

**WELCOME TO THE 44th Annual  
Delta Ag Expo**

You are invited to the 2017 Delta Ag Expo. The Delta Ag Expo provides farmers and others interested in agriculture an opportunity to see the latest technology in agricultural products, services, and information. You will have the opportunity to view agricultural exhibits and talk with extension and research personnel and get up-to-date information for planning your crop year.

**SEMINARS**

Educational seminars featuring outstanding extension, research, and industry professionals will provide the latest research-proven information aimed at assisting producers. Seminars will be held in the meeting complex located adjacent to the exhibit hall.

**SEMINAR HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Drones in MS Agriculture
- Trends in U.S. & Global Agriculture
- Herbicide Resistance
- Variety Performance in Soybeans
- Nozzle Selection & Pulse Modulation
- Land Value, Cash Rents & Farm Profit

**EXHIBITS**

Over 100 commercial exhibits will represent every phase of agriculture and demonstrate innovative production practices.

**Wednesday, January 18, 2017**  
**Morning Session**  
**10:00 am – 12:00 noon**

**10:00 am**  
**Using Unmanned Aerial Systems (Drones)  
in Mississippi Agriculture**  
Dr. Louis Wasson, Senior Extension Associate, Precision Agriculture, Mississippi State University

**11:00 am**  
**Trends in Competitiveness of U.S. and  
Global Agriculture and Impacts on MS  
Delta Agriculture**  
Dr. Darren Hudson, Director for the International Center for Agriculture Competitiveness  
Dr. Larry Falconer, Extension Professor, Delta Research & Extension Center, Stoneville, MS

**Wednesday, January 18, 2017**  
**Afternoon Sessions**  
**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**1:00 pm – 1:30 pm**  
**Managing Auxin Resistant Crops**  
Dr. Jason Bond, Extension/Research Professor, Delta Research & Extension Center, Stoneville, MS

**1:30 pm - 2:00 pm**  
**Variety Performance Among Technologies  
in Soybeans**  
Dr. Trent Irby, Assistant Extension Professor, Plant & Soil Sciences, Mississippi State University

**2:00 pm – 3:00 pm**  
**Effect of Nozzle Selection and Pulse  
Modulation on Efficacy and Drift**  
Dr. Darrin Dodds, Associate Extension/Research Professor, Plant & Soil Sciences, Mississippi State University  
Dr. Dan Reynolds, Professor & Endowed Chair, Plant and Soil Sciences, Mississippi State University

**3:00 pm**  
**Land Value, Cash Rents and Farm  
Profitability**  
Dr. Bryon Parman, Assistant Extension Professor, Agricultural Economics, Mississippi State University



**Thursday, January 19, 2017**  
**Morning Session**  
**9:00 am-12:00 noon**

**9:00 am**

**Looking Ahead to the 2018 Farm Bill**

Dr. Keith Coble, Professor & Head, Agriculture  
Economics, Mississippi State University

**10:00 am**

**How to Comply with the Revised Worker  
Protection Standard for Agricultural  
Pesticides: What Owners and Employers  
Need to Know**

Dr. Gene Merkl, Program Manager, Pesticide  
Applicator Recertification and Training,  
Mississippi State University  
Dr. Michael Ledlow, Pesticide &  
Environmental Programs, Bureau of Plant  
Industry

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**Future Expo Dates:**

**2018: January 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

**2019: January 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**

**2020: January 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**



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***8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.***

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***THURSDAY, January 19, 2017***  
***8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.***



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