

2010
Southeastern Association of
Resource Conservation & Development Councils
Regional Conference

Beau Rivage Resort and Casino
Biloxi, Mississippi
September 22 – 25, 2010

Wednesday – September 22, 2010

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Exhibit Set-up

- Magnolia Foyer

12:00 – 3:00 PM

“Silent Auction” Item / Door Prize Drop Off

- Magnolia Foyer

2:00 – 6:00 PM

“Silent Auction” OPEN

- Gardenia Room
- Exhibits OPEN**
- Magnolia Foyer

12:00 – 6:00 PM

Registration / Help Desk

- Magnolia Foyer

6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

President’s Reception

****Sponsored by DuPont**

- Poolside Terrace * Cash Bar
Music by The Blues Rangers

8:30 PM – 10:00 PM

“Silent Auction” OPEN

- Gardenia Room

Thursday – September 23, 2010

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Full Breakfast

****Sponsored By Georgia Association of RC&D Councils**

- Magnolia Room A-D

7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Registration / Help Desk

- Magnolia Foyer

7:30 AM

“Silent Auction” OPEN

- Gardenia Room

Exhibits OPEN

- Magnolia Foyer

8:30 AM

GENERAL SESSION

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Mississippi Soil & Water Conservation Commission

- Camellia BallRoom

Welcome

Martha Watts, President

Mississippi Association of RC&D Councils

Presentation of Colors

Keesler AirForce Base

National Anthem

MS Gulf Coast Community College

Invocation

Harold Gary, Treasurer

Southwest MS RC&D Council

9:00 AM

Opening Remarks:

A.J. Holloway, Mayor
City of Biloxi

Connie Rockco, President
Harrison County Board of Supervisors

Cindy Hyde-Smith, Senator
Mississippi State Senate

Jeanette Jamieson, President
Southeastern Association of RC&D Councils

James Sipperly, President
National Association of RC&D Councils

John Haugen, Executive Director
National Association of RC&D Councils

Dave White, Chief
USDA – Natural Resources Conservation Service
(Invited)

10:00 AM

Door Prize , Break & View “Silent Auction”

10:25 AM

Keynote Speaker

Major General Harold A. Cross, (Retired)
Adjutant General State of Mississippi

Speakers:

Department of Marine Resources
Gulf Oil Disaster/Response/Our Future

Dr. Homer L. Wilkes, State Conservationist
USDA – NRCS - Mississippi

NRCS & Mississippi RC&D Success Stories – *Video*

The Blues Rangers - *Presentation*

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Awards Luncheon

- Magnolia Room A-D

Featured Speaker

Steven Kirkpatrick
Kirkpatrick Wildlife Photography

Presentation: “Sanctuary: Mississippi’s Coastal Plain”

Southeastern Awards Ceremony

1:45 - 5:00 PM

Success Stories

- Camellia Room B
- Magnolia Room - E*F*G*H

5:00 – 6:00 PM

Southeastern Association Board Meeting

- Azalea Room D

PRESIDENT OR DELEGATE FROM EACH STATE TO ATTEND

6:00 PM

“Silent Auction” CLOSES

Dinner On Your Own – Restaurant Listing in Registration Packet

8:00 – 10:00 PM

“Silent Auction” PICK-UP

- Gardenia Room

Friday – September 24, 2010

7:00– 9:00 AM

Full Breakfast

Camellia Ballroom

8:00 – 9:30 AM

Registration / Help Desk

- Magnolia Foyer

7:30 – 8:30 AM

RC&D Coordinators Training

Magnolia Room H

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Tours

Lunch Provided on All Tours

8:30 AM

New Orleans / 9th Ward Katrina Tour

Bus Departs - Lower Level Garage Area

9:00 – 9:45 AM

All other Tours

Buses Depart - Lower Level Garage Area

EXHIBIT TAKE DOWN

3:30 – 5:00 PM

Tours Return

6:00 – 7:00

Social Hour

- Pool Side Terrace
- ** Cash Bar

7:00 – 10:00 PM

Dinner / Entertainment

****Sponsored By Chevron**

- Pool Side Terrace

Saturday – September 25, 2010

7:00 – 9:00 AM

Full Breakfast

- Memphis Q Restaurant
Beau Rivage – 1st Floor

9:30 – 10:45 AM

Southeastern RC&D Association Business Session

- Camellia BallRoom

ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND