



**14th Annual Mississippi Peanut Growers Association Annual Meeting
Jan. 29-30, 2019
Lake Terrace Convention Center, Hattiesburg, Mississippi**

TENTATIVE MEETING AGENDA

Session 1 – Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2019

- 1:00 -3:00 p.m. Registration/ Visit with Exhibitors
- 3:00 - 4:15 p.m. Industry Presentations
- 4:15 -5:00 p.m. 14th Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Peanut Growers Association
MPGA members will hold director elections during the annual meeting.

Session II – Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Registration/Visit Industry Booths
- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Opening Remarks /Introduction of Guests/Door Prize
- 8:45 – 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Andy Gipson, MS Department of Agriculture and Commerce
Programs of the Department
- 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Dr. Barry Tillman, Univ. Florida Peanut Agronomist
New High Oleic Peanut Varieties and Yield Responses
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Refreshment Break / Visit Industry Booths
- 10:45 – 11:15 a.m. Dr. Marshall Lamb, Research Leader, National Peanut Laboratory, Dawson, GA
USDA ARS Research /Peanut Market Outlook for 2019
- 11:15 – 11:40 a.m. Dr. Brendan Zurweller, MSU Peanut Agronomist
Best Management Practices for Mississippi Peanuts
- 11:40 – 12:00 p.m. Dr. Dylan Wann, Research Director, Algrano Peanuts & International Peanut Group
Developing Early-Maturing, Adapted Peanut Varieties for Mississippi: Progress Report
- 12:00 –1:00 p.m. Lunch / Visit with Industry / Door Prizes
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Dr. Conner Ferguson, Weed Scientist, Mississippi State University
Results from 2018 On-Farm Growth Regulator Research

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Ryan Lepicier, SVP, National Peanut Board Representative
Current National Peanut Board Activities

2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Dr. Jeff Gore, Peanut Entomologist, MSU Delta Res. & Ext. Center
Insect Research Update from 2018 Trials

Final Door Prize Drawing/ Meeting Adjourned

LODGING INFORMATION –

Holiday Inn & Suites (NEW Hotel just opened)
6553 Hwy 49, just south of Convention Center (ask for MS Peanut Growers to get rate of \$105)
T: 601-990-9340 (Closest to Convention Center and block of rooms reserved until Jan. 8)

LaQuinta Inn
109 Lundy Lane (Exit 65-next exit off I-59 south of convention center)
T: 800-531-5900

Courtyard (same exit as LaQuinta)
119 Grand Drive
T: 601-268-3050

Hilton Garden Inn
133 Plaza Drive
601-261-3770

DIRECTOR ELECTIONS will be held during the Annual Meeting on Tues., Jan. 29.

District 2(South West, MS), District 4(North West, MS) and At-Large positions B (Delta) and C (South East) are up for election. District directors are voted on by members in their district and At-Large are voted on by state-wide membership. Currently serving as District 2 director - Lonnie Fortner; District 4 director- Patrick Martin; At-large B- B. Jones; and At-Large C- Van Hensarling. If you would like to nominate a grower, please do so by contacting **nominating committee chairman Alan Atkins at 662-425-1467**. This is your Association and it needs your support to continue to grow and improve the peanut industry in Mississippi.

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