

Board of Directors 2021-2022

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Barbara Pate, registration/clerical	Georgia



Commemorative stamp proposal

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Thursday, February 24

1:00 PM Syrup Contest Judging
6:00 PM. Registration and Fellowship
6:30 PM Board of Directors Meeting

Friday Morning, February 25

8:00 AM Registration

Morning Session Moderator, Phillip Walker

8:30 AM Executive Secretary Report
Steve Patterson

8:40AM Introduction of BOD
Steve Patterson

8:45 AM President's Welcome & Comments
Phillip Walker

9:00 AM Sorghum University Class #1
Dr. Jim Baier

10:00 AM **BREAK**

10:15 AM Sorghum University Class #1
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10:45 AM Agricultural Profitability
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11:15 AM	New Operation Ty and Lauren Lyle
11:45 AM	Questions, Answers & Comments Attendees
12:00 Noon	LUNCH (on your own)
12:00 PM	Ladies Session and Luncheon Mary Abercrombie Bessie Warner/Carol Lipe
	Afternoon Session Moderator, Phillip Walker
1:15 PM	Sorghum University Class #2 Dr. Jim Baier
2:15 PM	Other Opportunities Kevin Gurtowski
2:45 PM	BREAK
3:00 PM	Obtaining a Grant Rodney Willis
3:30 PM	Seed Treatment, Grass & Weed Control Ken Teeter. Syngenta
4:00 PM	Business Meeting Phillip Walker

Evening Session Moderator, Phillip Walker

- 6:30 PM Banquet
Recipe/Syrup Contests Awards
- 8:30 PM Tasting Time and Fellowship

Saturday, February 26

Morning Session Moderator, Tim Holbrook

- 8:30 AM Foxfire Sorghum
Bradley Fox
- 9:00 AM Dried Sorghum Syrup Video
Paul Lefebvre
- 9:30 AM Tracking Sugarcane Aphids
Joe LaForest
- 10:00 AM **BREAK**
- 10:15 AM Sorghum Field Trials
Jacob Williams
- 10:45 AM Considerations on Constructing a
Sweet Sorghum Harvester
Garry Prather & Jason Tarwater
- 11:15 AM Hatley Family Operation
Marcus Hatley
- 11:45 AM Summary and Adjourn
Phillip Walker
- 12:00 AM Board of Directors Meeting

BUSINESS MEETING ITEMS

- Approve 2020 Treasurer's Report
- Approve minutes of 2020 Annual Business meeting.
- Election of Director-at-Large to replace position held by Terry Norwood. Terry has served nine consecutive years and is not eligible for re-election. **Thank You Terry!**
- Election of Director-at-Large to replace position held by Roy Boeglin. Roy has served nine consecutive years and is not eligible for re-election. **Thank You Roy!**
- Election of Director-Kentucky position held by Tim Holbrook. Tim has served one term, therefore is eligibly for reelection.
- Election of Director-North Carolina position held by Phillip Walker Phillip has served one term, therefore is eligibly for reelection.
- Items from the floor.