

Opening Session Sunday 9am

Welcome – Misty Lambert

Greetings from host institution – Bryan Rank

Welcome from SAAS – Mark Legendre

Welcome from AAAE President – Shane Robinson

Student Recognition – Member Services

Memorials

Announcements from Committees:

- Program Improvement
- Professional Development
- Research
- Member Services

Program overview: Misty Lambert

Business Meeting Agenda Monday 11am

Call to order

Motion to accept minutes from 2024 (sent via email)

New faculty introductions

Dept chairs introduce those present

Committee Reports

- Member Services Report
 - Action Items:
 - New Members (need 2)
- Program Improvement Committee Report
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- Professional Development Committee Report
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 - New Members (need 2)
- Research Committee Report
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New Business:

Nominations for open positions:

2026 Conference Host (In Louisville): Mississippi State
January 29-Feb 3, 2026

2027 Conference Host (in Oklahoma City): NOMINEE NEEDED
February 4-9, 2027

We rotate hosting responsibilities:

East – (FL, GA, SC, NC, VA)

West (OK, TX, LA, AR)

Central (AL, MS, KY, TN)

Tuesday Business Meeting 8am

Elections

Items from committee reports

Open motions from floor

Distinguished Manuscripts and Awards Brunch

Opening Remarks and instructions for the session: Misty Lambert, President of S-AAAE

Discussant Travis Park and Facilitator Ryan Best

Distinguished Manuscript 1

Information and Communication Technology Use in Extension: Validation of an empirical Scale Kevan Lamm, Peng Lu, Chin Ling Lee, Masoud Yazdanpanah, Andrews Idun

Regional Awards: Presented by Eric Kaufman, Southern VP

- Distinguished Ag Communications Educator
- Distinguished Extension Educator

Distinguished Manuscript 2

Unlocking Participation: Identifying Barriers and PD Needs for SBAE Teachers in Research SAEs Jessica Hall, Will Doss, Casandra K. Cox, K. Jill Rucker

Poster Awards – presented by Wendy Warner, Program Improvement Committee

- Outstanding Research Poster Awards
- Outstanding Innovative Poster Awards

Distinguished Manuscript 3

Impact of Student Teaching on the Self-Efficacy of Instructional Practices in SBAE Preservice Teachers Robby Branscum, Jon W. Ramsey, Christopher J. Eck, Robert Terry Jr., Ki Matlock Cole

Regional Awards: Presented by Eric Kaufman, Southern VP

- Distinguished Agricultural Leadership Educator Award
- Distinguished Agriculture Teacher Educator Award

Distinguished Manuscript 4

Do You Belong? Stories from Minority FFA Members and their Feelings Toward the Florida FFA Association Sophia Jaramillo-Vasconez, Stacy Vincent, Carla Jagger, Katrina Alford

JSAER Journal Report and Outstanding article of 2024 presented on behalf of Richie Roberts by Chris Eck

Distinguished Manuscript 5

Assessing the Job Market Value of Agricultural Leadership Degrees Casandra Cox, Marcus Martin

Regional Awards: Presented by Eric Kaufman, Southern VP

- Outstanding Early Career Member
- Outstanding Teaching Award
- Outstanding Researcher Award

Invitation to S-AAAE in Louisville, Kentucky Jan 29-Feb 3, 2026 by our host, Mississippi State

Outstanding Manuscript Awards presented by research chair, Chris Eck

Adjourn conference