

2007 Southern Outlook Conference Agenda

Monday, September 24, 2007

- 10:00 a.m.** Registration –UGA CAES Athens Conference Office
Presiding: *Nathan Smith, University of Georgia*
- 1:00 p.m.** Welcome
- 1:15 p.m.** General U.S. Economic Outlook
Maria Akers, Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank
- 2:00 p.m.** Farm Income and Financial Outlook
Jai Eason, First National Bank, Fayetteville, TN
- 2:30 p.m.** TAA Update
Kurt Guidry, Louisiana State University
- 2:45 p.m.** AAEA Section, Women in Agriculture RME Conference Update
Mary Mafuyai-Ekanem, North Carolina A&T University
- 3:00 p.m.** Break
- 3:20 p.m.** Discussion on Emerging Organic and Natural Markets
Panel: Ron Rainey-UArk., Greg Fonsah-UGA, Louie Rivers-KYSU, Geoff Benson-NCSU, John McKissick-UGA
- 4:30 p.m.** Trading Game Results and Awards
John VanSickle, University of Florida
- 5:00 p.m.** Adjourn for the Day (Social Hour)

Tuesday, September 25, 2007

- 7:00 a.m.** Continental Breakfast - provided in registration
Presiding: *Tim Hewitt, University of Florida*
- 8:00 a.m.** Farm Situation Discussion
Specialists and County Agents from Each State
- 9:15 a.m.** Beef Cattle Situation and Outlook
Emmit Rawls, University of Tennessee
- 10:00 a.m.** Break
- 10:15 a.m.** Hay and Feedstuffs Situation and Outlook
Curt Lacy, University of Georgia
- 10:45 a.m.** Dairy Situation and Outlook
Geoff Benson, North Carolina State University
- 11:30 a.m.** Poultry and Hogs Situation and Outlook
John McKissick, University of Georgia
- 12:00 noon** Lunch -- provided in registration

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Presiding: *Ron Rainey, University of Arkansas*

- 1:00 p.m.** US. Farm Policy & WTO Implications
Harwood Schaffer, Agricultural Policy Analysis Center, Univ. of Tennessee
- 1:45 p.m.** Southern Farm Policy Outlook
Joe Outlaw, Agricultural and Food Policy Center, Texas A&M University
- 2:45 p.m.** Break
- 3:00 p.m.** Seasonal and Temporary Farm Labor and Immigration Policy
Dan Bremer, Ag Works, Inc.
- 3:30 p.m.** Fruit and Vegetable Situation and Outlook
Marco Palma, Texas A&M University
- 4:15 p.m.** Green Industry Situation and Outlook
John Westra, Louisiana State University
- 5:00 p.m.** Adjourn for the Day (Social Hour)

Wednesday, September 26, 2007

- 7:00 a.m.** Breakfast on your own
Presiding: *Steven Klose, Texas A&M University*
- 8:00 a.m.** Feed Grain and Wheat Situation and Outlook
Mark Welch, Texas A&M University
- 8:45 a.m.** Soybean and Oilseed Situation and Outlook
Todd Davis, Clemson University
- 9:30 a.m.** Break
- 9:45 a.m.** Cotton Situation and Outlook
Bob Goodman, Auburn University
- 10:30 a.m.** Peanut Situation and Outlook
Tim Hewitt, University of Florida
- 11:00 a.m.** Meeting Evaluation and Adjourn

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