Home Grounds & Commercial Horticulture Combined Team Meeting

5/15/2017

Petals From the Past – barn classroom – 16034 Co Rd 29, Jemison, AL 35085

NOTE 1: Petals From the Past is closed on Mondays. Use the gate nearest the barn for entry. Last vehicle inside needs to close the gate to keep out the riff-raff.

NOTE 2: This is a very full day. Take quick breaks as you need. One scheduled break is in the afternoon.

Schedule	Topic	Speaker
9:00 - 9:15 a.m.	(Conference Room, Chilton REC) Welcome and Administrative Updates	Kerry Smith Paul Mask
9:15 - 10:00 a.m.	Your Body Language and Public Presentations, Silent Communication – (and a few GMO updates)	Rudy Pacumbaba
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Team building activity: Why do we need teamwork? What are the barriers to great teams?	Ayanava Majumdar with input from everyone!
10:15 - 11:00 a.m.	Beginning Farmer Update Project Evaluation Toolkit Blog rules (consistency, ADA compliance, etc.)	Ayanava Majumdar
11:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Produce Safety Alliance (PSA) Program Updates	Kristin Woods
11:15 - 11:30 a.m.	Food Safety Extension Activity Updates	Jean Weese
11:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Farm and Agribusiness Team Activity Updates	Kevin Burkett
11:45 a.m 12:15 p.m.	Working Lunch (open discussions/forum)	
12:15 - 12:45 p.m.	You Need to Know Honeybees, Really You Do	Geoff Williams (new faculty member introduction)
12:45 - 1:00 p.m.	Break	
1:00 - 1:30 p.m	Bee Biodiversity study, insect ID from 2016 collections	Kerry Smith
1:30 - 2:00 p.m	Improving Soil Health, One Ion at a Time	Audrey Gamble (new faculty member introduction)
2:00 - 2:15 p.m.	Recap the indoor sessions**	All presenters
2:15 p.m.	Travel to plots**	
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Fruit Crop Production and IPM Updates (**location undetermined at this time – this might be an indoor sessions or in some plots at REC)	Edgar Vinson, Elina Coneva
3:30 p.m. (estimate)	Meeting adjourned	