

Conference Events

WELCOME TO THE BEACH RECEPTION

Reconnect with fellow AAC Members from 5 - 6 p.m. for light snacks and refreshments as we kick off this year's Summer Meeting.

BEACHSIDE RECEPTION AND DINNER

Join us Monday night for dinner out on Paradise Point overlooking Alabama's gorgeous gulf coast. Enjoy a beautiful sunset and take advantage of the opportunity to visit with meeting attendees in a relaxing setting. Bring the kids along, everyone's welcome!

SCHOLARSHIP GOLF

Make the most of your free afternoon and join fellow AAC Members for an exciting round of golf to support the AAC Foundation Scholarship Fund! (\$100)

**Four man teams determined
day of play. 1 p.m. tee time.**



Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach, AL
Rooms Starting at \$234

Call: (800)634-8001 by May 22, 2019

Please mention code: 15451

to receive conference rates or visit:

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AAC Awards

Distinguished Service Award- Congressman Robert Aderholt

First elected in 1996, Congressman Aderholt is serving twelfth term representing Alabama's Fourth Congressional District. Aderholt is a member of the powerful House Committee on Appropriations, which has jurisdiction over funding the operation of the federal government. He serves as Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and Science and supports greater transparency, accountability and oversight to the appropriations process. Aderholt also serves as a member of the Agriculture and Rural Development Subcommittee and the Defense Subcommittee. Aderholt has been extremely supportive of agriculture, including initiatives to expand irrigation and control feral swine as well as supporting Alabama's three land grant institutions through securing federal research funding. Aderholt's district ranks 4th in poultry production.

Heritage Award- Jack Odle

Jack Odle grew up on a diversified farm in east-central Kansas. He received his B.S. in Journalism with minors in Animal Science and Agriculture Economics from Kansas State University. In 1976 he joined Progressive Farmer and was named editor in 1985. Odle served on the Alabama Agribusiness Council Executive Committee and Board of Directors and was very involved in the formation and development of the Council. One of his many contributions to AAC was the publication of Agribusiness Accents, a newsletter highlighting Alabama agriculture.



Alabama Agribusiness Council Foundation

Support AACF by purchasing a \$10 raffle ticket for your chance to win an International Firearms Corp Yaz Maximus 12 Gauge Shotgun! All proceeds go to the AACF Scholarship Fund. Raffle tickets will be available at registration and the drawing will be held on Tuesday morning- you do not have to be present to win!

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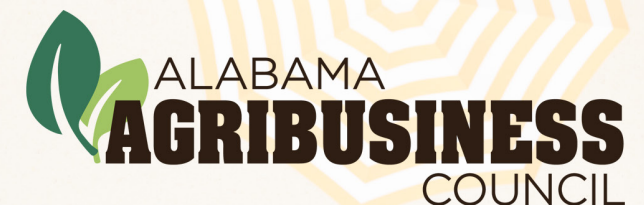
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ALABAMA AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL

Annual Meeting

**JUNE 23-25, 2019
PERDIDO BEACH
RESORT**



Agenda

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

4:00-5:00 Registration **Hotel Lobby**
5:00-6:00 Welcome to the Beach
Reception **Sandcastle I**
6:00 Dinner on Your Own

MONDAY, JUNE 24

6:00-8:30 Breakfast on Your Own
Coupons provided for use at Latitude30
8:30 AAC Business Session **Sandcastle I**
9:00 Commissioner Rick Pate, AL Department of
Agriculture & Industries
9:30 A View from Washington- John Gilliland,
Akin, Gump
10:30 Break
10:45 Ag Census Sneak Peak- Cynthia Price,
USDA NASS
11:15 New Markets & Opportunities- Ken Kelley,
AL Cooperative Extension System
12:00 Adjourn
1:00 Scholarship Golf Outing
6:00 Beachside Dinner **Paradise Point**

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

6:00-8:30 Breakfast on Your Own
Coupons provided for use at Latitude30
8:30 AAC General Business Session **Sandcastle I**
8:30 Innovature- Ellen Zimmerman, American
Seed Trade Association
9:15 Next Generation Crop Nutrition for
Alabama Agriculture-
Taylor Pursell, Pursell Agri-Tech
10:00 Break
10:15 Dispatch from DC- Tal Coley, AmericanHort
11:00 Adjourn
11:30 AAC Board Meeting

Speakers & Topics

A View from Washington John Gilliland, Akin, Gump

Take a glimpse into the latest news out of Washington, D.C. as it impacts agriculture. This presentation will focus on foreign trade developments, legislation, 2020: Census, Redistricting and Elections as well as a behind the scene look into the political climate around DC!

Ag Census Sneak Peak Cynthia Price, USDA NASS

The results of the 2017 Census of Agriculture for Alabama will be shared and information will be given explaining how to access the full report. New items released in this Census include information on military service, food marketing practices, and on-farm decision-making. The full Census report includes millions of data points, including number of farms, land in farms, total value of production, demographics, and more at the national, state, and county levels.

New and Emerging Opportunities for Alabama Agriculture Ken Kelley, ACES

Recent low commodity prices have Alabama Agricultural producers seeking new opportunities for profitability. This discussion will center around potential crops and business opportunities for Alabama producers. Topics covered will include emerging crops such as hemp and carinata and the opportunities (and problems) associated with them.

Gene Editing and Innovation Ellen Zimmerman, ASTA

The American Seed Trade Association (ASTA) and the Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO) have launched Innovature, a new platform to spark a thoughtful dialogue around innovation in food and agriculture, with an initial focus on gene editing. The objective is to grow awareness, acceptance and adoption of gene editing in food and agriculture, and seed positive ground for future innovations to benefit our planet, our health and our food.

Dispatch from D.C. Tal Coley, AmericanHort

This presentation will provide an update on various industry focus points in Washington, D.C. to include H-2 labor programs, trucking regulations such as Hours of Service changes and the ELD Ag Exemption, as well as recent court cases and legislation on pesticides.

Next Generation Crop Nutrition for Alabama Agriculture Taylor Pursell, Pursell Agri-Tech

The Pursell Family has been involved in the agricultural and specialty fertilizers business since 1904, and has long been a pioneering developer of premium controlled-release fertilizer technologies. Pursell Agri-Tech, based in Sylacauga, Alabama is committed to expanding on this legacy by developing and commercializing sustainable, next generation controlled release fertilizer and coating technologies that economically increase agricultural output and productivity while reducing the impact on the environment. Pursell Agri-Tech is committed to developing next generation coating technologies that help today's, and tomorrow's, high-productivity crops meet their ultimate yield potential, with even greater efficiency and sustainability.

Registration Information

Online Registration and Payment Now Available!

Registration Fee include business sessions, Welcome to the Beach Reception, Beachside Reception and Dinner, 2 Breakfast Coupons to be used at Latitude30 and Registration Gift.

- General Registration- \$295
- \$250 for Each Additional Employee
- Spouse/Guest- \$85
- Children 12 and Under Free

Visit: www.alagribusiness.org to register online.



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Spouse/Guest/Child names

GOLF ○ Yes! I want to play golf (\$100)

RAFFLE TICKETS-\$10, QTY _____

REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

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