



2012 Southern SAWG General Conference — At A Glance

FRIDAY ■ JANUARY 20, 2012									
Fri 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	TRADE SHOW OPEN	Peabody Ballroom							
Fri 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.	WELCOME SESSION	Wally Allen Ballroom							
Fri 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Our Story: Recreating Agri-Culture Dove Stackhouse (AL) Hoffman	Cut Flowers in Heated and Unheated Greenhouses Rita Anders (TX) Caraway I, II, III	Is It a Good Bug or a Bad Bug? Susan Webb (FL) Conway	Raising the Success of Young Farmers Mike Appel and Emily Oakley (OK) Harris Brake	Improve Your Farming with Better Financial Records Paul Dietmann (WI) Pope	Farmer to Chef: Creating Quality Relationships for Quality Meals Jack Sundell (AR), Jeffrey Ferrell (AR), Cody Hopkins (AR), Sue Nuffer (AR) Fulton	Pasture-Raised Heirloom Pork Russ Kremer (MO) White Oak	Influencing Public Policy Toward Sustainable Systems: The 2012 Farm Bill and Beyond Cassi Johnson (MN) and Sarah Hackney (DC) Manning
Fri 10:45 a.m. - Noon	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Our Story: Self Help Through Sustainable Farming Rosa Shareef (MS) and Abdul-Raheem & Judith Hafeeza Mahmoud (MS) Hoffman	Compost for Commercial Scale Farms William Hale (VA) Pope	Effective and Efficient Irrigation: What You Need to Know to Get Started Michael Pippen (LA), Charolette Bowie (AR), Eddie Stephens (AR) Caraway I, II, III	Deer Control and Other Predator Controls Ellen Polishuk (VA) Conway	Straight Talk on Organic Certification Sue Baird (MO) Harris Brake	Ten Simple Steps to Food Safety Chris Blanchard (IA) Fulton	Getting Started with Animals on Pasture Steve Muntz (KY) White Oak	Food Hubs: Moving Higher Volumes of Good Food to Local Markets Tom Peterson (VA), Ellen McGeeny (KY) Manning
Fri 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Our Story: Growing Food, Growing Community, Growing Power Will Allen (WI) Conway	Farming Your Woodland Deborah Hill (KY) and Shirley Aikman (AR) Fulton	Take Advantage of the Beneficial Soil Fungi on Your Farm David Douds (PA) Caraway I, II, III	Returns on Renewable Energy for Small Farms Mike Morris (AR) Hoffman	When is a Farm Loan Right For You? Tom Cox (AR), Gary Bullen (NC), Stephan Walker (AR) Harris Brake	Scaling Up Organic Vegetable Production Herbie Cottle (NC) Pope	Holistic Management and Other Lessons From an Organic Grazing Pioneer Walt Davis (OK) White Oak	Bridging the Gap Between Community Food Projects and Community Health Initiatives Cassi Johnson (MN), Josh Jennings (KY) Manning
Fri 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Our Story: 35+ Years of Organic Farming Rusty & Sue Nuffer (AR) Harris Brake	Getting Started with Cut Flowers Karen "Mimo" Davis (MO) Pope	Is It a Good Bug or a Bad Bug? Susan Webb (FL) Conway	Biodynamic Ideas Any Farmer Can Use Philip and Laura Riccardi Lyvers (KY) Caraway I, II, III	NRCS Assistance for Organic Producers David Lamm (NC), Kenneth Lee (AR), Mark Cain (AR) Hoffman	Five Principles of Farm Web Marketing Simon Huntley (PA) Fulton	Raising Farm Animals Right Terry Wollen (DC) White Oak	Urban Agriculture: Building Community Through Food Paige Hill (TX) and Jenga Mwendu (LA) Manning
Fri 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	STATE NETWORKING SESSIONS	Alabama— Fulton • Arkansas— Conway • Florida— Lafayette • Georgia— Quachita • Kentucky— White Oak • Louisiana— Caraway I, II, III • Mississippi— Neosho • N. Carolina— Hoffman • Oklahoma— Pope • S. Carolina— Chicot • Tennessee— Manning • Texas— Harris Brake • Virginia— Grampas							

SATURDAY ■ JANUARY 21, 2012									
Sat 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.	BREAKFAST TALK WITH USDA DEPUTY SECRETARY KATHLEEN MERRIGAN	Wally Allen Ballroom							
Sat 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	TRADE SHOW OPEN	Peabody Ballroom							
Sat 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	SILENT AUCTION	Arkansas Ballroom							
Sat 8:45 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	INFORMATION EXCHANGE SESSIONS	High Tunnel Production: Comparing Systems— Caraway I, II, III • Managing a CSA— Manning • Using Mobile Devices to Help You Farm— Lafayette • Farming with Low Water Usage— Pope • Livestock Breeds— Hoffman • Seed Sources and Seedsaving— Quachita Pastured Poultry: Problem Solving— Fulton • Urban Gardening— Harris Brake • Food Hubs— Grampas • On-line Farmers Markets— Neosho • Starting and Raising a Family While Farming— Chicot • People of Color in the Movement— White Oak • 2012 Farm Bill Dialogue— Conway							
Sat 10:30 a.m. - Noon	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Our Story: Working To Sustain Farmers in South Texas Diana & Saul Padilla (TX), Omar Garza (TX) Hoffman	Compost for Commercial Scale Farms William Hale (VA) Harris Brake	Effective Weed Management Without Herbicides Mark Schonbeck (VA), Herbie Cottle (NC) Conway	Maximize Your High Tunnel Production Paul & Alison Weidiger (KY) Caraway I, II, III	Labor Lessons: Learning From Our Mistakes Alex Hitt (NC), Hana Newcomb (VA), Ester Doolittle Jr. (AR), Chuck Crimmins (AR) Pope	Five Principles of Farm Web Marketing Simon Huntley (PA) Fulton	Moving Towards Systems of Success with Poultry, Eggs and Livestock Cody Hopkins and Andrea Todt (AR) White Oak	Teaching Youth & Feeding the Community Deborah Cline (TX), Krista Sanders (TX), Kozanna Bacio (TX) Manning
Sat 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Our Story: Transplanting the Cultural Roots of Farming to America Paul Kong & Vicky Soung, Hua Lor and Tou Lee (AR) Hoffman	Sustainable Potato Production Relinda Walker (GA) Caraway I, II, III	Planning the Planting of Cover Crops and Cash Crops Daniel Parson (SC) Conway	Returns on Renewable Energy for Small Farms Mike Morris (AR) Fulton	Straight Talk on Organic Certification Sue Baird (MO) Harris Brake	Thinking of Starting a CSA? Katie Pitre (TX) Pope	Healthy Soils, Healthy Pastures, Healthy Animals, Part 1 Ann Wells (AR), Ron Morrow (AR) White Oak	How You Can Influence the 2012 Farm Bill Sarah Hackney (DC) Manning
Sat 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	SILENT AUCTION FINAL BIDS	Arkansas Ballroom							
Sat 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Our Story: Creating a Symbiotic Cycle of Fish and Fowl, Plants and Animals Brian & Dawn Gotreaux (LA) Fulton	Produce and Sell Great Onions and Garlic Relinda Walker (GA), Mark Cain (AR) Pope	Take Advantage of the Beneficial Soil Fungi on Your Farm David Douds (PA) Conway	Plasticulture for Sustainable Vegetable Production Rochelle King (OK), Michael Appel & Emily Oakley (OK), Micah Anderson (OK) Caraway I, II, III	Business Practices for Successful Family Farms Bill Fox (AR) Hoffman	Filling Your Customer's Basket Hana Newcomb (VA), Peggy Sechrist (TX) Harris Brake	Healthy Soils, Healthy Pastures, Healthy Animals, Part 2 Ann Wells (AR), Ron Morrow (AR) White Oak	Community Organizing for Food System Change Miriam Leibowitz (TN), Jason Patterson (TN) Manning
Sat 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	SILENT AUCTION PAYMENTS	Arkansas Ballroom							
Sat 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	MUSIC AND CASH BAR	Lobby							
Sat 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	TASTE OF ARKANSAS DINNER	Wally Allen Ballroom							

■ Indicates Last Minute Program Changes