



RCAS Winter Meeting

January 26-29, 2020

Courtyard by Marriott/ Mills Conference Center

600 Russell Street Starkville,

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Presentations

Monday, January 27

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| 8:00-8:30 | Check-in & Refreshments |
| 8:30-8:40 | Welcome & Introduction President RCAS Dr. John Yost of WV |
| 8:40-9:00 | Mississippi Agriculture Update: Mississippi Agricultural & Forestry Experiment Station Dean & Director Dr. George Hooper, Director of Extension Dr. Gary Jackson |
| 9:00-9:20 | Managing During Transitions: Interim VP of MSU Div. of Agriculture Dr. Reuben Moore |
| 9:20-9:40 | Break |
| 9:40-10:30 | Equipment Safety & Tips for selling on Federal Surplus, <u>PDF</u>
Leslie Woolington |

10:30-11:30	Produce Handling Guidelines, PDF. MSU Associate Extension Director Dr. J. Byron Williams:
11:30-1:15	Lunch (on your own)
1:15-2:00	Harnessing UAV Technology on the farm. MSU Dir. of Geosystems Research Institute Dr. Robert Moorhead
2:00-2:45	Arkansas transition to Pay for Research. Rohwer Station Director Larry Earnest PDF . Asst. Director of Agricultural Experiment Stations Dr. Nathan Slaton, PDF .
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-3:45	NC and Industrial Hemp, PDF. Director of the NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Division Kaleb Rathbone
3:45-4:00	Nebraska 2018 Flooding Response, PDF. Director of the Eastern NE Research & Extension Center Dr. Douglas Zalesky
4:00-4:45	External Advisory Committee Discussion on Alternative Labor for the farm. Gerald Reid, Ken Scaife, Rob Ellis led by Ray Covington
4:45-5:00	2020 Summer Tour- Idaho, PDF. Superintendent of the Nancy M. Cummings Research, Extension, and Education Center, John Hall
5:00-5:30	RCAS General Business Meeting