

South Central NACD Regional Meeting



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

Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts



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DeGray Lake State Park Lodge



Garvan Woodland Gardens



Harrison Pittman

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Monday, September 22, 2025

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| 8:00am | Registration Opens |
| 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 |
| 11:30am | Adjourn & Lunch |



- 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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