**American Association for Agricultural Education**

**2018 National Conference – *“Elevating the Profession Through Partnerships”***

**May 15-18, 2018 – The Francis Marion Hotel – Charleston, South Carolina**

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**Tuesday, May 15**

8:00 – 12:00 NCAC-24

8:00 – 3:00 Time available for Strategic Plan Goal Team Meetings (to be scheduled by individual teams)

1:00 – 3:00 AAAE Board of Directors Meeting

2:00 – 3:30 Journal of Agricultural Education Editing/Managing Board Meeting

4:00 – 6:00 **Welcome and Opening General Session**

 **Clemson University virtual tour -** [**Watt Innovation Center**](https://www.clemson.edu/centers-institutes/watt/) **Video**

 **Dinner on Your Own**

8:00 – 9:00 **Barrick Seminar**

**Wednesday, May 16**

7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast

 Academy of Fellows Meeting

8:00 – 9:00 **Innovative Poster Session**

(Set up posters by 7:00 a.m.; remove by 12:00 p.m.)

9:00-10:30 **AAAE Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings**

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:30 **General Session and Distinguished Lecture**

 **AAAE Fellows Ceremony**

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch on Your Own

 Ohio State University Alumni Event – Tommy Condon’s Irish Pub and Seafood Restaurant

 Texas A&M/Texas Tech Alumni Event – Location TBD

2:00 – 3:00 Strategic Goal Teams

 Committee Meetings

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 4:45  **AAAE Research Sessions**

5:00- 6:30 **Knapp Seminar - *Turning Agricultural Education Research into Understanding, Practice,***

 ***Outreach and Extension Materials
 Alexa Lamm,*** *Associate Director and* ***Ashley McLeod,*** *Public Relations Specialist*

 *Center for Public Issues Education in Agricultural and Natural Resources, University of Florida*

 Dinner and Evening on Your Own

 Mizzou Alumni Event – Tme and location TBD

 Florida “Gator Greats” Alumni Event – Time and Location TBD

**Thursday, May 17 – University Logo Day**

7:00 – 8:00 **Breakfast**

 **Graduate Student and Early Career Development Breakfast**

8:00-9:00 **Research Poster Session**

(Set up posters by 7:00 a.m.; remove by 12:00 p.m.)

9:00-10:00 **AAAE Committee Meetings**

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:45 **AAAE Research Sessions**

11:45 – 12:45 **AAAE Business Meeting**

12:45 – 2:15 **Lunch and Keynote Speaker**

 **Valerie Bayes,**

2:30 – 6:00 **Professional Development Sessions**

2:30 – 6:00 – Tour of the [Belle W. Baruch Institute of Coastal Ecology and Forest Science](http://www.clemson.edu/public/baruch/)

2:30 – 3:30 – Professional Development Session

Valerie Bayes from Monsanto

4:00-6:00 – Tour of [Clemson Coastal Research and Education Center](https://www.clemson.edu/public/coastal/)

4:00-6:00 – [Clemson Restoration Institute Wind Turbine Testing Facility](http://clemsonenergy.com/wind-turbine-test-beds/)

**6:30 Clemson-hosted event – details forthcoming**

**Friday, May 18**

7:00 – 8:30 **Breakfast**

8:30 – 10:00 **AAAE Research Sessions**

10:00 – 10:30 Break

10:30-12:00 **AAAE Business Meeting**

12:00 – 1:30  **AAAE Awards Luncheon**

2:00 – 3:00 **AAAE Executive Board Meeting**

**Additional Group Sessions to Schedule**

* Great Plains Ag\*Idea
* Teacher Ed Caucus
* Multistate Agricultural Literacy Research Committee Meeting (W2006)
* S-1057 Meeting
* CASE Roundtable