

Mississippi Agricultural Consultants Association
50th Annual Conference
Bost Extension Center, Mississippi State University
Program

Monday, February 5, 2024

1:00 P.M.	Open for Exhibits Set-up	Bost Extension Center
3:00 P.M.	Allied Industry Committee Meeting All Sustaining Members Welcome	Bost Extension Center
4:00 P.M.	Steering Committee Meeting	Bost Extension Center
6:30 P.M.	Board of Directors Meeting (including current and in-coming Directors)	Harvey's Restaurant

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

Session I: Lauren Green, MACA President, Moderating

8:00 A.M.	Welcome and Invocation	Lauren Green, President
8:10 A.M.	MSU's Commitment to Agriculture	Dr. Mark Keenum
8:30 A.M.	Weed Management in Miss. Row Crops	Dr. Jason Bond
8:55 A.M.	FMC Update	Peyton Fiser
9:05 A.M.	BASF Seeds Update	Bill Long
9:15 A.M.	Gowan Update	Sunny Bottoms
9:25 A.M.	Feral Hog Trapping	Jack Robertson
9:55 A.M.	BREAK	
10:05 A.M.	Belchim Update	Charles Hoover
10:15 A.M.	MSU Extension Update	Dr. Angus Catchot
10:45 A.M.	Bayer Crop Science Seeds Update	Greg Ferguson
10:55 A.M.	Soybean Productions Challenges in 2024	Dr. Trent Irby
11:25 A.M.	AMVAC Update	Darrin Malone
11:35 A.M.	Peanut Production in Mississippi	Dr. Brendan Zurweller
12:00 P.M.	MACA 50 th Anniversary Luncheon	

Session II: Don Collins, MACA Director, Moderating

1:00 P.M.	Cotton Production - ThryvOn	Dr. Brian Pieralisi
1:30 P.M.	Syngenta Update	Dr. Tripp Walker
1:40 P.M.	Corn & Soybean Insect Current Issues	Dr. Don Cook
2:10 P.M.	Bayer Crop Protection Update	Dr. Sam Garriss
2:20 P.M.	Miss. Soybean Promotion Board Update	Dr. Dennis Reginelli
2:30 P.M.	Simplot Grower Solutions Update	Will Barrett
2:40 P.M.	Rovensa Next (ORO Agri) Update	Tommy Boren
2:50 P.M.	Helena Update	Trey Curry
3:00 P.M.	BREAK	

Session III: John Hartley North, MACA Director, Moderating

3:15 P.M.	Brandt Company Update	Clay Atkins
3:25 P.M.	Pioneer Update	Gus Eifling
3:35 P.M.	Corteva Update	Matt McGowin
3:45 P.M.	Phytogen Update	Gus Eifling
3:55 P.M.	Miss. Rice Production	Dr. Hunter Bowman
4:25 P.M.	Triangle Chemical Co. Update	Paul Holland
4:35 P.M.	Revere Seed Update	Bryan Olivi
4:45 P.M.	SePRO Update	Bret Mize
5:00 P.M.	MACA Annual Business Meeting	ALL VOTING MEMBERS

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Session IV: John Clark Cook, MACA Director, Moderating

8:00 A.M.	Miss. Corn Production – Next Level Yields	Dr. Erick Larson
8:30 A.M.	Plant Disease Update	Dr. Tessie Wilkerson
9:00 A.M.	Regulatory Update	Laura Vollar, MBPI
9:20 A.M.	Plant Diseases in Miss. Row Crops	Dr. Tom Allen
9:50 A.M.	Valent Update	Ben Meriweather
10:00 A.M.	BREAK	

Session V: Lauren Green, MACA President, Moderating

10:15 A.M.	Irrigation Management	Dr. Drew Gholson
10:40 A.M.	Insect Management	Dr. Tyler Towles
11:05 A.M.	Nichino Update	Byrne Carpenter
11:15 A.M.	Nutrien Ag Solutions	Dr. Tom Eubanks
11:25 A.M.	Waters Ag Update	James McCollum
11:35 A.M.	VIVE Crop Protection Update	Jeremy Watts
11:45 A.M.	Chemical Dynamics Update	Nick Thompson
12:00 P.M.	LUNCH, Scholarship Presentations	

Session VI: Steele Robbins, 2023-2025 MACA President, Moderating

1:00 P.M.	Biting/Stinging Insects	Dr. Jerome Goddard
1:30 P.M.	BASF Update	Bill Long
1:40 P.M.	Fertility Management in Row Crops	Dr. Corey Bryant
2:10 P.M.	Dailey AG Products Update	Bo Kennedy & David Dailey
2:20 P.M.	Helm Agro Update	Brock Waggoner
2:30 P.M.	Miss. Crop Insect Update	Dr. Whitney Crow
3:00 P.M.	Miss. Pesticide Safety Education Program	Gene Merkl
3:10 P.M.	RECERTIFICATION/LICENSE RENEWAL	Miss. Bureau of Plant Industry