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2025 Arkansas Crop Management Conference Program

January 21-23, 2025

WELCOME TO THE 2025 ARKANSAS CROP MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

We welcome you to the Arkansas Crop Management Conference. The conference's goal is to provide enough diversity to maintain your interest and always offer a session that benefits you. There will be 2-3 concurrent sessions in each time frame that have been selected by a committee of representatives from the organizations that sponsor the meeting. An evaluation form is available at the registration desk for you to give us an appraisal of this year's program; the results will be used to improve future program design and selection of topics.

Things to Know:

Name Badges are required for admittance to all sessions.

Breaks: All breaks will be in the Razorback East and West rooms.

CCA and consultant continuing education credits available: Credits are listed by each session in program.

CEU credits and sign-up: To get credit for each session, scan the QR code on the screen or on the attendance sheet, immediately after the session concludes.

Topic codes for credit hours: CM – Crop Management; NM – Nutrient Management; PD – Professional Development; PM – Pest Management; SW – Soil and Water.

Registration Details:

Monday: Early registration is in Huntersville Room 1005 from 3 PM – 6 PM. Come early and avoid the crowd.

Tuesday: Registration and Pre-registration are in Huntersville Room 1005 both from 7 AM – 5 PM; Speaker ready room will be Decantillon Room 1004. Breaks are in Razorback rooms.

Wednesday: Registration and pre-registration packet pickup is in Huntersville Room 1005 from 8AM – 5PM. Speaker ready room will be Decantillon Room 1004. Breaks are in Razorback rooms.

Thursday: Registration and pre-registration packet pickup are in Huntersville Room 1005 from 8AM – Noon. Speaker ready room will be Decantillon Room 1004. Breaks are in Razorback rooms.

Special Note: Contact Otis Howe (501-690-4297) if you need to register at times other than these.

Program Event Highlights & Special Meetings:

Tuesday Morning: Opening Session and keynote speakers.

Tuesday Noon: Awards luncheon and keynote speaker: 12:10 PM, Silver City 5-7.

Tuesday Afternoon, 5:00 PM: ACPA Membership Meeting, Silver City 1-2.

Tuesday Afternoon, 5:00 PM: APFA Membership Meeting, Silver City 3-4.

Tuesday Evening, 5:00 PM: President's Reception, Silver City 5-6.

Wednesday Morning, 6:15 AM: ACMC Devotional, 6:15-7:00am, Arkansas Traveler Room.

Wednesday Morning, 7:00 AM: APFA board meeting, Blue Dog Dining Room.

Wednesday Noon: CCA Luncheon and keynote speaker, 12:00 PM, Silver City 6-7.

Wednesday Noon: Lunch on your own.

Wednesday 5:15 PM: Social Hour, Silver City 5-6.

Thursday Morning, 7:00 AM: ACPA board meeting, Blue Dog Dining Room.

Thursday Noon: ACPA, APFA, AACA & CCA Delegate Meeting, Blue Dog Dining Room, Delegates only.

Thursday, 12:00-5:00 PM: Arkansas Cotton Support Committee meeting (invited guests only) Arkansas Traveler Room

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Tuesday Morning, January 21, 2025

Time/Credits	Session	Title	Speaker	Room
7:00 – 5:00		Registration and Pre-registration packet pickup. Speaker ready room		Huntersville Room 1005. Decantillon Room 1004.
9:00 – 11:00		General Session Moderator: Larry Jayroe APFA Board Member		Silver City 5-7
9:00 – 10:00 PM1	1.0	Pesticides and the Endangered Species Act: New for 2025	Chad Brewer Vice President of Technical Services National Cotton Council	Silver City 5-7
10:10 - 11:00 PM1	2.0	Understanding Future Pesticide Regulations Regarding the Endangered Species Act	Hank Jones RHJ Ag Services	Silver City 5-7
		Session Moderators: 1 (Silver City 1-2): Trent Roberts 2 (Silver City 3-4): Terry Spurlock		
11:10 - 11:55 NM1	3.1	Product Update: TigerSul How Does Soil Compaction Impact Nutrient Availability?	Kenneth Waters Trent Roberts	Silver City 1-2
11:10 - 11:55 PM1	3.2	Product Update: BASF Identification of Taproot Decline and Other Soilborne Diseases in Soybeans	Andrea Smith Terry Spurlock	Silver City 3-4
12:10 - 1:45		Awards Luncheon Moderator: Mallory Everett ACPA President		Silver City 5-7
12:10 - 1:45 PD1	4.0	Awards Luncheon – Keynote Speaker: Brigit Rollins; Staff Attorney National Agricultural Law Center	Brigit Rollins Staff Attorney National Agricultural Law Center	Silver City 5-7

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Tuesday Afternoon, January 21, 2025

Time/Credits	Session	Title	Speaker	Room
		Session Moderators: 1 (SC 1-2): Bob Scott 2 (SC 3-4): Jeremy Ross		
2:00 – 2:50 PM1	5.1	Product Update: Nutrien Controlling Pigweed in the Absence of Dicamba	Nick Crouch Bob Scott	Silver City 1-2
2:00 – 2:50 CM1	5.2	Product Update: Pioneer and Phytogen Soybean Harvest Aid Timing and Seed Quality	Jason Rudick Jeremy Ross	Silver City 3-4
3:00 – 3:50 PM1	6.1	Product Update: SePro Changes in Cotton Insect Management	Leslie Rogers Ben Thrash	Silver City 1-2
3:00 – 3:50 PM1	6.2	Product Update: Bayer Seed New Corn Diseases Corn Stunt and Tar Spot: Should We Be Concerned?	Chet Chaney Travis Faske	Silver City 3-4
4:00 – 4:50 CM1	7.1	Product Update: Belchim Ending Rice Right: Late Season Management Considerations	Dennis Long Jared Hardke	Silver City 1-2
4:00 – 4:50 NM1	7.2	Best Fertilizer Investment on a Limited Budget	Trent Roberts	Silver City 3-4
5:00 - 6:00 PD1	8.1	ACPA Membership Meeting		Silver City 1-2
5:00 - 6:00 PD1	8.2	APFA Membership Meeting		Silver City 3-4
5:00 - 8:00		President's Reception		Silver City 5-6

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Wednesday Morning, January 22, 2025

Time/Credits	Session	Title	Speaker	Room
6:15 -- 7:00		ACMC Devotional	B. Griffin	Arkansas Traveler
7:00 – 8:00		APFA Board Meeting		Blue Dog Dining Rm
8:00 – 5:00		Registration & Pre-registration pickup. Speaker Ready Room		Huntersville 1005 Decantillon 1004
		Session Moderators: 1 (SC 1-2): Camila Nicolli 2 (SC 3-4): Gerson Drescher		
8:00 – 8:50 PM1	9.1	Product Update: RiceTec Seed Supply, Screening, Control and Host Resistance: Addressing Concerns of Rice Leaf Blast Disease	Whitney Blake Camila Nicolli	Silver City 1-2
8:00 – 8:50 SW1	9.2	Product Update: Syngenta Potassium Runoff from Arkansas Fields	Trey Reaper Gerson Drescher	Silver City 3-4
9:00 – 9:50 CM1	10.1	Product Update: Americot Cotton: Planning Ahead by Looking Back: Making the Right Choices for 2025	Chase Samples Zach Treadway	Silver City 1-2
9:00 – 9:50 PM1	10.2	Product Update: FMC Insect Update on Corn: Corn Leafhopper, Corn Leaf Aphid and Southwestern Corn Borer	Steve Frost Glen Studebaker	Silver City 3-4
9:00 – 9:50 PM1	10.3	Hands on Weed, Disease and Insect Training	Nick Bateman, Ben Thrash, Travis Faske, Glenn Studebaker, Terry Spurlock, Camila Nicolli	Silver City 5
10:00 – 10:50 CM1	11.1	Product Update: BW-Fusion Drone Regulations and Field Trials	Seth Busby Jason Davis	Silver City 1-2
10:00 – 10:50 SW1	11.2	Product Update: AMVAC Farming Practices to Enhance Soil Health	Darrin Malone William Johnson	Silver City 3-4
11:00 – 11:50 CM1	12.1	Product Update: NK Seed Optimizing Corn Yields and Profits When Grain Prices are Low	Ryan Rowe Jason Kelley	Silver City 1-2
11:00 – 11:50 NM1	12.2	Product Update: Drexel New Findings in Cotton Nitrogen and Potassium Research	Rob Morrow Gerson Drescher	Silver City 3-4
12:00 – 1:30 PD1	13.0	CCA Luncheon & Business Meeting Speaker: Dr. Shane Gadberry	Dr. Shane Gadberry Assistant VP-Agriculture & Natural Resources UA Division of Agriculture	Silver City 6-7
12:00 – 1:30		Lunch on your own		

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Time/Credits	Session	Title	Speaker	Room
		Session Moderators: 1 (SC 1-2): Chris Henry 2 (SC 3-4): Nick Bateman		
1:30 – 2:20 SW1	14.1	Product Update: UPL New Trends in Irrigation: Results From the Arkansas Irrigation Survey	Steve Sopher Chris Henry	Silver City 1-2
1:30 – 2:20 PM1	14.2	Product Update: Horizon Ag Economics of Insect Control in Rice	William Hutchens Nick Bateman	Silver City 3-4
2:30 – 3:20 CM1	15.1	Product Update: Bayer Crop Prot. Getting Started with Imaging Drones, Hardware and Software Considerations	Clay Starkey Aurelie Poncet	Silver City 1-2
2:30 – 3:20 PM1	15.2	Product Update: Gowan New Chemistries in Rice Weed Control	Lance Schmidt Bob Scott	Silver City 3-4
3:30 – 4:20 PM1	16.1	Product Update: Corteva Integration of Host Resistance and Fungicide to Control Cercospora in Rice	Hunter Bowman Camilla Nicolli	Silver City 1-2
3:30 – 4:20 NM1	16.2	Product Update: Valent Overview of the 4 R's in Nutrient Stewardship in Arkansas	Mallory Everett Bronc Finch	Silver City 3-4
3:30 – 4:20 PM1	16.3	Hands On Weed, Disease and Insect Training	Nick Bateman, Ben Thrash, Travis Faske, Glenn Studebaker, Terry Spurlock, Camila Nicolli	Silver City 5
4:30 – 5:20 PM1	17.1	Product Update: MFA Soil Applied Nematicides: Are they Effective in Corn, Cotton and Soybeans?	Will Eaton Travis Faske	Silver City 1-2
4:30 – 5:20 PM1	17.2	Product Update: Nichino Identification and Management of Foliar Diseases in Cotton	Manuel Campos Terry Spurlock	Silver City 3-4
5:15		Social Hour		Silver City 6-7

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Thursday Morning, January 23, 2025

Time/Credits	Session	Title	Speaker	Room
7:00 – 8:00		ACPA Board Meeting		Blue Dog Dining Rm
8:00 – 12:00		Registration and Pre-registration packet pickup Speaker Ready Room		Huntersville 1005. Decantillon 1004
		Session Moderators: 1 (SC 1-2): Tom Barber 2 (SC 3-4): Zach Treadway		
8:00 – 8:50 CM1	18.1	Mulling Over Milling Issues	Jared Hardke	Silver City 1-2
8:00 – 8:50 NM1	18.2	Sulfur Management for Arkansas Row Crops	Trent Roberts	Silver City 3-4
9:00 – 9:50 PM1	19.1	Cotton Weed Control and Resistance Update	Tom Barber	Silver City 1-2
9:00 – 9:50 CM1	19.2	A 10,000-foot View of an Underground Crop: 2025 Peanut Discussion	Zach Treadway	Silver City 3-4
10:00 – 10:50 SW1	20.1	Using a Mobile App for Scheduling and Termination Decisions in Furrow Irrigated Rice, Corn, and Soybeans	Chris Henry	Silver City 1-2
10:00 – 10:50 PM1	20.2	Management of Frogeye Leaf Spot and Other Foliar Diseases in Soybean	Terry Spurlock	Silver City 3-4
11:00 – 11:50 PM1	21.1	Command in the Fall	Tom Barber	Silver City 1-2
11:00 – 11:50 SW1	21.2	Irrigation Scheduling and Efficiency	Mike Hamilton	Silver City 3-4
12:00		Adjourn		
12:00-5:00		Arkansas Cotton State Support Committee	Steve Stevens	Arkansas Traveler Room

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Speakers

Dr. Tom Barber	UA Division of Agriculture
Dr. Nick Bateman	UA Division of Agriculture
Dr. Chad Brewer	National Cotton Council
Dr. Mike Daniels	UA Division of Agriculture
Jason Davis	UA Division of Agriculture
Dr. Gerson Drescher	UA Division of Agriculture
Dr. Travis Faske	UA Division of Agriculture
Dr. Bronc Finch	UA Division of Agriculture
Dr. Shane Gadberry	UA Division of Agriculture
Mike Hamilton	UA Division of Agriculture
Dr. Jarrod Hardke	UA Division of Agriculture
Dr. Chris Henry	UA Division of Agriculture
Dr. William Johnson	Agronomist
Hank Jones	Louisiana Crop Consultant
Dr. Jason Kelley	UA Division of Agriculture
Dr. Camila Nicolli	UA Division of Agriculture
Dr. Aurelie Poncet	UA Division of Agriculture
Dr. Trenton Roberts	UA Division of Agriculture
Brigit Rollins	Staff Attorney, National Agricultural Law Center
Dr. Jeremy Ross	UA Division of Agriculture
Dr. Bob Scott	UA Division of Agriculture
Dr. Terry Spurlock	UA Division of Agriculture
Dr. Glenn Studebaker	UA Division of Agriculture
Dr. Ben Thrash	UA Division of Agriculture
Dr. Tyler Towles	Mississippi State University
Dr. Zachary Treadway	UA Division of Agriculture

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The 2025 Arkansas Crop Management Conference

November 17-18, 2025

ACPA Research Conference – Fayetteville

UADA Soybean College

July 30, 2025 at Newport