

Southern Administrative Heads & CARET Joint Summer Meeting

July 30 - August 1, 2021
Clemson, South Carolina

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WELCOME

Welcome to the Palmetto State!

Like many Southern states we are fortunate to have two land-grant Universities, South Carolina State University and Clemson University. And, like any land-grant, we believe that agriculture programs – teaching, research and Extension – are the beating heart of our universities.

Agriculture is particularly important to the state of South Carolina given that Agribusiness is the state's top industry, accounting for 246,957 jobs and \$46.2 billion in annual economic impact. At SCSU and Clemson we are working hard to help increase the impact to \$50 billion in the next few years.

The future is bright for agriculture at our two universities. Enrollment continues to grow in Clemson's College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences where it is expected that this fall will mark the highest number of undergraduates since the current college structure was finalized in a 2016 reorganization. At South Carolina State University, we are excited to announce that the new College of Agriculture and Family Consumer Sciences has been approved by the Board of Trustees, effective July 1, 2021. We look forward to a future of close collaboration between our two colleges.

Our research and Extension programs continue to focus on the needs of South Carolina producers and citizens. Although the pandemic made things difficult for everyone, we are proud to have quickly adjusted to the associated restrictions, and even expanded our outreach via virtual field days and Extension programming. As we return to a "new normal" we expect to make use of what we have learned to improve our operations. Our approach has been to adapt and thrive!

We hope your visit to Clemson campus and the surrounding area is both enlightening and fun. We're excited to welcome you to the Upstate!



Keith L. Belli, Dean
College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences
Clemson University



Louis D. Whitesides, VP & Executive Director
1890 Research and Extension
South Carolina State University

MEETING AGENDA

Friday, July 30, 2021

1:00PM - 5:00PM	Registration	Lobby
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Registration will be available from 1pm-5pm at the front entrance of the Madren Conference Center. We look forward to welcoming you to Clemson University!

3:00PM - 4:30PM	Campus Tour	Clemson University
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Clemson University, situated on 1,400 acres, with one edge of campus resting on the waters of Lake Hartwell and the other deep in the Experimental Forest is home to more than 26,000 students across 80+ majors and 130+ degree programs. Join this riding tour to learn more about Clemson's land-grant mission and a visit to the '55 Exchange for Clemson ice cream, made on campus in Newman Hall by Clemson students! Board the Tiger Transit shuttle at the entrance to the Madren Conference Center, the shuttle will leave promptly at 3:00pm. Masks required on shuttles.

5:30PM - 6:00PM	Reception	Grand Hallway
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Join us in the Grand Hallway for light hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and networking before heading into the Ballroom for dinner.

6:00PM - 8:00PM	Dinner	Ballroom B & C
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Welcome

Dr. Robert H. Jones, Provost, Clemson University

Overview of SC Agriculture


Hugh Weathers, SC Commissioner of Agriculture

MEETING AGENDA

Saturday, July 31, 2021

6:45AM - 7:45AM	Breakfast	Ballroom A
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8:00AM - 10:00AM	Business Meeting	Auditorium
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 **zoom** 639693 **Joint Southern AHS/CARET Business Meeting**
 Keith Belli, Chair-elect, S-AHS

8:00 - 8:20am NIFA Update – Carrie Castille, USDA/NIFA Director
 8:20 - 8:40am [Federal Budget and Legislative Update – Hunt Shipman, Cornerstone](#)
 8:40 - 9:00am BAA Advocacy Update – Caron Gala, APLU
 9:00 - 9:20am [APLU Update – Doug Steele, APLU](#)
 9:20 - 9:40am ARD and AEA Update – Louis Whitesides & Carolyn Williams
 9:40 - 10:00am [SAAESD – Gary Thompson Presentation](#) [Handouts](#)
[ASRED Update – Mike Phillips](#)

8:30AM - 3:00PM	Guest Tour	Lake Jocassee
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Lake Jocassee Boat Tour
 Join other guests for a beautiful day on Lake Jocassee!

10:00AM - 10:30AM	Break	North Lobby
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10:30AM - 12:00PM	Breakout Session	Seminar Room 1
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 **zoom** 867648 **Southern CARET Business Meeting**
 Oscar Taylor, Chair, S-CARET

10:30 - 10:40am
 10:40 - 10:45am Welcome - Officer Update
 10:45 - 10:50am March Minutes Approval
 10:50 - 11:00am March Action Items
 11:00 - 11:15am Update from CARET Executive Committee
 11:15 - 11:30am Update from AHS Meeting - Carolyn Williams, AHS Liaison
 11:30 - 12:00pm Update from CARET/AHS Planning Committee Call
 Appointments

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Saturday, July 31, 2021

10:30AM - 12:00PM	Breakout Session	Seminar Room 2
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 zoom	860616	Southern AHS Business Meeting Keith Belli, Chair-elect, S-AHS
10:30 - 10:40am		AHS Executive Committee Report – Keith Belli
10:40 - 11:00am		APLU Climate Change Initiative and LGU Involvement – Gary Thompson Presentation Handouts
11:00 - 11:20am		Improving State Match for 1890s – Louis Whitesides
11:20 - 11:30am		Nomination for Southern AHS Secretary – Keith Belli
11:30 - 12:00pm		Institution Updates – All

12:00PM - 1:00PM	Lunch	Ballroom A
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1:10PM - 4:00PM	Tour	Various Sites
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Board the Tiger Transit shuttle at the entrance to the Madren Conference Center, the shuttle will leave promptly at 1:20pm. Masks required on shuttles.

Memorial Stadium

Mike Echols, Supervisor of Athletic Grounds

Overview of Turf Management

Andy Quattlebaum Outdoor Education Center

Dr. Pat Layton, Director, Wood Utilization + Design Institute

Overview of “Cross-Laminated Timber” development efforts

Musser Fruit Research Farm

Dr. Matt Hersom, Director of Piedmont REC

Overview of the Peach Team Research and an opportunity to pick fresh, South Carolina peaches!

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Saturday, July 31, 2021

5:15PM - 6:30PM

Tour & Reception

T. Ed. Garrison Arena

The T. Ed Garrison Arena at Clemson University is recognized as one of the premier multi-purpose livestock facilities in the Southeast. The Garrison Arena is South Carolina's only full-service public facility designed to promote the state's billion-dollar livestock industry.

Operated by the Cooperative Extension Service in the division of the College of Agriculture, Forestry and Life Sciences, the Garrison Arena provides opportunities for shows, sales, exhibits and educational programs benefitting those in agriculture and agribusiness, as well as the youth of South Carolina.

Board the Tiger Transit shuttle at the entrance to the James F. Martin Inn, the shuttle will leave promptly at 5:20pm. Masks required on shuttles.

6:30PM - 8:30 PM

Dinner

T. Ed. Garrison Arena




MEETING AGENDA

Sunday, August 1, 2021

7:00AM - 8:15 AM	Breakfast	Auditorium
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8:30AM - 11:00 AM	Meeting	Auditorium
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 **zoom** 639693 **Joint AHS/CARET Meeting**
Oscar Taylor, Chair, S-CARET

8:30 - 8:45am S-CARET & S-AHS Business Meeting Reports - Oscar Taylor & Keith Belli

8:45 - 9:30am Administrative Heads/CARET Delegates Interactions Best Practices -
Tom Coon & Hunt Shipman

9:30 - 10:15 am Overview of NIFA Funded 1890 Centers of Excellence

[The 1890 Universities Center of Excellence for Global Food Security & Defense – Moses Kairo, University of Maryland - Eastern Shore](#)

[Center of Excellence for Nutrition, Health, Wellness and Quality of Life – Renita Marshall, Southern University](#)

[1890 Center of Excellence for Student Success and Workforce Development – Ralph Noble, Fort Valley State University](#)

10:15 - 11:00am Other Agenda Items

11:00am Adjournment

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