

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 \$227

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Please mention code: 14754

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AAC Awards

Distinguished Service Award-Gov. Kay Ivey

Governor Kay Ivey was sworn in on April 10, 2017 as Alabama's 54th Governor. Prior to her time as Governor she served as Lieutenant Governor and State Treasurer. Before entering into public service Governor Ivey had a successful career in banking, as an assistant hospital administrator and high school teacher. Born in Wilcox County Governor Ivey has a great appreciation for rural Alabama and an impeccable record for supporting agriculture, forestry and rural Alabama.

Legislator of the Year- Sen. Clay Scofield

Senator Clay Scofield was first elected to the Alabama Senate on November 2, 2010. Senator Scofield received his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture, Business and Economics from Auburn University, and is a farmer. Senator Scofield has been an advocate for agriculture since his election in 2010 and serves on the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee. Senator Scofield's interests include hunting and other outdoor activities, and spending time with his family.

Heritage Award- Dr. William E. Powell

William E. (Billy) Powell, III grew up on a cattle and timber farm in Leroy, Alabama. He received a B.S., with honor, and a Ph D. from Auburn University in Animal Science. Powell served as the Executive Vice President of the Alabama Cattlemen's Association from 1985-2017 and remains the Executive Director of the Southeastern Livestock Exposition. Powell was instrumental in the foundation of the Alabama Agribusiness Council and served on the AAC Board of Directors throughout his career.



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ALABAMA AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL

ANNUAL MEETING

JUNE 24-26, 2018
**PERDIDO BEACH
RESORT**



Agenda

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

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

MONDAY, JUNE 25

6:00-8:30 Breakfast on Your Own
Coupons provided for use at Latitude30
8:30 AAC Business Session Nightreef I&II
9:00 Dr. Paul Patterson, AU College of Agriculture
9:30 Two Alabama's: The Challenge of Rural Economic Development, Dr. Joe Sumners, Auburn University
10:15 Break
10:30 Commissioner John McMillan
10:45 Agriculture Emergency Preparedness, Ben Mullins, AL Dept. of Agriculture & Industries
11:30 Adjourn
1:00 Scholarship Golf Outing
6:00 Seafood Celebration Paradise Point

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

6:00-8:30 Breakfast on Your Own
Coupons provided for use at Latitude30
8:30 AAC General Business Session Nightreef I&II
8:30 Wild Pigs in Alabama, Chris Jaworowski, AL Cooperative Extension System
9:15 Pollinators in Agriculture, Dr. Brittney Goodrich, Auburn University
9:45 Break
10:00 Precision Agriculture-Where We Are and What is on the Horizon, Clint Casey, SunSouth
10:30 Mid-Year Update and Outlook for Alabama Agriculture, Max Runge, Auburn University
11:00 Adjourn
11:30 AAC Board Meeting

Speakers & Topics

Two Alabama's- The Challenge of Rural Economic Development

Dr. Joe Sumners, Auburn University Government & Economic Development Institute

State-level support and coordination for rural development are desperately needed and partnerships are essential, but the real work of rural development must take place within each individual community. Successful rural communities don't wait around for someone else to solve their problems. They get to work. And they work together. Examine the challenges faced by our rural communities and how you can do your part to address the needs in your community.

"Agriculture Emergency Preparedness: The Roles, Capabilities, and Initiatives of the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries"

Ben Mullins, AL Department of Agriculture and Industries

The Agriculture Emergency Programs Section, directed by Ben Mullins, is responsible for reducing the vulnerability to or the impact from any disaster, disease, or terrorist attack on the agriculture community of Alabama. Learn more about how the Emergency Programs Section works to protect and serve the agricultural industry before, during and after an emergency occurs.

Wild Pig Impacts in Alabama

Chris Jaworowski, AL Cooperative Extension System

With estimates exceeding \$100 million in damages annually feral hogs are a serious threat to Alabama. This presentation will examine wild pig history, biology, damage, disease, and control methods as well as the Rental Trap program and Extension workshops.

"Pollinators in Agriculture"

Dr. Brittney Goodrich, Auburn University

Roughly \$18 billion in agricultural production in U.S. depends on pollinators, with a majority of that production depending on managed honey bees for pollination services. Recent honey bee health issues have received media attention, with agricultural pesticides often being blamed for their demise. This talk highlights the significance of pollinators in agriculture, in addition to discussing the necessity of pesticides as a pest management tool to farmers.

Precision Agriculture- Where We Are and What is on the Horizon

Clint Casey, SunSouth

Farming productivity of tomorrow is at your fingertips today. This presentation will examine the latest farming technology trends and see how technology is changing the way farmers operate along with opportunities for the future.

Mid-Year Update and Outlook for Alabama Agriculture.

Max Runge, Auburn University

A mid-year look at the Agricultural Markets (corn, cotton, peanuts, soybean, wheat, and cattle) An update for Alabama crops situation and what we can expect the remainder of 2018.

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- \$275
- \$225 for Each Additional Employee
- Spouse/Guest- \$75
- Children 12 and Under Free

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○ Additional Employees (\$225)

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