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Registration	Hotel Lobby
Sunday, Februar	ry 3
Graduate Student Breakfast Facilitator: T. Grady Roberts	Augustine's Grille Area 2 (pre-registered graduate students)
Registration	Palms Ballroom Foyer
Vespers Facilitator: J. Shane Robinson	Oleander A
Ag Education Opening Session Keynote Speaker: Dr. Nick T. Place Dean for Extension Director, Florida Cooperative Extension	Jasmine
Concurrent Research Session I	Note: All papers will be presented in the order listed. Session format: Paper presentation – 15 minutes; Questions – 8 minutes; repeat for all four papers; Session summary discussion – 20 minutes
Session A: Ag Issue Leadership Chair: Robert Strong Facilitator: Jessica Blythe Discussant: Amy Harder	Hibiscus
Recognizing the Factors Influencing Faculty Do Dr. Alexa J. Lamm, Kevan W. Lamm, Dr. Ro	ecisions to Lead the Land Grant System into the Future ochelle Strickland
Evaluation of Perceptions of Sustainable Agriculture Topics Among Kentucky Agricultural Educators Bethany P. Pratt, Dr. Rebekah B. Epps	
The Impact of Problem Solving Style on Team Dynamics while Consensus Building around Agricultural and Natural Resource Issues <i>Dr. Alexa J. Lamm, Dr. Hannah Carter, Dr. Quisto Settle, Erica Odera</i>	
Risky Business? Exploring Relationships betwee Leadership of Critical Agricultural Issues Kevan W. Lamm, Dr. Alexa J. Lamm, Dr. Ho	een Optimism, Willingness to Take Risks and Opinion Tannah Carter
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Chair: Catherine Shoulders Facilitator: Beverly Kreul Discussant: Matt Baker

Effects of Mathematics Integration in a Teaching Methods Course on Mathematics Ability of Preservice

Agricultural Education Teachers

Christopher T. Stripling, T. Grady Roberts

Mathematical Strengths and Weaknesses of Preservice Agricultural Education Teachers

Christopher T. Stripling, T. Grady Roberts, Carrie A. Stephens

The Effect of a Serious Digital Game on the Animal Science and Mathematical Competence of Secondary Agricultural Education Students: An Experimental Study

Dr. J. C. Bunch, Dr. J. Shane Robinson, Dr. M. Craig Edwards, Pavlo D. Antonenko

Correlation of Secondary Agricultural Education Students' Science Achievement to Number of Agricultural Education Courses Passed

Sara Clark, Brian Parr, Jason Peake, Frank Flanders

Session C: Teaching Strategies

Tangerine B

Chair: Kirby Barrick

Facilitator: Catherine DiBenedetto

Discussant: Cliff Ricketts

A Comparison of Lecture and Cooperative Learning

Beth Ann Bills-Hunt, Dr. Donna L. Graham, Dr. Don W. Edgar, Dr. Leslie D. Edgar, Dr. H.L. Goodwin

The Effect of Vee Maps and Laboratory Reports on High- and Low-Order Content Knowledge Achievement in Agriscience Education Dr. Andrew C. Thoron, Eric D. Rubenstein

Effects of Type of Reflection-In-Action and Cognitive Style on Student Content Knowledge: An Experimental Study

J. Joey Blackburn, Amanda Kacal, Ashley S. Whiddon, J. Shane Robinson

The Influence of Active Teaching Strategies on Self-Efficacy Scores Across Learning Styles James E. Dyer, Hannah Huggins, Ronnie Simmons

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. L

Luncheon

Poolside Pavilion

Introduction of graduate students and new faculty

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Concurrent Symposium Session I

Assembly 1

Cedar

Preparing Agriculture Teacher Education Students to Teach SAE

Moderator: Kirby Barrick, University of Florida

Presenters: Kirby Barrick and Eric Rubenstein, University of Florida

Assembly 2

Longboat

Opportunities and future directions for leadership education academic programs

Moderator: Anthony Andenoro, University of Florida

Presenters: Anthony Andenoro, University of Florida; Summer Odom, Texas A&M; Jacklyn Bruce,

North Carolina State, and Carrie A. Stephens, University of Tennessee

2:15 - 2:30 p.m.

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

BREAK

Concurrent Research Collaboration/SIGS

Session I

Tangerine B

Urban Agriculture – New Directions for AAAE Facilitated by *Kathleen Kelsey and Nick Brown*

Teaching about Change and Change Theory
Facilitated by Craig Edwards and J.C. Bunch

Session II

Magnolia

SDC343 Research Workgroup (Improving Teaching Methods and Curricula in Agricultural Information) Facilitated by *Kate Shoulders*

Too Ag or Not Ag Enough?: Shaping Leadership Education Research within the Broader Context of Agriculture

Facilitated by: Anthony Andenoro and Nicole Stedman

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

Committee Meetings

Membership Services

Longboat

Nicole Stedman, Chair

Professional Development Robert Strong, Chair

Hibiscus

Program Improvement Wendy Warner, Chair

Cedar

Research

Augustine's Grille Area 2

Todd Brashears, Chair

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4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	SAAS Graduate Student Mixer All graduate students are encouraged to attend	Poolside Pavilion
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	SAAS Business Meeting	Jasmine
5:00 p.m.	Complimentary Shuttle Service to Reception	Driving a personal vehicle is not recommended. There will be a \$15 parking fee assessed per vehicle.
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.	SAAS Reception/ Super Bowl Party	NASCAR Sports Grille at University City Walk

Monday, February 4

7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast & Innovative Posters Palms Ballroom Salon E

Tennessee FFA Convention Media Vault: An Agricultural Communications Service and Public Relations Project

John C. Ricketts, Beverly Kreu1, Tennessee State University

A Model for Workshop Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation

Mark Russell, Todd Brashears, Jon Ulmer, Boot Chumbley, University of Arkansas, Texas Tech University, Texas Tech University, Eastern New Mexico University

A Theory Based Model for Designing Anchored Benchmark Assessments

Jason Peake, Julie Roberts, Jimmy Lindner, University of Georgia, Texas A&M University

Animal Science 101: Back to the Basics

Blake Bloomberg, Dan Stein, Rachael Thornberg, Jon W. Ramsey, Oklahoma State University

Blogging through Uganda: A Way for Undergraduate Agricultural Students to Reflect on a Learning Experience in International Agricultural Development

Stephen Tillinghast, Katie Vaz, Ashton Mese, Jon W. Ramsey, M. Craig Edwards, D. Dwayne Cartmell II, Shelly Sitton, Traci Naile, Oklahoma State University

Clearer Graphic Representation of the School-Based Agricultural Education Program Andrew C. Thoron, Eric D. Rubenstein, R. Kirby Barrick, University of Florida

Developing Weekly Podcasts Focusing on STEM and Green Technology Concepts to Further Enhance an Existing Dual Credit Course Curriculum

Alanna L. Neely, Cliff Ricketts, Middle Tennessee State University

Did That Really Just Happen? Implementing Tiered Classroom and Behavioral Management Strategies in Pre-Service Teacher Education

Ashley S. Whiddon, J. Joey Blackburn, Jon W. Ramsey, Oklahoma State University

Edmodo: Don't Be Left in the Dust on the Digital Highway

Amanda Kacal, Nicholas R. Brown, Jon W. Ramsey, Oklahoma State University

Enhancing Agricultural Education through Faculty Peer Mentorship in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

Natalie Coers, T. Grady Roberts, Nicole L. P. Stedman, University of Florida

Enhancing Student Led Presentations Utilizing Prezi

Steven "Boot" Chumbley, Lisa Chesher, Mark Russell, Eastern New Mexico State University, University of Arkansas

Gardening Across the Curriculum: An Innovative Course

Camilla Pearson, Robert Williams, Texas A&M University - Commerce

- Getting the Most Out of the Year: The State FFA Officers Academic Life During Service Nicole LP Stedman, Sarah Burleson, Nathan W. Conner, University of Florida
- Globalizing the Secondary Agricultural Education Curriculum through Undergraduate Study Abroad Experiences

T. Grady Roberts, University of Florida

- Growing a Better Future: Addressing Agricultural Literacy Among At-Risk Urban Youth Bethany P. Pratt, Rebekah B. Epps, University of Kentucky
- I Believe in Critical Reflection

Mollie Dykes, Casandra K. Cox, Chelsey Ann Ahrens, Scott Burris, University of Arkansas, Texas Tech University

- I Win! Increasing Student Engagement with "One Less Thing" Motivational Games Ashley S. Whiddon, J. Joey Blackburn, Alicia Tomlinson, Oklahoma State University
- Infusing Undergraduate Agricultural Education Curriculum with Specific Laboratory Methods Eric D. Rubenstein, Andrew C. Thoron, University of Florida
- Latino Agriculture Student Speakers Organization
 Baleshka Brenes, Robert Williams, Texas A&M University Commerce
- Low Budget Ambassador Summit: Teaching Authentic Leadership Through Professional Development Experiences

Sarah Bush, Charlotte Emerson, University of Florida

My Hands: Using Psychomotor Skills as Instructional Instruments for Students with Cognitive Disabilities

Kendrick L. Spencer, Andrew C. Thoron, University of Florida

- Providing Experiential Learning Opportunities in Campaigns Courses Amanda Northfell, Carley Calico, Leslie Edgar, University of Arkansas
- Public School Partnerships for Training Beginning Hispanic Farmers & Ranchers

 Mirian Ortez, Kandy Rojas, Baleshka Brenes, Teresa Duch-Carvallo, Jose Lopez, Robert Williams,

 Texas A&M University Commerce
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, and Math (STEAM) Vehicle Build-off Rebekah B. Epps, Bryan J. Hains, University of Kentucky
- Teachers <3 Remind101 and Students Do 2!: Using Remind101 as a Classroom Communication Tool Rachel Bobbitt, Ruth Inman, Elizabeth Bertrand, Texas Tech University, Oklahoma State University
- Teaching Agricultural Literacy and Critical Thinking to College Of Agriculture Freshmen at Oklahoma State University using the Case Study and Debate Methods C. Jones, K. J. Pinnick, T. Hughes, J. Shane Robinson, Oklahoma State University
- The Foundation of Undergraduate Research: Exposure to a Different Side of Agricultural Education Samantha Clark, Rebecca French, Stacy K. Vincent, University of Kentucky
- The Self-Identification of Opinion Leaders in an Agricultural Leadership Program
 Avery Culbertson, Adam Boudreaux, Hannah Carter, Alexa Lamm, University of Florida
- Using Critical Reflection as a Means of Promoting Social Change in Leadership Development Students M'Randa R. Sandlin, Summer F. Odom, Texas A&M University

Using Short-Term Study Abroad as a Professional Development Experience for Graduate Students Austen Moore, Sara Hurst, T. Grady Roberts, Amy Harder, University of Florida

Using Tape Art To Promote Student Engagement In Class Discussion

Carey Hamburg, Carli McClure, J. C. Bunch, Krisanna Machtmes, Joe W. Kotrlik, Louisiana State

University

Using YouTube to Record Microteaching Lessons in Preservice Teacher Preparation Erynne Treptow, Tim Murphy, Texas A&M University

Virtual Microscopes as a Tool to Enhance Learning in Agricultural Education Settings Heather T. D. Maness, T. Grady Roberts, University of Florida

7:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Registration**

Palms Ballroom Foyer

8:45 – 10:45 a.m. Concurrent Research Session II

Session D: Educational Technology

Orange

Chair: Dennis Duncan Facilitator: Leah Vance Discussant: Barbara Kirby

Student and Faculty Perceptions of ICT Use in Undergraduate Agriculture Courses Donald M. Johnson, Leslie D. Edgar, Casandra K. Cox

Students' Mobile Technology Behavioral Intentions: The Influence of Self-efficacy, Level of Self-directedness, and Grade Point Average *Robert Strong, Travis L. Irby, Larry M. Dooley*

The Effects of GPA and Gender on Students' Acceptance of Mobile Learning in a Critical Issues in Agricultural Leadership Course Sarah P. Ho, Dr. Robert Strong, Dr. Summer F. Odom

An Evaluation of Usability of a Virtual World for Students Enrolled in a College of Agriculture Theresa Pesl Murphrey, Tracy A. Rutherford, David L. Doerfert, Leslie D. Edgar, and Don W. Edgar

Session E: Professional Development

Oleander A

Chair: Rochelle Strickland Facilitator: Eric Rubenstein Discussant: Kim Dooley

Variations in Professional Development Needs of Florida Agricultural Education Teachers Based on Gender, School Level, and Experience *Christopher M. Estepp, Andrew C. Thoron, T. Grady Roberts, James E. Dyer*

Effective professional development: An examination of core features Dr. Catherine W. Shoulders, Brian E. Myers

The Thornless Rose: A Phenomenological Look at Decisions Career Teachers Make to Remain in the Profession

Mindi S. Clark, Dr. Kathleen D. Kelsey, Dr. Nicholas R. Brown

Effective Recruitment Strategies and Activities of Georgia Agriculture Teachers Ms. Rebekah Estes, Dr. Jason Peake, Dr. K. Jill Rucker, Dr. Nick Fuhrman

Session F: Non-Formal & In-Formal Education Hibiscus

Chair: Jay Jayaratne Facilitator: Joey Blackburn Discussant: Brian Parr

An Examination of Student Learning Outcomes and Knowledge Retention at FFA Summer Camp *Nicholas R. Brown, Robert Terry, Jr., Kathleen D. Kelsey*

A Quasi-Experimental Study to Explore the Interaction Between Students' Learning Outcomes and Preferred Learning Style in a Non-Formal FFA Camp Environment Nicholas R. Brown, Robert Terry, Jr., Kathleen D. Kelsey

Measuring Florida Extension Faculty's Agricultural Paradigmatic Preferences

Laura Sanagorski, Theresa Pesl Murphrey, David E. Lawver, Matt Baker, James Lindner

A Needs Assessment of Skills, Curriculum, and Technology in Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service Hayley G. Hogan, Dr. Leslie D. Edgar, Casandra K. Cox, Dr. Jefferson D. Miller

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. BREAK

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. SR-AAAE Business Meeting Session I Oleander A

David W. W. Jones, SR-AAAE Vice-President

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon Orange

Distinguished Lecture

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Concurrent Symposium Session II

Assembly 1 Garden Room

Enhancing Public and Policy Maker Understanding of Agriculture and Natural Resources: Research Perspectives from Teacher Education, Communications, Leadership, and Extension

Moderator: Jim Flowers, North Carolina State University

Panel: Shane Robinson, Oklahoma State; Tracy Irani, University of Florida; Michael Newman,

Mississippi State; Jennifer Williams, Texas A&M

Assembly 2

Augustine's Grille Area 1

Leading Professional Workforce Initiatives in the Agricultural and Food Sciences: Integrating the Best of Teacher Education, Communications, Leadership, and Extension

Moderator: Matt Baker, Texas Tech University

Panel: Dennis Duncan, University of Georgia; Courtney Meyers, Texas Tech; David Jones, North

Carolina State; Amy Harder, University of Florida

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. SR-AAAE Business Meeting Session II Orange

David W. W. Jones, SR-AAAE Vice-President

4:30 – 9:00 p.m. Professional Development & Dinner Orange County Extension Office

Join your colleagues for an evening of Professional Development and great food! The Professional Development committee will be hosting our session at the Orange County Extension Office. The PD session will include a joint panel of academic and industry leaders focusing on extending the Morrill Act mission to industry. The goal of the session is to identify how the National Research Agenda can extend research into practice through industry partnerships. Dinner will be a Florida Fish Fry along with Key West Pulled Pork and Banana Pudding Truffle.

Scheduled transportation will be departing the Wyndham at 4:30 p.m. from the front entry of the conference facility, near the Palms Foyer. Attendees are welcome to take a short tour of the Extension facility which includes a newly opened Exploration Garden and watch Big City Catering prepare the fish. Buses are scheduled to return to the hotel around 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 5

7:00 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast & Research Posters Palms Ballroom Salon E

- Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service Digital Media Training: Lessons Learned and Future Direction Hayley Hogan, Leslie D. Edgar, Casandra K. Cox, Jefferson Davis Miller, University of Arkansas
- A Descriptive Inquiry into Students' Mobile Learning Acceptance Travis L. Irby, Robert Strong, Texas A&M University
- A Needs Assessment of Agricultural Communications Curriculum and Technology in Arkansas High Schools
 - Carley Calico, Leslie D. Edgar, Don W. Edgar, Hayley Jernigan, Amanda Northfell, University of Arkansas
- Agricultural Communications Students' Reflections of a Belgium Study Tour
 Amanda Northfell, Leslie D. Edgar, Jefferson Davis Miller, Casandra K. Cox, University of Arkansas
- Agriculture Education's Participation in Secondary Career Academies

 Jessica M. Blythe, Brian E. Myers, Amy McAllister, University of Florida, Florida Department of Education
- Assessment of Student Engagement and Discourse during Undergraduate Laboratory Instruction Jessica M. Blythe, Brian E. Myers, University of Florida
- Barriers to New Mexico Teacher's Offering Science Credit
 Steven "Boot" Chumbley, Mark Russell, Eastern New Mexico University, University of Arkansas
- County Extension Agents' Methods of Communicating 4-H and Extension Programs in Arkansas Mark Russell, Bob Reynolds, Noah Washburn, Steven "Boot" Chumbley, University of Arkansas, Eastern New Mexico University
- Discrepancy Analysis of Secondary Agricultural Science Teachers Ability to Teach, Ability to Perform and Knowledge Factors of Social Emotional Learning in Agricultural Educational Curriculum Roger Hanagriff, Summer Odem, Billy McKimm, Lori Moore, Texas A&M University
- Does Cognitive Style Impact Team Functionality Perceptions of Camp Counselors? Sarah Bush, Nicole Stedman, University of Florida
- Evaluation of a Spatial Educational Software (ISEE) Developed for Environmental Sciences for Higher Education
 - Lori Unruh Snyder, Annie L. E. Davis, Darrell Schulze, George Van Scoyoc, Phillip Owens, North Carolina State University, Purdue University
- Experiential Learning: A Comparison of Teaching Styles at a Youth Leadership Camp Kevin D. Herndon, Stacy K. Vincent, University of Kentucky
- Georgia Agricultural Education Teachers' Perceived Levels of Consideration by State Agricultural Education Staff in the Decision Making Process

 Marcus Pollard, Dennis Duncan, University of Georgia
- Hispanic Students' Experiences in a College of Agriculture: A Qualitative Study Gaea Wimmer, Courtney Meyers, Mississippi State University, Texas Tech University
- Identifying Competencies for a Master of Agricultural Leadership Degree Program Jason Peake, Rochelle Strickland, Chris Morgan, University of Georgia

- Laboratory Safety: Instructional Methods of New Mexico Agricultural Science Teachers

 Lisa Chesher, Steven "Boot" Chumbley, Mark Russell, Eastern New Mexico University, University of

 Arkansas
- Perceived Youth Leadership Life Skills Developed in Selected [State] FFA Leaders

 Chelsey Ann Ahrens, Scott Burris, Casandra K. Cox, Mollie Dykes, Texas Tech University, University
 of Arkansas
- Perceptions of Texas FFA Scholarship Recipients Regarding their Level of FFA Involvement, Post-Secondary Preparation, Value of FFA Scholarship Support and Self-Perceived Success in Higher Education

Will Doss, Roger Hanagriff, John Rayfield, Texas A&M University

Perceptions of Community College Students towards Biofuels: The Effects of Different Methodological Approaches

Christopher L. Hunt, Don W. Edgar, Donald M. Johnson, University of Arkansas

- Personal Protective Equipment in the Agricultural Educational Laboratory Lisa Chesher, Steven "Boot" Chumbley, Eastern New Mexico University
- Personality and Goal Orientation in Undergraduate Leadership Students Kevan W. Lamm, Hannah Carter, University of Florida
- Postsecondary Agriculture Major's Opinion of PowerPoint vs. Prezi Sarah Chumbley, Steven "Boot" Chumbley, Eastern New Mexico University
- Practicing What We Teach: Using Advisory Councils in Post Secondary Education Aaron Scammahorn, Kirk Swortzel, Gaea Wimmer, Mississippi State University
- Pre-entry Competencies and Field of Degrees of Florida Extension Agents Matt Benge, Amy Harder, University of Florida
- Promoting the Industry: Stakeholders Beliefs Regarding an Agricultural Education Career Development Event within a State FFA Association

 Joenelle L. Futrell, Rebekah B. Epps, Stacy K. Vincent, University of Kentucky
- Revisiting Rogers Theory for Understanding the Diffusion of Innovations. Students Voices on Using Case Method to Critically Examine the Model and Their Learning Experiences M. Craig Edwards, J. Shane Robinson, Oklahoma State University
- The Application of Curriculum and Instructor Evaluations in a High School Setting Courtney Vengrin, Brad Burbaugh, Donna M. Westfall-Rudd, Thomas W. Broyles, Virginia Tech
- The Impact of a Course in Agricultural Laboratories on Preservice Teachers' Level of Comfort in Laboratory Settings

Brittany R. Dees, Catherine W. Shoulders, University of Arkansas; Andrew C. Thoron, University of Florida

- The Perceived Benefits of Mentoring Programs on Stress Levels for Female Agricultural Education Teachers
 - Diana King, Jill Rucker, Dennis Duncan, Aubrey Lowery, Amanda Martin, University of Georgia
- Youth as Agents of Change: Assessment of Training Needs of Youth Extension Paraprofessionals for Effective Delivery of Obesity Prevention Programs

Prosper Doamekpor, Paula E. Faulkner, Tuskegee University, North Carolina A&T University

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Concurrent Research Session III

Session G: STEM Instruction in Agriculture Hibiscus

Chair: John Ricketts Facilitator: Janine Parker Discussant: Don Johnson

Uncovering Academic Emphasis Through Agricultural Education: Knowledge of Pre-service Teachers in STEM Integration - A Cross-Case Comparison of Three Agricultural Education Pre-service Teacher Education Programs

Dr. J. Chris Haynes, Dr. Bart E. Gill, Dr. Steven Boot Chumbley, Dr. Timothy F. Slater

Agriscience Fair Participants' Perceptions of Science and Agriculture Jessica M. Blythe, Brian E. Myers

Identifying STEM Concepts Associated with Junior Livestock Projects Kate Wooten, John Rayfield, Lori L. Moore

Teachers' Confidence to Integrate Biology in Agriscience Courses Steven Boot Chumbley, Mark Russell

Session H: Introspective Teaching Methods Oleander B

Chair: Andrew Thoron Facilitator: Travis Irby Discussant: Rick Rudd

The Use of Concept Maps to Facilitate Reflection in Agricultural Leadership Programs Avery Culbertson, Dr. Hannah S. Carter

The Magnitude of Teaching All: A Hybrid Coded Qualitative Case Study Dr. Stacy K. Vincent & Mrs. Andrea T. Kirby

Evaluating Change in Undergraduate Attitudes: Capturing Impacts of Faculty Travel Abroad Experiences Shared through RLO Implementation Jessica L. Gouldthorpe, Dr. Amy Harder

Agricultural Students' Attitudes and Opinions: Can Reusable Learning Objects Alter Students' Perceptions of an International Setting?

M'Randa R. Sandlin, Theresa Pesl Murphrey, James R. Lindner, Kim E. Dooley

Session I: Teaching Strategies

Oleander A

Chair: Christopher Stripling Facilitator: Amanda Kacal Discussant: Kirk Swortzel

Climbing the Steps Toward a Successful Cooperating Teacher/Student Teacher Mentoring Relationship *Cameron Jones, Kathleen D. Kelsey, Nicholas R. Brown*

Cooperating Teachers' Reflections of the Student Teaching Experience: A Qualitative Study Dr. Gaea Wimmer, Dr. Todd Brashears, Dr. Scott Burris, Dr. Steve Fraze, Dr. Courtney Meyers

Perceived Importance of the Supervised Agricultural Experience Component of Agricultural Education as Reported by Pre-service Teachers: A Longitudinal Study *Dr. Jon W. Ramsey, Mr. J. Joey Blackburn*

The Perceptions of the Quality of Education Received from PhD Graduate Teaching Assistant Instructors through the Eyes of Four Agricultural Education Preservice Teachers *Nathan W. Conner, Eric D. Rubenstein*

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. BREAK Oleander B

11:30 – 1:00 p.m. Awards Luncheon Lemon

Future Conference Locations and Dates

- 2014 Sheraton Dallas Hotel Dallas, TX (Feb 1-4, 2014)
- 2015 Westin Peachtree Plaza Atlanta, GA (Jan 31 Feb 3, 2015)
- 2016 Hyatt Regency Riverfront Jacksonville, FL (Feb 6 9, 2016)
- 2017 Renaissance Riverview & Battle House Mobile, AL (Feb 4-7, 2017)

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