

**2017 SENACD Meeting
Greenville Marriott Hotel**

Sunday, August 6, 2017

- 1:00-4:00 PM SC Forage and Grazing Lands Coalition meeting (open to all registrants)
- 1:00-3:00 PM SE Region Board Meeting, Kevin Jefferies, SE Region Chair, Presiding
- 1:00-3:00 PM SE NASCA Meeting, David Williams, Presiding
- 3:15-5:00 PM Partnership Roundtable Discussion, Presiding: Kevin Jeffries
- 6:00 PM Welcome Social and Carolina BBQ buffet

Monday, August 7

7:00 -8:00 Breakfast buffet for all registrants

8:00 – 10:00 General Session I - Greg Henderson, NACD Board Member, Presiding

- Invocation – Rev Mabry, State Chaplin, SCACD
- Presentation of Colors – Greenville Civil Air Patrol
- Pledge of Allegiance – Greg Henderson
- National Anthem – The Pitch Hitters acapella group
- Parade of States – Greg Henderson
- Welcome – Rob Hanley, Chair, Greenville Conservation District
- Keynote Address – (35 Min) Harry Ott, President, SC Farm Bureau
- NACD (20 min)- Tim Palmer, First Vice President
- NRCS (20 min) - Regional Conservationist

10:00 AM Break (*Exhibit time until next session*)

10:30 – 11:45 Soil Health Session I *Introduction to Soil Health* - Presiding Kenny Mullis, President, SCACD

- Dr. Steven Shafer – Chief Scientific Officer, Soil Health Institute
- Dr. Don Ball – Extension Forage Crop Agronomist, Auburn University

Noon Hall of Fame Lunch (2 hours) Presiding - Kevin Jeffries

2:00 - 2:30 *Exhibit time (until breakout sessions begin)*

2:30 – 4:30 Breakout Sessions (50 min each)

(2 sessions in each track; 10 min to change)

- Climate - droughts and floods
 - Hope Mizzell, State Climatologist
- Soil Health Perspectives
 - Dr. Virgil Quizenberry, Clemson University
 - SC Soil Health Champion Carl Coleman with Dr. Buzz Kloot, USC
- Innovative opportunities for Conservation Districts
 - Greenville CD
- Soil Health related to water conservation
 - Dr. Steven Shafer - connectivity of soil health to climate change mitigation and adaptation

4:30 – 5:00 *Exhibit time*

Evening Dinner on your own - shuttles to downtown – pay as you go

Tuesday, August 8

7:00-8:00 **Breakfast buffet for all registrants** *Presidents and District Employees will have separate meeting rooms*

8:00 – 8:30 *Exhibit time*

8:30 - 9:30 **General Session II Kenny Mullis presiding, SCACD President**

- Forestry and Wildfires (30 min) - Darryl Jones, SC Forestry Commission
- Land Protection - South Carolina's ACE Basin -30 min- Dean Harrigal, SC DNR

9:30-11:00 **Soil Health Session II**

- Dr. Will Goins, Eastern Cherokee Tribe of South Carolina
- Mike Hubbs – Tennessee Soil Health Initiative
- Panel discussion chaired by Gordon Mikell, SC State Agronomist

11:30 **Lunch** at hotel for Jocassee Gorges, Urban Agriculture, and Spouse Children Tours
Buses Leave for Conservation Then and Now and Clemson Botanic Garden tours (lunch on tour)

12:30 **Load buses** at hotel entrance for Jocassee Gorges, Urban Agriculture and Spouse/Children tours

Tours:

1. **Conservation Then and Now** – Clemson University Simpson Research and Education Center
 - Dr. John Andrae research plots at Simpson Station
 - John Parris – Conservation Districts History at the Douthit Home place
2. **Land Conservation** – Jocassee Gorges Natural Preserve Tour
3. **SC Botanical Gardens and SC Geology Museum** at Clemson University
4. **Urban Conservation** - Mill Village, Legacy City Farm, Greenville
5. **Spouse and children tour** - Art Museum, Children's Museum, Upstate History Museum, Greenville

6:30 **Social hour** and Exhibit time

7:00 PM **Celebrate SENACD Dinner** with live music

- Gratitude: A Personal Perspective –Garry D. Lacefield, Professor Emeritus, University of Kentucky
- SE District Employees auction
- 2018 host presentation by Virginia

Wednesday, August 9

8:00 to 9:30 Breakfast for all registrants and Keynote

- Keynote Speaker “Global Outlook for Ag and Conservation” TBD

9:30 Adjourn SENACD meeting by 9:30

SC Association of Conservation Districts Mid-Year meeting

9:45 - 10:45 Standing Committees Session I

10:45 - 11:00 Break

11:00 - Noon Standing Committee Session II

12:15 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 Committee reports, wrap up, and adjourn