

2015 ESS/SAES/ARD Meeting and Workshop

Ballantyne Hotel, Charlotte, NC

September 28 – Oct 1, 2015

Schedule

Monday, September 28, 2015	
Registration	2:00 PM-7:00PM
Regional Meetings	3:00 PM– 6:00 PM
Reception	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
Tuesday, September 29, 2015	
Breakfast	6:30 AM – 7:45 AM
Welcome to North Carolina – Shirley Hymon-Parker, Interim Dean, School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, NC A&T State Univ	8:00 AM – 8:15 AM
Workshop Session 1 – Public-Private Partnerships	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NC Research campus in Kannapolis – Leonard Williams, NC A&T State Univ 	8:15 AM– 10:00 AM
Break and Boarding of Buses	10:00 AM– 10:30 AM
Travel to Kannapolis, NC	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Lunch and presentation from Dole Executives on NC public-private partnerships at the Kannapolis Research Campus	11:45 AM – 1:15 PM
Tour of Kannapolis research projects	1:15 PM– 3:15PM
Return to Charlotte	3:30 PM– 4:30 PM
Dinner on your own	
Wednesday, September 30	
Breakfast	6:30 AM – 7:45 AM
Workshop Session 2: Water Security: Quality, Quantity, and Policy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irrigation efficiency and conservation, Dan Devlin, Kansas State University • Drought Tolerant Germplasm – John Cushman, University of Nevada Reno • Drought in the West – Doug Parker, Director California Water Resources Research Institute, University of California • Climate and water – Lois Morton, Iowa State University • Water Policy – Reagan Waskomb, Director Colorado Water Resources Research Institute, Colorado State University • Synthesis and Key Messages; Call to Action – Mike Harrington, WAAESD 	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Break	10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
ESS Business Meeting	10:30 AM– Noon
Lunch	Noon – 1:30 PM

ESS Business Meeting	1:30 – 3:00 PM
Break	3:00PM– 3:30 PM
Workshop session 3: Future of Plant Breeding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USDA Perspective – Ann Marie Thro, NPL Plant Breeding and Genetic Resources, USDA/NIFA • University Perspective – David Francis, NAPB President and Professor, Horticulture & Crop Science, The Ohio State University • Industry Perspective – Bernice Slutsky, Senior Vice President, Domestic and International Policy, ASTA 	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Closing Dinner	6:00 PM- 8:30 PM
Thursday, October 1, 2015	
Science and Technology Committee Meeting	8:00 AM - noon