

PROGRAM AGENDA

Monday, February 25

Kresge Hall

- 7:30 **Breakfast** (Group)
- 8:00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Paul M. Horton, Assistant to the Dean & Director of Extension & Research, Clemson Cooperative Extension Service
- 8:15 **Conference Purpose and Agenda**
Geoff Zehnder, Coordinator, IPM and Sustainable Agriculture Programs
- 8:30 **Resources for Clemson Sustainable Agriculture Programs**
Jim Fischer, Dean and Director, Agriculture and Forestry Research
- 8:50 **Break**
- 9:05 **Agriculture, Horticulture and Forest Industries in South Carolina - Growth and Economic Trends**
Todd Davis, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics
- Overview and Impacts of PSA Programs in Sustainable Agriculture, Forestry and Horticulture**
- 9:50 **Row Crops**
Ben Kittrell, Director, Pee Dee REC, Florence, SC
- 10:10 **Animals**
Beef and Related Forages – *Steve Meadows*, Director, Edisto REC, Blackville, SC
Dairy – *Jean Bertrand*, Professor, Dept. of Animal and Veterinary Sciences
- 10:10 **Animals** (cont'd.)
Poultry – *Peter Skewes*, Professor, Dept. of Animal and Veterinary Sciences
Swine, *Pete McConnell*, Professor, Dept. of Animal and Veterinary Sciences
Animal Waste Management, *John Chastain*, Associate Professor, Dept. of Agricultural and Biological Engineering
- 11:05 **Break**
- 11:15 **Fruit Production**
Desmond Layne, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Horticulture
- 11:30 **Vegetables and Niche Market Plants**
Merle Shepherd, Professor of Entomology and Director, Coastal REC, Charleston, SC
- Greenhouse/Nursery Ornamentals, Landscape and Turf**
- 11:50 *Mary Haque*, Alumni Professor of Horticulture
- 12:00 *Ted Whitwell*, Professor and Chair, Department of Horticulture
- 12:10 **Lunch Break**
- 1:10 **Forestry and Natural Resources**
Pat Layton, Professor and Chair, Department of Forest Resources
- Cross-Cutting Programs**
- 1:30 **Water Quality and Agriculture**
John Hayes, Professor of Agricultural Engineering and Associate Dean for Environmental Conservation

- 1:45 **Agroecology Program**
Jim Frederick, Associate Professor,
 Department of Crop and Soil
 Environmental Science, Pee Dee REC,
 Florence, SC
- 2:00 **Precision Agriculture**
Ahmad Khalilian, Professor, Dept. of
 Agricultural and Biological Engineering,
 Edisto REC, Blackville, SC
- 2:15 **Agri-Tourism**
 Bill Norman, Director, Recreation Travel
 and Tourism Institute
- 2:30 **IPM/Sustainable Agriculture Program**
Geoff Zehnder, Professor of Entomology
 and Coordinator, IPM and Sustainable
 Agricultural Programs
- 2:45 **Group exchange with assessment team**
- 3:30 **Adjourn**
- 5:30-
7:00 **Group reception (Madren Center)**

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Facilitated Breakout Sessions
 (concurrent sessions with expert panel
 and Clemson personnel to assess current
 programs, establish a vision for the
 future, and lay out a road map for
 achievement)

- 8:30 **Row Crops** (*Betty's Place*) (*Facilitator:*
 Lou Robinson; *Panel Members:* Ben
 Stinner, John Ikerd, Paul Mueller)
Fruit and Vegetables (*Kresge Hall*)
 (*Facilitator:* Kristy Ellenberg; *Panel*
Members: Jim Starr, Tony Kleese, Jerry
 De Witt)
- 10:00 **Break**
- 10:20 **Greenhouse/Nursery/Landscape/Turf**
 (*Betty's Place*) (*Facilitator:* Lou
 Robinson; *Panel Members:* Jim Starr,
 Tony Kleese, Jerry De Witt)
Animal Production and Waste
Management (*Kresge Hall*) (*Facilitator:*
 Kristy Ellenberg; *Panel Members:* Paul
 Mueller, John Ikerd, Ben Stinner)
- 11:50 **Lunch**
- 12:50 **Forestry, Natural Resources and**
Wildlife AND Water Quality and
Agriculture (*Kresge Hall*) (*Facilitators:*
 Kristy Ellenberg; one session with
 Clemson personnel and all Panel
 members)
- 2:20 Entire group meets with expert panel and
 facilitators to review information (*Kresge*
Hall)
- 4:00 **Adjourn** (Expert Panel meets to share
 information.)