

Mississippi Agricultural Consultants Association
 51st Annual Conference
 Bost Extension Center, Mississippi State University
Tentative Agenda

Monday, February 3, 2025

1:00 P.M.	Open for Exhibits Set-up	Bost Extension Center
2:00 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 4, 2025

Session I: Steele Robbins, MACA President, Moderating

8:00 A.M.	Welcome and Invocation	Steele Robbins, President
8:10 A.M.	Regulatory Update-Endangered Species Act	Andy Whittington, MFBF
8:30 A.M.	Weed Management in Miss. Row Crops	Dr. Jason Bond
8:55 A.M.	FMC Update	Lawson Priess
9:05 A.M.	BASF Seeds Update	Bill Long
9:15 A.M.	Gowan Update	Dr. Sunny Bottoms
9:25 A.M.	MSU Agricultural Autonomy Institute	Madison Dixon, PMP
9:55 A.M.	BREAK	
10:05 A.M.	Belchim Update	Charles Hoover
10:15 A.M.	MSU Extension Update	Dr. Joe Street
10:45 A.M.	Bayer Crop Science Seeds Update	Greg Ferguson
10:55 A.M.	Soybean Productions Challenges in 2025	Dr. Jeremy Ross, UA
11:25 A.M.	AMVAC Update	Skip Wilson
11:35 A.M.	Peanut Production in Mississippi	Dr. Brendan Zurweller
12:00 P.M.	Lunch, MACA Hall of Fame Presentations	

Session II: John Clark Cook, MACA Director, Moderating

1:00 P.M.	Cotton Production in Mississippi	Dr. Brian Pieralisi
1:30 P.M.	Syngenta Update	Dr. Tripp Walker
1:40 P.M.	Current Insect Issues	Dr. Don Cook
2:10 P.M.	Bayer Crop Protection Update	Donald Fowler
2:20 P.M.	Miss. Soybean Promotion Board Update	Dr. Jason Krutz
2:30 P.M.	Simplot Update	Justin McCoy
2:40 P.M.	Rovensa Next Update	Haley Biddy
2:50 P.M.	Helena Agri Enterprises Update	Trey Curry
3:00 P.M.	BREAK	

Session III: Joel Moor, MACA Director, Moderating

3:15 P.M.	Brandt Company Update	Clay Atkins
3:25 P.M.	Corteva AgriScience Update	Gus Eifling
3:35 P.M.	Corteva Crop Protection Update	Lee Miers
3:45 P.M.	Miss. Rice Production Update	Dr. Ronnie Levey, LSU AgCenter

4:15 P.M.	Triangle Chemical Co. Update	Paul Holland
4:25 P.M.	Revere Seed Update	Bryan Olivi
4:35 P.M.	SePro Update	Bret Mize
4:45 P.M.	My Yield Update	Chris Dobbins
4:55 P.M.	Miss. Corn Promotion Update	DBT
5:05 P.M.	MACA Annual Business Meeting	ALL VOTING MEMBERS

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Session IV: Chrles Downs, MACA Director, Moderating

8:00 A.M.	Optimizing Corn Profitability	Dr. Erick Larson
8:30 A.M.	Plant Disease Update	Dr. Tessie Wilkerson
9:00 A.M.	Miss. Bureau of Plant Industry Update	Laura Voller, Director
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: Ty Edwards, MACA Director, 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, MACA Scholarship Presentations	

Session VI: Steele Robbins, 2023-2025 MACA President

1:00 P.M.	Delta Wildlife	Ron Selby
1:30 P.M.	BASF Update	Bill Long
1:40 P.M.	Fertility in Row Crops	Dr. Corey Bryant
2:10 P.M.	Daily Ag Products Update	Bo Kennedy
2:20 P.M.	Helm Agro Update	Tim Ford
2:30 P.M.	Miss. Crop Insect Update	Dr. Whitney Crow
3:00 P.M.	Miss. Pesticide Safety Education	Beverly Catchot
3:10 P.M.	Farm Bill Update	Chad Brewer
3:20 P.M.	RECERTIFICATION/LICENSE RENEWAL	ALL VOTING MEMBERS