

AACD 2009 Annual Meeting Agenda

Monday, December 7, 2009	
4:00pm	AACD Executive Board Meeting
Tuesday, December 8, 2009	
8:00 am	Registration Opens Arkansas Natural Resources Commission Meeting
9:30am	Hospitality Room Opens
10:00 am	Opening Session Invocation National Anthem Posting of Colors Pledge of Allegiance
10:15 am – 11:30am	Conservation Partners Reports Randy Young, Arkansas Natural Resources Commission Kalven Trice, Natural Resources Conservation Service John Shannon, Arkansas Forestry Commission David Long, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Tom Riley, U of A Cooperative Extension Service Ron Bell, AARC&D Ruth Cunningham, AACDE
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Arkansas Natural Resources Commission Luncheon (Ticket required) Keynote Address: Congressman John Boozman
1:45 pm to 2:30pm	Tract 1 - Herbicide Resistance Issues Dr. Ken Smith, UofA Tract 2 - Engine Performance and Emissions with Biodiesel Dr. Donald Johnson, UofA Tract 3 - Over the Road Trucking for Agriculture Captain Jay Thompson, AR Highway and Transportation Department Tract 4 Water Use Registration Mike Guess, ANRC & Terry Holland, USGS
2:30 pm	Break
3:00 pm to 3:45pm	Tract 1 – Why Do Forest Stand Improvements? – George Rheinhardt, NRCS Tract 2 – Critical Groundwater in East Arkansas Todd Fugitt & Jim Battreal, ANRC Tract 3 – Ag Energy Cost Reduction – Jo McIntire, NW AR RC&D Tract 4 – Phosphorus Index & Regulation 5 Panel Discussion Adrian Baber, ANRC - Moderator Dr. Andrew Sharpley, UofA Crops, Soils & Environmental Sciences Dr. Phillip Moore, Agricultural Research & Sciences

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Resolution & Committee Meetings Education Roy Mahler, Chair Grazing Lands ResourcesJames Mitchell, Chair Forestry/WildlifeTroy Odom, Jr., Chair Water ResourcesDavid Hillman, Chair LegislativeJames Widner, Chair Agricultural Lands ResourcesCharles Glover, Chair Urban Lands ResourcesNedra Turney, Chair District OperationsRocky Harrell, Chair
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6:00pm	Hawaiian Luau (Ticket required) (Dinner and Costume Contest)
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Wednesday, December 9, 2009

7:00 am to 8:00 am	Breakfast Buffet (Ticket required)
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8:15am – 9:00am	Featured Speaker: Chad Pregracke <p style="text-align: center;">“Helping to Clean America’s Rivers”</p>
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8:30am – 11:00am	Registration Hospitality Room opens at 9:00am
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9:15 am to 10:00 am	Tract 1 - Youth Activities Youth Conservation Workshop Roy Mahler, Chair EnvirothonSid Lowrance, Past President Forestry Clinic Troy Odom, 1st Vice President Tract 2 - Grazing Management 201 Dr. Ron Morrow, NRCS Tract 3 – Funding Opportunities through Partnerships ...Martha Manley, NE Area Wildlife Habitat Workshops – David Long, AR Game & Fish Commission Walking Trails & More – Bill Battress, AR Highway Department Tract 4– AACD Auxiliary Meeting
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10:00 am to 10:30 am	Break
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10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Tract 1 - AACD Business Session Tract 2 - NRCS Staff Meeting Tract 3 – AACDE Business Session Tract 4- Water Quality Technicians Training
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12:00 pm to 2:00 pm	AACD Awards Lunch (Tickets required)
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	<p>AACDE Outstanding District Director</p> <p>AACDE Dana Cherry Award</p> <p>AACD Auxiliary Awards</p> <p>Arkansas NRCS – AACD Earth Team Partnership Awards</p> <p>AACD Outstanding District Employee</p> <p>AACD Outstanding District Director</p> <p>AACD Outstanding Educator</p> <p>AACD Outstanding Conservationist – Community Leader</p> <p>AACD Outstanding Conservationist – Professional</p> <p>AACD Conservation Hall of Fame</p>
2:00 pm	Adjourn

Full Registration includes: \$100.00 per person
 ANRC Luncheon, Hawaiian Luau & Dinner, Wednesday Breakfast Buffet, Awards Luncheon, Hospitality Room, Breaks and Materials

One Day Registration includes: \$60.00 per person per day
 Tuesday: ANRC Luncheon, Hawaiian Luau & Dinner, Hospitality Room, Breaks and Materials

Wednesday – Breakfast Buffet, Awards Luncheon, Breaks, Hospitality Room and Materials

District Employees, Spouses and Guests do not have to pay registration but must purchase any meal tickets they wish to attend.

(See Registration Form for more details)