

**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
Herbicide Resistance in Mississippi
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 17th & 18th

2019: January 16th & 17th

2020: January 15th & 16th



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WEDNESDAY, January 18, 2017
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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