural Experiment Station Record Keeping: What's Worked, What Hasn't, What Else to Try**
Jeff Chandler, Director, Mountain Horticultural Crops Research and Extension Center, NC State University
Vaughn Skinner, Resident Director, SAREC, University of Arkansas
John Yost, Assistant Director REOC Operations, West Virginia University
- 10:35-10:55 AM **Piggybacking with Partners to Remove Feral Hogs on the Pine Tree Research Station in Arkansas**
Shawn Clark, Resident Director, University of Arkansas, Pine Tree Research Station
- 10:55-11:30 AM **Research Opportunities in Precision Livestock Farming**
Robert T. Burns, Distinguished Professor, University of Tennessee
- 11:30 AM -1:15 PM Lunch (on your own)
- 1:15-1:35 PM **Reinventing an Existing Building into New Produce Handling Facility**

Jeff Chandler, Director, Mountain Horticultural Crops Research and Extension Center, NC State University

1:35-1:55 PM

Ag Exemptions for Agricultural Facilities

Tommy Corbett, NCDA & CS Research Stations Division

1:55-2:50 PM

Benefits of an External Review of Outlying Research Centers, Ranches, and other Agricultural Experiment Station Properties.

Jerry Fankhauser, Assistant Director, Florida Agricultural Experiment Station – UF/IFAS

Shibu Jose, Associate Dean and Director AES, University of Missouri

Tim Reinbott, Director of Field Operations, Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station – University of Missouri

Hector Santiago, Assistant Dean/Assistant Director, University of Nebraska

2:50-3:00 PM

Break

3:00-3:45 PM

Determination of the Value of a REC, AREC, and other Research Properties and the Feasibility of their Closure, Relocation, or Repurposing – Case Studies and Roundtable Discussion

Peter Schultz, Emeritus Professor of Entomology, Hampton Roads AREC, Virginia Tech University

Stephen Hawkins, Director, Purdue Ag Centers

Barry Sims, Executive Director- AgResearch, University of Tennessee

3:45-4:15 PM

Waterman: Fulfilling the Land-grant Mission in the 21st Century

Andrew “Dewey” Mann, Director, Waterman Agricultural and Natural Resources Laboratory, Ohio State University

4:15-4:55 PM

Life as the Spouse of a Center Director - The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly!

Jan Beaty, Purdue University

Lisa Brown, University of Tennessee

Terry Davlin, Ohio State University

Lynn Schultz, Virginia Tech

4:55-5:00 PM

Break

5:00-5:30 PM

RCAS General Business Meeting