



# AASCO

Association of American Seed Control Officials

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31st Annual Meeting  
Hyatt Place Charlotte Downtown  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
July 16 - 20, 2017

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

(as of 04/28/17)

### Sunday, July 16

- 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.      **Registration** – Hotel Lobby
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.      **Board of Directors Meeting** – Queen City Room
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.      Reception at Fahrenheit restaurant (21<sup>st</sup> floor of hotel)

### Monday, July 17

- 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.      **Registration** – Hotel Lobby

### GENERAL SESSION

Queen City Room

- 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.      **Roll Call - Introductions**  
**Necrology**  
**Welcome**  
**Presidents Address - *Jim Drews***  
**Allied Organization Reports:**

- AOSA
- SCST
- AOSCA
- ASTA
- CFIA
- ISPA

- 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.      **Break**

- 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.      **AASCO Affiliate Meeting Reports:**
- AOSA/SCST - *Jim Drews*
  - ASTA - *Jim Drews*
  - AOSCA - *Jim Drews*

## Monday, July 17 (continued)

### **Preliminary Committee Reports:**

- Administration/Enforcement and Operating/Procedures Committee - Mary Smith
- Audit/Finance Committee – Jason Goltz
- Charter & By-Laws Committee – Vacant; Jim Drews
- Committee on Legislation and Labeling, RUSL Review and Official Definitions - Scott Hobby
- Information, Education and Website Committee –  
Vacant; Jim Drews
- Meeting Place and Program Committee - Johnny Zook
- New Seed Technologies Committee – Vacant; Jim Drews
- Nominations/Elections/Resolutions Committee - Ron Pence
- Planning and Membership Committee - Ron Pence
- Scholarship and Financial Assistance Committee - Greg Helmbrecht
- Seed Health Committee - Johnny Zook
- Seed Inspector Qualifications & Training Committee –  
Vacant; Jim Drews

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **USDA Update** – Ernst Allen

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **New Member Orientation** - Johnny Zook

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **Committee Meetings**

2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. **Break**

3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Regional Association Meetings (locations TBD):**

- Southern Control Officials Associations
- North Central States Seed Control Officials Association
- Western Association of Seed Control Officials
- Association of Seed Control Officials of the Northeast States

5:00 p.m. **Hospitality room**

## Tuesday July 18

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Registration** – Hotel Lobby

**GENERAL SESSION** Queen City Room

8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Accredited Sampler Training** – Jim Drews

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Native Seed Testing** – Gil Waibel

11:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. **New AOSA Ryegrass Fluorescence Formula** – Johnny Zook

## **Tuesday July 18 (continued)**

- 11:20 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.     **Right to know issues** – Greg Helmbrecht
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.     **Lunch – NASCAR Hall of Fame**  
   Luncheon speaker - *Craig Morris, LPS Deputy Administrator*
- 1:00 p.m.                         **NASCAR Hall of Fame**
- 7:00 p.m.                         Hospitality room

## **Wednesday July 19**

- 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.     **Registration** – Hotel Lobby
- 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.     **Presidents Breakfast** – Queen City B  
Past Presidents and members of the Board of Directors

### **GENERAL SESSION**

Queen City Room

- 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.     **Federal Seed Act Training for State Seed Control Officials**
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.     **Comparison of Seed Laws**
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.     **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.     AMS LPS SRTD & NLS lab tour
- 5:00 p.m.                         Dinner
- 8:00 p.m.                         Hospitality room

## **Thursday July 20**

### **GENERAL SESSION**

Queen City Room

- 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.     **AASCO Annual Business Meeting**
- Secretary's Report
  - Treasurer's Report
  - Board Meeting Minutes
  - Regional Meeting Reports
  - Committee Reports
  - Old Business
  - New Business
  - Adjourn
- 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.     **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.     **Executive Board Meeting**

**Thank you all for attending and have a safe trip home.**