



**RCAS Winter Meeting- Atlanta, GA
Westin Peachtree Plaza
Feb 4-6, 2024**

Monday, February 5th

8:00-8:30 AM	Check-in & Refreshments- Chastain Room 1/2
8:30-8:45 AM	Welcome & Introduction President RCAS, Jeremy Martin, NC State University
8:45-9:00 AM	Georgia Agriculture Update, PDF. Nick Place, Dean & Director of the College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences, University of Georgia
9:00-9:30 AM	Staff Retention and Housing Issues Faced at Research Stations, PDF. Jeff Gore, Head of MSU Delta Research & Extension Center
9:30-10:00 AM	Break
10:00-10:30 AM	"Climate Trends in the Southeast & How They Are Affecting Agriculture", PDF. Pam Knox, Director of UGA Weather Network
10:30-11:00 AM	"Emerging Technologies & Autonomous Applications in Precision Agriculture", PDF. Simerjeet Virk, UGA - Precision Ag. Extension Specialist
11:00-11:15 AM	Update - AI Center Gulf Coast Center, University of Florida, PDF. Jerry Fankhauser
11:15-11:45 AM	Well Food Alliance Atlanta – Urban Agriculture Overview, PDF. Fred Conrad, Senior Manager of Community Gardens
11:45 AM -1:15 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:15-1:45 PM	Montgomery Sheep Farm/Sun Raised Farms – a Solar Ag Venture Joel Olsen & Brooks Mixon
1:45-2:15 PM	Mark Issacs – Carbon Credits (Zoom), PDF.

2:15-2:45 PM **Recovery After a Major Hailstorm – MSU Truck Crops Experiment Station**
Clay Cheroni

2:45-3:15 PM **Break**

3:15-3:45 PM **CleanSeed Project – Creating Sweet Potato Sustainability in MS**
Mark Shankle, Project Director, MSU North MS R&E Center

3:45-4:15 PM **Nebraska Summer Meeting Overview**
Doug Zalesky

4:30-5:00 PM **RCAS General Business Meeting**

- 1) Dean Place – Dean/Director of College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences at UGA
- 2) Dr. Simerjeet Virk – UGA Researcher leading UAV/ag technology studies. (Recommended by Ray)
- 3) Dr. Pam Knox – UGA Extension State Climatologist – Extreme weather issues/effects on ag production
- 4) Dr. Jeff Gore – MSU Head DREC – Staff retention and housing issues faced at research stations