AAAE members aligned with the Southern Region,

The Southern Region AAAE business meeting, awards, and activities will take place during the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists (SAAS) meeting being held in Birmingham, AL, February 3-5, 2018. The SAAS meeting has several sections in which AAAE members may find interest. Regardless of the SAAS section, all members of AAAE are welcome and encouraged to participate in the AAAE events. Traditionally these functions have been incorporated into the Ag Ed section schedule.

Specific AAAE functions at SAAS are listed below.

* Committee meetings (**Sunday, February 3; 1;30 – 2:30 pm**)
	+ Membership Services (East Meeting Room K, BJCC-3)
	+ Program Improvement (East Meeting Room F, BJCC-3)
	+ Professional Development (East Meeting Room E, BJCC-3)
	+ Research (*East Meeting Room J (BJCC-3)*)
* SR-AAAE Business Meeting Session I (**Monday, February 4; 10:45 – 11:45 am**; Birmingham Ballroom 1, SBH-1)
* SR-AAAE Distinguished Lecture Luncheon (**Monday, February 4 12:00 – 1:30 pm**; Birmingham Ballroom 3, SBH-1)
* SR-AAAE Business Meeting Session II, (**Tuesday, February 5; 7:30 – 8:30 am**; Birmingham Ballroom 1, SBH-1)

Below you will find a list of SR-AAAE officers and standing committees. All members of AAAE, regardless of SAAS section are invited and encouraged to attend these AAAE committee meetings and consider running for an officer position. Those positions which are highlighted below are up for election. Nominations for all open positions will be taken during the first SR-AAAE Business meeting on **Monday, February 4 at 10:45 am**. You will note below that we have several positions open this year.

President: Travis Park (2020) [serves on national AAAE Board of Directors as Vice President: Southern]

Vice-President: Tracy Rutherford (2020)

Secretary: Wendy Warner (2020)

***JAE* Editing-Managing Board (3-year term)**

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| Christopher Stripling | 01/01/2017 - 12/31/2019 |
| Joey Blackburn | 01/01/2018 - 12/31/2020 |
| John Ricketts | 01/01/2019 - 12/31/2021 |
|  | 01/01/2020 – 12/31/2022 |

*JSAER* Editor: Laura Lemons (2018)

Committees (6 members; *NOTE:* serve 3 year terms with 2 persons elected each year)

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| **Year** | **Member Services** | **Program Improvement** | **Professional Development** | **Research** |
| 2019 | Laura Warner | Rebekah Epps | Kristin Stair (Chair) | Tracy Rutherford (Chair) |
| 2019 | John Diaz | Preston Byrd | Matt Benge | Todd Brashears |
| 2020 | Don Johnson | Chris Clemons | Nicole Stedman | Alexa Lamm (Secretary) |
| 2020 | JC Bunch | Matt Sowcik | CC Suarez | Stacey Vincent |
| 2021 | Joey Blackburn | Carley Morrison | Shelli Rampold | Ritchie Roberts |
| 2021 | Eric Rubenstein | Laura Rice | Carla Jagger | John Ricketts |

\* Names highlighted in RED have registered.

Committee membership starts and concludes at the conclusion of the national AAAE annual meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions about these positions. Questions regarding the Agricultural Education Section events should be directed to Barbara Kirby (kirby@ncsu.edu).