South Central NACD Regional Meeting



September 22—23, 2025 Oaklawn Racing Casino & Resort Hot Springs, AR

Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts

Oaklawn Racing Casino & Resort

DeGray Lake State Park Lodge



Garvan Woodland Gardens



Harrison Pittman

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Monday, September 22, 2025

8:00am	Registration Opens
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9:00am Welcome & Introductions

Steve Whitehead, SW Area President Peyton Daniel III, AACD President

Pledge of Allegiance

John McAlpine, AACD Past President

Invocation—David Thompson

9:15am Conservation Partnership Reports

Amanda Mathis, AR NRCS State Conservationist

Chris Colclasure, Director

AR Dept. of Agriculture—Natural Resources

10:30am Load Buses

11:00am McAlpine Christmas Tree Farm

Bismark, AR

12:15pm Conservation Luncheon at DeGray Lake

Gary Blair, NACD President

2:30pm Garvan Woodland Gardens

3:30pm Return to Hotel

5:30pm Legal Issues and Agriculture

Harrison Pittman, Director (invited)

National Agricultural Law Center

Arkansas Discovery Farms



Groundwater Decline



Irrigation Management



Feral Hog Eradication & Fencing Program

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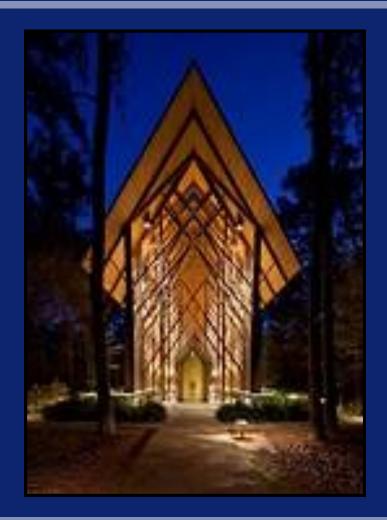
8:00am	Breakfast
8:30am	SC NACD Employees Meeting Carol Ann Corado, Texas
9:30am	SC NACD Auxiliary Meeting Dianne Jeans, Chair
9:00am	Arkansas Discovery Farms Dr. Mike Daniels, U of A Division of Agriculture
9:30am	Groundwater Issues in Arkansas Ed Swaim, Executive Director Bayou Meto Irrigation & Drainage District
	Mike Hamilton, U of A Division of Agriculture Irrigation Management
10:15am	Feral Hog Eradication & Fencing Alice Weeks, AACD Program Coordinator Ryan Farney, Feral Hog Coordinator, AGFC
10:45am	SC NACD Business Session Call to Order—Ed Casey, Regional Chair SC Exec Board Member—Phil Campbell SC Employees Association-Carol Ann Corado New Business

Adjourn & Lunch

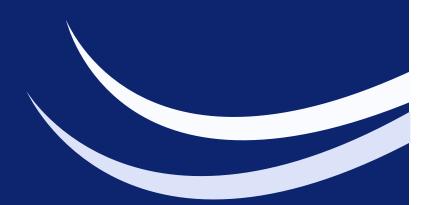
11:30am







- Garvan Woodland Gardens
- Hot Springs National Park
- Historic Arlington Hotel
- Bath House Row
- Mid-America Science Museum
- Lake Hamilton & Lake Ouachita
- Historic Baseball Walking Trail
- Josephine Tussaud Wax Museum
- Origami Sake from Arkansas Rice
- Oaklawn Casino & Hotel are smoke free



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