

# Sweet Sorghum 40

Celebrating the Past, Growing the Future

## 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

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**Todd Cane Mill**

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Friday, March 6, 8:30 AM

Morning Session - Bradley Fox, Moderator

Appalachian Room

- 8:00 AM Registration & Vendor Displays  
Convention Center Lobby
- 8:30 AM Welcome & Comments  
**Bradley Fox**, President
- 8:45 AM Association Report  
**Robert Johnson**, Executive Secretary
- 9:15 AM Safety First in Syrup Production  
**Rodney Willis**, Willis Farms
- 9:30 AM Partnering with FFA  
**Todd Pinkston**
- 10:00 AM **BREAK** - Convention Center Lobby
- 10:15 AM History of Sweet Sorghum  
Dr. Carl Batt, Empire Syrups
- 11:00 AM Sorghum Festivals  
Chris Thompson, Cub Run Cattle and Sorghum
- 11:30 AM Small Operations in Missouri  
Kolton Gill



Friday, March 6, 1:30 PM

Afternoon Session - Bradley Fox, Moderator

1:30 PM Sorghum Operations

**Noah Abbott**

2:00 PM Clarification and sugar composition

**Dr. Evan Terrell, USDA - Agricultural Research Service**

2:30 PM No-Till and Reduced Till Sorghum

**Randal Rock, Rock Crop Consulting**

3:00 PM **BREAK** - Convention Center Lobby

3:15 PM Revisiting sugarcane aphid management

**Dr. Ric Bessin, University of Kentucky**

3:45 PM Regenerative Agriculture Pilot Program

**Garrett Morris, USDA - NRCS**

4:15 PM Business Meeting

**Bradley Fox, President**

### **BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA ITEMS**

Approve minutes of 2025 Annual Business meeting.

Approve 2025 Treasurer's Report.

Election of North Carolina Director

Election of Kentucky Director

Election of Director-at-Large, two positions

Items from the Floor.



Saturday, March 7, 8:30 AM

Morning Session - Moderator

8:30 AM Sorghum University

**Grant Baker, Baker Family Farms**

10:00 AM Sorghum Field Trials Video

**Jacob Williams, GA Cooperative Extension**

10:20 AM BREAK - Convention Center Lobby

10:35 AM Rebuild or Repair your Cane Mill

**Ammon Weaver, Sunrise Sorghum Mill**

11:15 AM **ASK the Experts**

Panel Discussion

11:45 AM Summary and Adjourn

**Grant Baker, Vice-President**

12:45 AM Board of Directors Meeting

Executive Board Room