



**MS CHAPTER-AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AGRONOMY**  
**ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA**  
**Wednesday November 4, 2015**  
**Grenada County Extension Office-Grenada, MS**

**Morning Session:**

- 8:00 – 8:55      Registration & Refreshments
- 8:55 – 9:00      Welcome and Opening Comments.....Dr. Keith Crouse,  
President MS Chapter of ASA
- 9:00 – 9:30      Soil Health and Mississippi Soils.....Ms. Rachel Stout Evans,  
Soil Scientist, Metcalfe Soil Survey Office Leader, USDA-NRCS
- 9:30 – 10:00      New Precision Technologies in Mississippi Row Crops ..... Mr. Will Scott,  
Regional Agronomist Sanders/Pinnacle
- 10:00 – 10:30      **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:00      Effect of Deer Browsing on Mississippi Soybean Production .....Dr. Bronson Strickland,  
Associate Extension Professor/Wildlife Specialist, MSU-ES
- 11:00 – 11:30      Foliar Applied Zinc, In-Furrow Starter Fertilizers, and Hormones to  
Speed Maturity in Corn; Wild Hogs Damage in Corn.....Dr. Brien Henry\*,  
Mr. Hearne Foster, and Dr. Bronson Strickland
- 11:30 – 12:00      Seed Maturation and Physiological Maturity.....Mr. Randy Vaughan,  
Assistant Director, Research Support/Research Support-Foundation Seed
- 12:00 - 1:00      **Lunch – Catered by Mr. Charlie Williams**

**Afternoon Session:**

- 1:00 – 1:30      Wild Pigs Control in Mississippi Row Crops.....Mr. Steven Tucker,  
Extension Associate
- 1:30 – 2:00      Successes with Cover Crops and Nematodes Practices in Sweet Potatoes.....Mr. Steven Bailey,  
Calhoun County Grower
- 2:00 – 2:30      MS Turf Varieties..... Dr. Christian Baldwin,  
Assistant Professor Plant and Soil Sciences
- 2:30 – 2:50      **Break**
- 2:50 – 3:20      Grain Moisture Management for Harvest and Drying.....Dr. Jason Ward,  
Assistant Extension Professor Ag & Bio Engineering
- 3:20 – 3:50      Managing Nitrogen for Optimum Corn Production – Standard Systems  
vs Pre-tassel Application.....Dr. Wayne Ebelhar,  
Researcher Professor and Agronomist
- 3:50 – 4:10      2015 Recognition of the MS Agronomist, Scholarship Recipient, and  
Other Business.....Dr. David Roberts,  
Secretary MS Chapter of ASA

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Certification/Adjourn Meeting

Certified Crop Adviser Approved CEU's: SW 0.5, NM 1.0, CM 2.5, IPM 0.5  
Recertification Credits for Category X (Demonstration & Research Pest Control)  
and Category IA (Agricultural Pest Control) In-Service Training