



# AASCO

Association of American Seed Control Officials

Association of American Seed Control Officials  
32nd Annual Meeting  
Holiday Inn Downtown  
Des Moines, Iowa  
July 15-19, 2018

## **SUNDAY, JULY 15**

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Registration – Des Moines Room**

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

**Board of Directors Meeting – Room 109**

## **MONDAY, JULY 16**

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Registration – Des Moines Room**

### **GENERAL SESSION**

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**Roll Call – Introductions**

**Necrology**

**Welcome**

**Presidents Address**

**Allied Organization Reports:**

- **AOSA** – Mike Stahr
- **SCST** – Dave Stimpson
- **AOSCA** – Chet Boruff
- **ASTA** – Jane DeMarchi
- **CFIA** – Anita Gilmer
- **ISPA** – Todd Martin

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**Break**

10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**AASCO Affiliate Meeting Reports:**

- **AOSA/SCST** – Johnny Zook
- **ASTA** – Johnny Zook
- **AOSCA** – Johnny Zook

**MONDAY, JULY 16 (continued)**

**Preliminary Committee Reports:**

- Administration/Enforcement and Operating/Procedures Committee - Mary Smith
- Audit/Finance Committee – Jeff Claxton
- Charter & By-Laws Committee – Jason Goltz
- Committee on Legislation and Labeling, RUSSEL Review and Official Definitions – Vacant
- Information, Education and Website Committee – Don Robison
- Meeting Place and Program Committee – Jason Goltz
- New Seed Technologies Committee – Nathan Miller
- 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** – Roger Burton

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**New Member Orientation** – Jason Goltz

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Lunch break**

1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

**NRCS Seed Standards Discussion** – Jane DeMarchi

1:45 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 Meeting (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 17**

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Registration**

### **GENERAL SESSION**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Accredited Sampler Training** – Jim Drews

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**AOSA/SCST Update** – Johnny Zook

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**Germination Standards for Flower and Vegetable RUSSEL** – Johnny Zook

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Seed Samples, Chain of Custody, Handling & Shipping** – Roger Burton

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**Treating/Coating/Repackaging of Seed Having Been Previously Certified** – Roger Burton/Johnny Zook

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**National Seed Health System Updates** – Tracy Bruns

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

**Lunch break**

12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

**Going Paperless** – Don Robison

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

**Updating State Weed Seed Lists through Legislation** – Don Robison

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Working with PVPO and SRTD** – Roger Burton

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**Break**

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

**Kentucky 31 Tall Fescue** – Nathan Miller

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

**Wild Species Working Group Update** – Gil Waibel

7:00 p.m.

**Hospitality Room**

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 18**

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Registration**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

**Presidents Breakfast**

### **GENERAL SESSION**

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

**Federal Seed Act Training for State Seed Control Officials**

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

**Spiral Probe Discussion** – Jim Drews

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

**BITS Training Format Discussion** – Johnny Zook

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Break**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18 (continued)**

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Seed Sampler Training and Certification – Professional Production and On Line Testing (proposal)</b> – Greg Helmbrecht and Scott Pheil & John Schoemaker (Backflip – Video Productions)
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch Break</b>
12:15 p.m.	<b>Bus Departs Hotel</b>
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Tour John Deere</b>
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Tour Monsanto Huxley Learning Center</b>
5:45 p.m.	<b>Machine Shed Restaurant</b>
8:00 p.m.	<b>Hospitality Room</b>

**THURSDAY, JULY 19**

**GENERAL SESSION**

8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>AASCO Annual Business Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Secretary's Report</li><li>• Treasurer's Report</li><li>• Board Meeting Minutes</li><li>• Regional Meeting Reports</li><li>• Committee Reports</li><li>• Old Business</li><li>• New Business</li><li>• Adjourn</li></ul>
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Executive Board Meeting</b>

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