

SOUTHERN REGION CONFERENCE

OF THE



2020 PROGRAM

**HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MEETING OF THE
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS (SAAS)**



February 1 – February 4, 2020 – Louisville, Kentucky

Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists (SAAS)

Agricultural Education Division Officers

President and Conference Co-Chairs: Barry Croom, University of Georgia and Don Edgar, University of Georgia

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American Association for Agricultural Education (AAAE) Southern Region Officers

President: Travis Park, NC State University

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Secretary: Wendy Warner, NC State University

Saturday, February 1st

3:00 – 6:00 pm Registration, *Second Street Prefunction*

Sunday, February 2nd

8:00 – 9:00 am Graduate Student Breakfast, *Commonwealth 5*
(pre-registered graduate students)

8:00 – 10:00 am Registration, *Second Street Prefunction*

8:45 – 9:15 am Vespers, *Commonwealth 2*

9:30 – 10:00 am Agricultural Education Opening Session, *Commonwealth 2*

10:15 – 11:45 am Concurrent Research Session I – *15 minute presentations, 15 minutes of discussion*

Session A, *Olmsted 2*
Session B, *Nulu*
Session C, *Olmsted 1*

12:00 – 1:30 pm Luncheon and introduction of graduate students and new faculty, *Commonwealth 5*

1:30 – 2:15 pm Committee Meetings
Membership Services, *Oak*
Program Improvement, *Rye*

2:15 – 3:00 pm Professional Development, *Charred*
Research, *Barley*

2:45 – 4:00 pm Innovative Poster Session, *Olmsted 4*

4:00 pm SAAS General Business Meeting, *Commonwealth 3*

5:00 pm SAAS Reception/ Super Bowl Party
Griff's 133 W Liberty St.

Monday, February 3rd

8:00 – 10:00 am Registration, *Second Street Prefunction*

8:00 – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast, *Olmsted Prefunction*

- 9:00 – 10:30 am Concurrent Research Session II – *15 minute presentations, 15 minutes of discussion*
- Session D, *Nulu*
 Session E, *Olmsted 2*
 Session F, *Olmsted 1*
- 10:45 – 11:45 am SR-AAAE Business Meeting Session I, *Olmsted 2*
 Travis Park, SR-AAAE President
- 12:00 – 1:30 pm Luncheon and Distinguished Lecture, *Commonwealth 6/7*
- 1:30 – 2:45 pm Research Poster Session, *Olmsted 4*
- 3:00 – 4:30 pm Professional Development Sessions,
Each workshop will be 25 minutes in length and will be run three times. Participants will choose three workshops to attend and will rotate through.
- Session A, *Commonwealth 8*
 Session B, *Olmsted 1*
 Session C, *Olmsted 2*
 Session D, *Olmsted 5*
- 5:30 – 7:30 pm Host State Social, *The Kentucky Derby Museum at Churchill Downs*
 704 Central Ave. Louisville, KY 40208
 Transportation provided by bus

Tuesday, February 4th

- 8:30 – 9:30 am SR-AAAE Business Meeting Session II, *Olmsted 2*
 Travis Park, SR-AAAE President
- 9:45 – 11:15 am Concurrent Research Session III – *15 minute presentations, 15 minutes of discussion*
- Session G, *Olmsted 1*
 Session H, *Old Louisville*
 Session I, *Olmsted 2*
- 11:30 – 1:30 pm Awards Luncheon, *Commonwealth 5*
- SR-AAAE Conference Adjourns After Lunch