



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 05/31/17)

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 (21st 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, RUSSL 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

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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

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8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Federal Seed Act Training for State Seed Control Officials**

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Comparison of Seed Laws – labeling of variety**– Jason Goltz

11:45 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

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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.