**DRAFT AGENDA**

Mississippi Peanut Growers Association
10th Annual Meeting and Trade Show, Lake Terrace Convention Center, Hattiesburg, MS

**January 28:**
1-1:30 .......... Registration
1:30-2:00......... **Bob Redding**, The Redding Firm, Washington D.C. – *Mississippi Peanuts and Congress*

2:00-2:30......... **Alan Henn**, Extension Plant Pathologist, *Are Fungicide Applications Made Earlier than 60 Days for Southern Blight Effective? Red Flags for Rotations in Mississippi*

2:30-3:00......... **Eric Prostko**, Extension Weed Specialist, UGA - *Early-Season Weed Management in Peanut*

3:00 -4:00......... **10th Annual Meeting – Mississippi Peanut Growers Association**

4:00-5:00......... Refreshments / Visit Industry Booths

5:00.................. Meeting Adjourned until 1/29

**January 29:**
7:30-8:00......... Registration / Visit Industry Booths

8:00-8:10......... Opening Remarks/Introduction of Guests

8:10-8:30......... **Dr. George Hopper**, MSU Dean, Director MAFES – *The University Role in the Mississippi Peanut Industry*

8:30-9:00......... **Wesley Porter**, Extension Irrigation Specialist, UGA/Auburn, *Peanut Irrigation Requirements and Options for Scheduling*

9:00-9:30......... **Don Koehler**, GA Peanut Commission – *Why Southern Peanut Farmers Federation*

9:30-10:00......... **Jason Ward**, Extension Agricultural Engineer, MSU – *Yield Monitor Systems for Peanut Combines*

10:00-10:45..... Refreshment Break / Visit Industry Booths


11:15 -11:40...... **Jason Sarver**, MSU Peanut Agronomist, Peanuts in MS, What we Learned in 2014

11:40-12:00...... **Jeff Gore**, Peanut Entomologist, MSU - *Insect Pest Management Research in Mississippi*

12:00-1:00....... Lunch / Visit with Industry

1:00-1:30........... **Keith Coble**, Agricultural Economist, MSU – Peanuts and the Farm Bill

1:30-2:00......... **Ryan Lepier**, Vice Pres. Marketing and Communications, National Peanut Board – *The Perfectly Powerful Peanut*

2:00-2:20......... **Cindy-Hyde Smith**, MS Commissioner of Ag -Industry Updates (INVITED)

Grand Door Prize Drawing plus other Prizes

2:30-3:30......... **Rod Pinkston**, JAGER PRO Founder & CEO – *Integrated Wild Pig Control*