



2021 Southeast Region Meeting National Association of Conservation Districts

THE LODGE AT GULF STATE PARK
21196 East Beach Boulevard Gulf Shores, Alabama 37738
August 8-10, 2021

*Welcome to sugar-white sand, turquoise waters and Alabama's
famous Southern hospitality.*

Sunday, August 8, 2021

10:30 am	Inspirational Program
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Southeast Region Board Meeting
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Information Networking and Small Group Meetings
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception featuring the Stienen Brothers

Monday, August 9, 2021

6:30 – 7:30 am	Beach Yoga
7:00 – 8:45	Breakfast

Opening Session

9:00 – 9:20	Welcome to Alabama
	- Johnny Lee, AACD President
	- Presentation of Colors

Invocation

9:20 – 9:30 Welcome from the NACD SE Region Chair, Steven Meeks

Morning-General Session

9:30 – 10:00 NACD Executive Board Report, Michael Crowder, NACD President

10:00 – 10:30 NRCS National Update, Chief Terry Cosby (Joining Virtually)

10:45 – 11:30 Keynote Address: Commissioner Rick Pate, Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries

11:30 – 12:00 pm Break

12:00 – 2:00 Hall of Fame Luncheon and Ceremony

Afternoon-General Session

2:15 - 3:30
(Breakout Sessions*) Practices to *Promote Soil Health in Alabama* – Roy “Shep” Morris, Macon County, Alabama SWCD Supervisor, NACD Soil Health Champion*

Educational Resources Available through NACD – Candice Abinanti, NACD Southeast Region Representative*

3:30 - 4:15 Managing Forest Ecology in the Southeast and Alabama with Prescribed Burning -- John McQuire, Tall Timbers

Dinner on Your Own

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

6:30 – 7:30 am	Beach Yoga
7:30 - 9:30	Breakfast*
7:30 - 9:30	NACD Southeast Past Presidents*
7:30 - 9:30	NACD Southeast Auxiliary*
7:30 – 9:30	Southeast Executive Directors*
7:30 - 9:30	Southeast Conservation District Employees Association (Room TBD)

**Tables in the Main Ballroom will be reserved for these groups.*

Morning-General Session

9:30 - 10:00	SE NACD Update, Franklin Williams, NACD SE Region Executive Board Member
10:00 - 10:30	Regional NRCS Update, James Tillman, NRCS Regional Conservationist (Joining Virtually)
10:30 - 11:00	Overview of Conservation and Land Management Practices on PIC Tribal Lands - Keith Martin, Tribal Council
11:15 to 11:30	Load Vans/Buses for Tours (Lunch Provided for Tour Participants) / Lunch on Your Own for Those Not Participating in Tours

- Tours:
- A. Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve featuring the Pitcher Plant Bog (Box Lunch)
 - B. Porch Creek Indian Reservation featuring Magnolia Branch Wildlife Preserve – A Partnership Restoration Success Story (Box lunch, later arrival back to The Lodge -- bus ride of 1+ hours each way)
 - C. Gulf State Park/The Lodge Conservation Tour, Up Close Views/Overview of Conservation and Restoration Measures Used throughout the Park’s facilities and 6,500-acres of coastal property (Lunch at Gulf State Park’s Woodside Restaurant)

5:30 - 6:30 pm Closing Social Hour

6:00 pm **Southeast Region Annual Banquet**

Dinner, Auction, and Entertainment provided by The Poarch Creek Tribal Dancers and Stiener Brothers