

30th NC Commodities Conference



Program & Registration

January 9~11, 2019

- Great Networking Opportunities
- Meet Industry Sponsors & Exhibitors
- Great Food
- Spouses Program



Sheraton Imperial Hotel
4700 Emperor Blvd., 1-40 at Exit 282 (Page Rd.)
Durham, NC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019

Pre-Opening Reception - Imperial Ballroom - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019

MORNING - GENERAL SESSION

- 7:30 am **Registration**
- 7:30 am **Breakfast & Visit with Exhibitors** (Coffee, Biscuits, & Danish)
- 9:15 am **Welcome “30th NC Annual Commodities Conference”** - *Bobby Skeen, Executive Vice-President, Louisiana Cotton & Grain Association, Monroe, LA*
- Introduction of Speaker** - *Rob Fleming, President, NC Cotton Producers Association*
- 9:30 am **State of NC Agriculture & Q&A with Commissioner Troxler** - *Steve Troxler, Commissioner, NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Raleigh, NC*
- 10:00 am **Small Grain Growers Annual Meeting & Efficiency Awards Program** -
Timmy Thomas, President, NC Small Grain Growers Association, Timberlake, NC; Dr. Angela Post, Extension Specialist Small Grain, NCSU; Dr. Tom Melton, NCCES, Agriculture and Natural Resources Program Leader, NCSU, Raleigh, NC
- 11:00 am **Production Management Panel: Cover Crop & Soil Health** - *Vernon Cox, Moderator, Soil & Water Conservation, NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Raleigh, NC; Roian Atwood, Wrangler Jeans, Greensboro, NC; Donnie Lassiter, Lassiter Farms; Conway, NC; Rachel Vann, NCSU, Raleigh, NC*

LUNCH - VISIT WITH EXHIBITORS - 12:30 PM

AFTERNOON - GENERAL SESSION

- 2:15 pm **“Lets Get Started”** - *Bobby Skeen, Executive Vice-President, Louisiana Cotton & Grain Association, Monroe, LA*
- Introduction of Speaker** - *Farm Credit Associations of North Carolina*
- 2:30 pm **Taking Care of Business** - *Dr. David Kohl, Professor Emeritus, Virginia Tech*
- 3:30 pm **Soybean Production Annual Meeting & Seminar**
- Soybean Production & Efficiency Awards Program** - *Dr. Tom Melton, NCCES, Agriculture and Natural Resources Program Leader, NCSU, Raleigh, NC*

VISIT WITH EXHIBITORS

- 5:00 pm **Reception in Exhibit Hall**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 2019

MORNING - GENERAL SESSION

- 7:30 am **Registration**
- 7:30 am **Breakfast & Visit with Exhibitors** (Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Breads, Juices, Coffee)
- 8:15 am **“Good Morning”** - *Bobby Skeen, Executive Vice-President, Louisiana Cotton & Grain Association, Monroe, LA*
- 8:30 am **Cotton Production Seminar** - *Dr. Keith Edmisten, Professor of Crop Science and Cotton Extension Specialist NCSU, Raleigh, NC; Dr. Guy Collins, Assistant Professor and Extension Cotton Agronomist, NCSU, Raleigh, NC*
- Introduction of Speaker** - *Rob Fleming, President, NC Cotton Producers Association*
- 9:00 am **Row Crop Update 2018-19 Outlook** - *Edgar Woods, President, Palmetto Grain Brokerage, Ridgeland, SC*
- 10:00 am **Corn Production & Efficiency Awards Program** - *Dr. Tom Melton, NCCES, Agriculture and Natural Resources Program Leader, NCSU*
- Corn Production Annual Meeting & Seminar** - *Dr. Ron Heiniger, Professor of Crop Science and Cropping Systems Specialist, NCSU, Raleigh, NC*

Door Prize Drawing

Adjourn

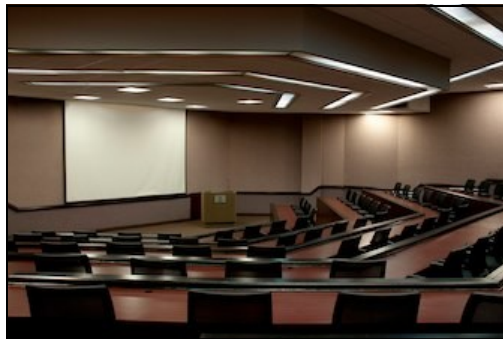
Spouses Program

Thursday, January 10, 2019 -10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Make Your Hotel Reservations NOW!

The number of rooms blocked for the Commodities Conference is limited, so make your reservations today!

Sheraton Imperial Hotel, Reservation Office (919) 941-5050 or (800) 325-3535. Reservations must be received no later than **December 12, 2018**. Please mention that you are with the NC Commodities Conference so you will receive the preferred group rate **\$135.00**. Reservations are based on availability.



Program Information and Registration is also available at
www.nccommoditiesconference.com

NC Commodities Conference

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2019 Commodity Conference Registration Form

You can also register online at <http://www.nccommoditiesconference.com/>

Complete this form below to make your breakfast, lunch and reception reservations. Your name badge(s) will be held for you at the conference registration desk.

Name: _____ Your Age: _____

Spouse/Guest Name (if attending): _____

Farm/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Is this your first time attending the NC Commodities Conference? Yes No

What is your main draw to the Conference? Trade Show Seminars Commodity Meetings Networking

Please check one of the following as your primary occupation and sub categories:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> GROWER | <input type="checkbox"/> I am the primary decision maker | <input type="checkbox"/> I am not the primary decision maker | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UNIVERSITY: | <input type="checkbox"/> Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Extension | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY: | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales | <input type="checkbox"/> Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Support | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOVT: | <input type="checkbox"/> Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MEDIA | <input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATION | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____ | (Please specify) | | |

If you are a grower please answer the following

How many acres of the following do you plant (on average)?

Corn _____ Cotton _____ Sorghum _____ Soybeans _____ Wheat _____

If you grow crops in addition to those listed above, how many acres do you plant (on average)?

Tobacco _____ Sweet Potatoes _____ Peanuts _____ Produce _____ Other _____

RSVP by checking the appropriate boxes and filling in the blanks below for the events/meals that you will attend.

January 9th, 2019

Pre-Opening Reception in the Exhibit Hall

January 10th, 2019

Breakfast Lunch Awards Reception _____ (# attending)

January 11th, 2019

Breakfast