



**RCAS Winter Meeting- Irving, TX
Westin Irving Convention Center
February 2 - 4, 2025**

RCAS Winter Meeting Presentations – February 3, 2025

Monday, February 3rd

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| 8:00-8:30 AM | Check-in & Refreshments- Junior Ballroom B |
| 8:30-8:45 AM | Welcome & Introduction President RCAS, Sherry Surette, Mississippi State University |
| 8:45-9:00 AM | Texas Agriculture Update, PDF.
Cliff Lamb, Texas A&M AgriLife Research |
| 9:00-9:30 AM | Long Term Vision of RECs – land use, how to plan for infrastructure, Advisory Groups and Innovative Ways to reach Stakeholders and Commodity Groups, PDF.
– Stephen Cisneros, Texas A&M AgriLife Research |
| 9:30-10:00 AM | Break |
| 10:00-10:30 AM | Aging Infrastructure and Limited Budgets; Discussion on Innovative Ways to manage Storage Facilities, and Equipment Fleets - Dewey Mann, The Ohio State University |
| 10:30-11:00 AM | Leadership Development Programs to train the next generation of Directors and Staff, PDF, Video.
– Kelly Essler, Texas A&M AgriLife Research |
| 11:00-11:30 AM | Update on Hurricane Season 2024, Florida and North Carolina
Jerry Fankhauser, UF/IFAS, PDF
and Teresa Lambert, NCDA&CS, PDF , download and activate for video links.
https://www.zeffy.com/donation-form/d49cb2f7-4507-4bf0-bde8-26c3d1d71f95 |



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11:30-12:00 PM	The Future of Artificial Intelligence in Texas Agriculture, PDF. – Juan Landivar, Texas A&M AgriLife Research
12:00 -1:30 PM	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 -2:00 PM	IT and Data Management at an REC – Ways to get information back to main campus, storage of data, and sharing of data – Trevor Quick, Jevon Smith, and Brendan Riddle, NC State University
2:00 -2:30 PM	Farm Bill – Increase in Research Infrastructure, PDF. – Joe Outlaw, Texas A&M AgriLife Research
2:30-3:00 PM	Marketing of REC Crops, PDF. – Yuri Calil, Texas A&M AgriLife Research
3:00-3:30 PM	Break
3:30-4:00 PM	Rutgers 2025 Summer Meeting Overview, PDF. - Peter Oudemans, Rutgers University
4:00-5:00 PM	RCAS General Business Meeting – Sherry Surette, Mississippi State University