

# Southern SAWG General Conference — At A Glance



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## PRE-CONFERENCE • WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY • JANUARY 20-21, 2010

Wed 8:00 a.m.–5:00p.m. plus Thurs 8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	SHORT COURSES and MORE	Start-Up Organic Vegetable Production & Marketing <i>Cathy Jones (NC) &amp; Ken Dawson (NC)</i>	Hoophouse Production <i>Alison and Paul Wiediger (KY)</i>	Management Intensive Grazing of Beef (MIG) <i>Ann Wells (AR) &amp; Emily King (LA)</i>	Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) <i>Katie and Davie Pitre (TX) &amp; Elizabeth Henderson (NY)</i>	Starting and Managing a Successful Farmers' Market <i>National and Local Farmers' Market Leaders</i>	Organic Horticulture Training for Educators, Extension, NRCS, FSA, and State Ag Dept personnel	Organization Representatives Meeting with USDA Program Managers	
Thurs 12:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m.	FIELD TRIPS	Organic Vegetable, Livestock and Row Crops <i>Riverview Farms</i>	Diversified Sustainable Livestock <i>Sequatchie Cove Farm</i>	Diversified Sustainable Vegetable & Fruit <i>Sequatchie Cove Farm</i>	Organic Vegetable, Fruits & Plants <i>Crabtree Farms</i>	Community Food Initiative <i>Crabtree Farms and Greenlife Grocery</i>			
Thurs 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	MORE THURSDAY AFTERNOON OFFERINGS	Sustainable Pest Management for Your Vegetable Crops <i>Richard McDonald (NC)</i>	Networking Session: Organizations Banding Together for Strength	SSAWG's Virtual Farm Tour Extravaganza					
Thurs 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.	SPECIAL PRESENTATION	Ready to be a Hero? We Have the Power to Change the Relationship Between Climate Change and Agriculture <i>Tim LaSalle (PA)</i>							

## GENERAL CONFERENCE • FRIDAY • JANUARY 22, 2010

Fri 8:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.	TRADE SHOW OPEN								
Fri 8:00 a.m.– 8:45 a.m.	WELCOME								
Fri 9:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Heirloom Tomatoes: Making the Production as Great as the Taste <i>Cary Rivard (NC)</i>	Drip Irrigation for Beginners <i>Cliff Slade (VA)</i>	Organic Cut Flower Production <i>Becky Devlin (VA)</i>	Our Story: Adding Value to a Grass-Based Dairy Operation <i>David Wright (AL)</i>	How to Make Chickens "Outstanding" in Your Field <i>Anne Fanatico (AR)</i>	The A, Bee, C's of Sustainable Beekeeping <i>Kent Williams (KY)</i>	Locally Produced Foods in Locally Owned Groceries <i>Charlie Loomis (TN), Barry Burnette (TN) &amp; Padgett Arnold (TN)</i>	Agriculture of the Middle: What are Midsized Family Farms to Do? <i>Steve Stevenson (WI) &amp; an Organic Valley Farmer</i>
Fri 10:45 a.m.– Noon	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	"Stump the Expert" with your Pest (and Maybe Disease) Problems <i>Richard McDonald (NC)</i>	Weed Management Techniques That Really Work <i>Rose Koenig (FL) &amp; Carlene Chase (FL)</i>	Plasticulture for Vegetable and Flower Production <i>Grace Summers (NC)</i>	Our Story: Marketing Our Small Farm on a Shoestring Budget <i>Stanley Hughes and Linda Leach (NC)</i>	Producing and Direct Marketing Grass-Fed Beef <i>Charles Sydnor (NC)</i>	Holistic Animal Healthcare <i>Ann Wells (AR)</i>	From Charity to Justice: Engaging the Interfaith Community in Nashville <i>Miriam Leibowitz (TN)</i>	Small-farm Friendly Approaches to Food Safety <i>Diane Ducharme (NC)</i>
Fri 1:30 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Soil Building Through Cover Cropping and Composting <i>Jeff Moyer (PA)</i>	Intensive Fruit and Vegetable Production on a Small Scale <i>Rashid Nuri (GA) &amp; Edwin Marty (AL)</i>	Growing Cut Flowers for Bouquets <i>Linda Chapman (IN)</i>	Our Story: 3 Families, 3 Generations, 300+ Years <i>David Smith (MD)</i>	On-Farm Poultry Processing: Do it Right and Do it Well <i>Sally Williams (FL) &amp; Peter Kennedy (VA)</i>	Local Food Goes to College <i>Julie Shaffer (GA), Jim Bouchard (GA) &amp; Dee Dee Digby (GA)</i>	Strengthening Your Organization through Diversity in Leadership, Staffing and Programs <i>Brenda Hyde (MS) &amp; Kolu Zigbi (NY)</i>	How to Access USDA-Farm Service Agency Programs for Producers Like You <i>Jeff Williams (TN) &amp; Todd Trew (TN)</i>
Fri 3:30 p.m.– 5:00 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Weed Management Techniques That Really Work <i>Rose Koenig (FL) &amp; Carlene Chase (FL)</i>	Adding Greenhouse Enterprises To Improve Your Profitability <i>Mila Berhane (LA), Padgett Arnold (TN) &amp; Mike Barron (TN)</i>	Seed Saving and Seed Production as a Farm Enterprise <i>Ira Wallace (VA) &amp; Rodger Winn (SC)</i>	Our Story: Balancing Farm, Family and Values While Growing a Successful Small Business <i>Lee and Dave O'Neill (VA)</i>	Multi-species Grazing on One Farm <i>Kimberlie and Ralph Cole (TN)</i>	Building Pasture Soils: Managing Both Above and Below the Surface <i>Patricia Richardson (TX) &amp; Charles Sydnor (NC)</i>	Farmers' Markets from the Farmer's Perspective <i>Ann Bell Stone (KY), Mac Stone (KY) &amp; Cliff Slade (VA)</i>	Working with Farm Workers and Interns on Small and Mid-scale Farms <i>Tirso Moreno (FL) &amp; Josh Hardin (AR)</i>
Fri 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.	STATE NETWORKING SESSIONS	Alabama • Arkansas • Florida • Georgia • Kentucky • Louisiana • Mississippi • N. Carolina • Oklahoma • S. Carolina • Tennessee • Texas • Virginia							

## GENERAL CONFERENCE • SATURDAY • JANUARY 23, 2010

Sat 8:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.	TRADE SHOW OPEN								
Sat 8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	GROUP NETWORKING SESSIONS	Hoophouse Production • Cut Flower Producers • Urban Farmers • Beef Producers • Small Livestock Producers • Pastured Poultry Producers • Seed Saving and Production • Young at Farming • Mid-Scale Farms • Education and Outreach • Farmers' Markets • Ag Policy • Faith-Based Connections							
Sat 10:30 a.m.– Noon	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Rainbow Soil: Managing for the Ultimate in Soil Quality <i>Patricia Richardson (TX)</i>	Organic Cut Flower Production <i>Becky Devlin (VA)</i>	Making Decisions about Farm Machinery <i>Jeff Moyer (PA)</i>	Our Story: Reshaping Legacies to Sustain the Family Farm <i>John Bell (KY), Ann Bell Stone (KY) &amp; Mac Stone (KY)</i>	From Spain to West Virginia: Acorn Fed Hogs to Produce Appalachian Gourmet Hams, part 1 <i>Chuck Talbott (WV) &amp; Nic Heckett (WV)</i>	The A, Bee, C's of Sustainable Beekeeping <i>Kent Williams (KY)</i>	Native Food Sovereignty <i>Vicky Karhu (OK) &amp; Ben Yahola (OK)</i>	How to Access NRCS Programs for Producers Like You <i>Steve Musser (AL) &amp; Andrew Williams (AL)</i>
Sat 1:30 p.m.– 3:00 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	Can You Sustain a Small Acreage Farm Without Cover Crops? <i>Rose Koenig (FL)</i>	Year-round Lettuce Production <i>Gary Scott (VA)</i>	Seed Saving and Seed Production as a Farm Enterprise <i>Ira Wallace (VA) &amp; Rodger Winn (SC)</i>	Our Story: Taking the Goat Way <i>Morris and Gloria Richardson (MS)</i>	Processing and Marketing Livestock for Quality Products <i>David Smith (MD), Ralph Cole (TN) &amp; Kimberlie Cole (TN)</i>	Holistic Animal Healthcare <i>Ann Wells (AR)</i>	When the CSA Honeymoon is Over: Making Your CSA Business a Success <i>Katie Pitre (TX)</i>	Farm Links: Connecting Beginning Farmers with Farmland Owners <i>Andrew Branan (NC)</i>
Sat 3:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.	SILENT AUCTION FINAL BIDS								
Sat 4:00 p.m.– 5:30 p.m.	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	The Good, the Bad, and the Bugly: Getting the Right Mix of Beneficial Insects and Pollinators <i>Richard McDonald (NC)</i>	Soil Building Through Cover Cropping and Composting <i>Jeff Moyer (PA)</i>	Diverting Yard and City Waste from Landfills to Farms <i>Kathy Moore (OK)</i>	Our Story: Growing, Teaching and Living Biodynamically <i>Jeff Poppen (TN)</i>	From Spain to West Virginia: Acorn Fed Hogs, part 2 <i>Chuck Talbott (WV), Nic Heckett (WV) &amp; Trae Moore (TN)</i>	Real Life Business and Marketing Decisions on One Family Farm <i>Ellen Polishuk (VA)</i>	Creating Local Food Guides to Promote Local Markets <i>Lisa Shively (TN), Suzanne Welander (GA) &amp; Eric Bendfeldt (VA)</i>	The National Animal Identification System: What You Need to Know <i>Karin Bergener (OH)</i>
Sat 5:30 p.m.– 6:30 p.m.	SILENT AUCTION PAYMENTS								
Sat 6:30 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.	TASTE OF TENNESSEE and KEYNOTE	Eyes on the Prize: Looking Back to Effectively Move Forward — <i>Hollis Watkins (MS)</i>							

## POST CONFERENCE • SUNDAY • JANUARY 24, 2010

Sun 8:00 a.m.– 3:00 p.m.	POST CONFERENCE MEETING	Organic Breeding Coalition Meeting
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