

Protecting Alabama's Natural Resources

June 8-10, 2016
Ham Wilson Livestock Arena
Auburn, Alabama

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2016

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Exhibitor Set-up	
10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Registration	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Exhibits and Silent Auction Open	<p>Welcome Leslie Gahagan, AL-SWCS President</p> <p>Keynote Address Jim Lacefield Retired Adjunct Professor of Biology and Earth Science University of North Alabama “A geological history of Alabama rivers: Probing the ancient origins of the state’s modern aquatic biodiversity”</p>
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm		<p>Eric Reutebuch Director, Alabama Water Watch Auburn, AL “Who's watching the water? Community-based watershed stewardship in Alabama”</p>
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm		Afternoon Break
3:00 pm – 3:45 pm		<p>Steve McNulty Supervisory Ecologist Southern Research Station, USDA Forest Service Raleigh, NC “Near-term climate variability impacts on natural resources: challenges and adaptive management solutions”</p>
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm		<p>Bill Murray Weather Historian, The Weather Factory “A look at the history of Alabama weather”</p>
5:00 pm		Dinner with Exhibitors

2016 Annual Meeting of the
Alabama Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration	
8:00 am – 4:30 pm	Field Tour <i>(Detailed information is available in the Field Tour Guide)</i> Begins and ends at Ham Wilson Arena, Auburn, AL Snacks and Lunch will be provided	
	Auburn University Erosion and Sediment Control Testing Facility, Opelika, AL	
	W. Warner Williams Water Resource Park at Saugahatchee Lake, Opelika, AL	
	Restoring Parkerson Mill Creek, Auburn University, AL	
	Construction of New Auburn High School, Auburn, AL	
	The “Old Rotation”, Auburn University, AL	
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Exhibits and Silent Auction Open	Committee Meetings (CCA, CPESC, and IECA S.E. Chapter)
6:00 pm		Dinner at Ham Wilson Arena, Auburn, AL

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2016

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Exhibits and Silent Auction Open	Registration
8:00 am – 9:00 am		Business Meetings for State Chapter
9:00 am – 9:30 am		Morning Break
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Charles Mitchell Extension Specialist and Professor, Auburn University, Auburn, AL “Alabama’s new soil quality index”	
	Jeff Kitchens - Invited Stormwater Management, Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) Topic: Recent changes in the Alabama Clean Water Act construction permit	
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break	
10:45 am – 12 noon	Sonja Thomas Pesticide Applicator Training Coordinator, Auburn University, Auburn, AL “Tank (pesticide) cleanout suggestions and tips”	
	Joyce Tredaway Ducar Extension Weed Specialist, Auburn University, Auburn, AL “Herbicide resistant weeds – an extension perspective”	
	Andrew Price Weed Scientist, USDA-ARS, NSDL, Auburn, AL “Managing weeds in conservation systems”	
12 noon – 12:30 pm	Concluding Remarks	
12:30 pm	Purchase Silent Auction Items	