

CONFERENCE EVENTS

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Once you arrive in Orange Beach check in with us to receive your welcome packet and registration gift! Reconnect with fellow AAC Members from 5 - 7 p.m. for light snacks and refreshments as we kick off this year's Summer Meeting.

LOW COUNTRY BOIL

Join us for the most popular event of the Conference! The Low Country Boil is a great chance to relax and enjoy the evening with fellow AAC members. Bring the kids along. Everyone's Welcome!

HOTEL INFORMATION ISLAND HOUSE HOTEL



\$159 per night

*First-class amenities with
a view of the Gulf from
EVERY ROOM!*

Call (800)264-2642 **by May 22, 2015**
to reserve your room. Please mention
Group Code: 2344923
to receive the conference rates.

Registration

*Registration fees include business sessions,
Low Country Boil, President's Reception
and registration gift.*

General Registration - \$195
(\$145 for each additional employee)
Spouse/Guest Registration - \$75
Children 18 and under are free!

Monday Activities

SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING
*Help raise money for the AAC Scholarship
by having a little fun!*

Make the most of your free afternoon
and join fellow AAC Members for an exciting
round of golf to support Scholarship Fund! (\$100)
**Four man teams determined
day of play. 1 p.m. tee time.**

QUESTIONS?

Call Leigha Cauthen at (334)834-4006.
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ALABAMA AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL

ANNUAL MEETING



Alabama Agribusiness Council

JUNE 21-23, 2015
ISLAND HOUSE HOTEL,
ORANGE BEACH

Agenda

MONDAY, JUNE 22

7:30-8:30	Breakfast
8:30	AAC General Business Session
9:00	Resources and Assistance for Exporting Alabama Agribusiness Products <i>-Brian Davis, Alabama International Trade Institute</i>
9:45	A View from Washington <i>-John Gilliland, Akin Gump</i>
10:15	Break
10:30	2,4-D Herbicide: Celebrating 70 Years of Discovery and Research <i>-Jim Gray, 2,4-D Task Force</i>
11:30	Adjourn
1:00	Scholarship Golf Outing
6:00	Low Country Boil

Tuesday, June 23

7:30-8:30	Breakfast
8:30	Commissioner John McMillan
8:45	ResponsibleAg <i>-Daren Coppock, Agricultural Retailers Association</i>
9:30	Energizing America: Facts for Addressing Energy Policy <i>-Rayola Dougher, American Petroleum Institute</i>
10:15	Break
10:30	Honey Bees: At the Crossroads of Emotion and Science <i>-Becky Langer Curry</i>
11:30	Adjourn AAC Board Meeting

Speakers & Topics

Resources and Assistance for Exporting Alabama Agribusiness Products

-Brian Davis
Alabama's agribusiness products and opportunities for future growth.

A View from Washington

-John Gilliland
A review of recent developments affecting US agriculture and discussion on the political outlook for the coming year.

2,4-D Herbicide: Celebrating 70 Years of Discovery and Research

-Jim Gray
2,4-D herbicide was first used as a selective herbicide in 1945. The ensuing 70 years have seen its' usage expand onto almost every acre of cropland, range, pasture, right-of-way, industrial and aquatic site in the US. The Industry Task Force II on 2,4-D Research Data is responsible for funding the GLP (Good Laboratory Practice) Research required to answer US EPA Data Call-ins over the years. The robust database has provided the Agency enough information on which to conduct thorough evaluations and render well-considered decisions allowing continued safe use in the US.

ResponsibleAg

-Daren Coppock
ResponsibleAg is an industry-led stewardship initiative designated to help fertilizer storage and handling facilities archieve and maintain federal regulatory compliance. Through ResponsibleAg the US Fertilizer Industry is taking steps to promote a culture of safety by establishing a voluntary program that has been developed to improve safety and security associated with storage and handling of fertilizer products, support compliance with federal laws and

regulations and demonstrate accountability and transparency.

Energizing America: Facts for Addressing Energy Policy

-Rayola Dougher
The United States is at an historic turning point for the country and its energy policies. Technological innovations are changing the vision of our energy future resulting in new opportunities to put more people to work, boost domestic production, grow government revenue, and save many billions annually in imported energy costs. Many Americans lack a full understanding of the link between economic growth and the energy policy options we face in terms of fueling our future.

Honey Bees: At the Crossroads of Emotion and Science

-Becky Langer Curry
Honey bees have captured the hearts of America, appearing everywhere from cereal boxes to primetime television specials. Honey bees are the spark plug agriculture, facilitating 1 out of every 3 bites of food and beverage we consume. However, it is increasingly challenging to maintain healthy honey bee colonies and everyone must work together to promote and protect these valuable pollinators. In this session, we will take an in depth look at the current status of honey bee health, the many factors affecting bee health and the roll of Bayer Bee Care in helping honey bees thrive.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship includes Registration.

- ☐ Platinum Sponsor (\$1000)
- ☐ Gold Sponsor (\$750)
- ☐ Silver Sponsor (\$500)
- ☐ Bronze Sponsor (\$250)

REGISTRATION FORM

- ☐ General Registration (\$195)
- ☐ Spouse/Guest (\$75)
- ☐ Additional Employees (\$145)

Name _____ Company _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Spouse/Guest/Child _____

GOLF ☐ Yes! I want to play golf (\$100 fee). My handicap is: _____

REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

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- ☐ I have enclosed a check.
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