

DRAFT PROGRAM OF EVENTS
22nd ARD Biennial Research Symposium
March 28 – March 31, 2026
Hyatt Regency New Orleans

“Innovations in Food, Health, and Agricultural Systems: Technological Advancements, Ecological Resilience, and Economic Sustainability”

Room locations coming soon

Saturday, March 28		
Event	Time	Room Location
Registration	8 AM – 7 PM	
Sponsor/Exhibitor Registration	8 AM – 7 PM	
ARD Committee Office	8 AM – 5 PM	
Presentation Office	8 AM – 5 PM	
Technology Office (uploads only, if necessary)	8 AM – 6 PM	
1890 Communicators Office	8 AM – 5 PM	
Poster Committee board set up	10 AM – 1 PM	
Exhibitor set up	11 AM – 7 PM	
Poster set up for Students only	1 PM – 7 PM	
Judges and Moderators’ Oral	6 PM – 8 PM	
Judges and Moderators’ Poster	6 PM – 8 PM	
Deans Meeting	8PM – 10 PM	

Sunday, March 29		
Event	Time	Room Location
Continental Breakfast	7 AM – 8 AM	
Deans Meeting	7 AM – 8 AM	
Registration	8 AM – 6 PM	
Sponsor/Exhibitor Registration	8 AM – 6 PM	
ARD Committee Office	8 AM – 5 PM	
Presentation Office	8 AM – 5 PM	
Technology Office	8 AM – 6 PM	
1890 Communicators Office	8 AM – 5 PM	
Poster set up for students only	8 AM – 2 PM	
Exhibitor set up	8 AM – 2 PM	

Student Competitive Paper Sessions (Oral)	8:30 AM – 5:30 PM	
Morning Break	10 AM – 10:30 AM	
<i>Lunch on your own</i>		
Afternoon Break	2:30 PM – 3 PM	
Student Competitive Poster Judging (location is closed to all at this time – only student presenters & judges)	2:45 PM – 6 PM	
Centers of Excellence Directors Mtg.	3 PM – 5:30 PM	
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Welcome Reception	6:45 PM – 9 PM	

<i>Monday, March 30</i>		
Event	Time	Room Location
Continental Breakfast	7 AM – 8:15 AM	
Registration	7 AM – 4 PM	
Sponsor/Exhibitor Registration	7 AM – 4 PM	
ARD Committee Office	7 AM – 5 PM	
Presentation Room	8 AM – 5 PM	
Technology Office	8 AM – 6 PM	
1890 Communicators Office	8 AM – 5 PM	
Opening Session	8:30 AM – 10 AM	
Morning Break	10 AM – 10:30 AM	
Visits with Exhibitors	10 AM – 11:30 AM	
Posters with Student Authors Student are to remove their posters immediately following at 11:30 AM	10 AM – 11:30 AM	
Student Awards Luncheon	Noon – 1:45 PM	
Faculty Posters to be put up	1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	
Visits with Exhibitors	2 PM – 6 PM	
Faculty Oral Presentations	2 PM – 6 PM	
Faculty Poster Presentations	3 PM – 6 PM	
Afternoon Break	3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	
Student Workshops	2:30 PM –	

	5:30 PM	
Students Visits with Exhibitors	5:30 PM – 7 PM	
<i>Dinner on your Own</i>		
Southern SARE Dinner	6 PM – 8 PM	
Student Activity	Time: TBD	

<i>Tuesday, March 31</i>		
Event	Time	Room Location
Continental Breakfast	7 AM – 8:15 AM	
Registration	7 AM – 11 AM	
Sponsor/Exhibitor Registration	7 AM – 11 AM	
ARD Committee Office	7 AM – 4 PM	
Presentation Office	8 AM – 5 PM	
Technology Office	8 AM – 5 PM	
1890 Communicators	8 AM – 5 PM	
Plenary Session	8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	
Morning Break	10:30 AM – 11 AM	
Visit with Exhibitors	10:30 AM – Noon	
Posters with Authors	10:30 AM – Noon	
Student Workshop (Student ONLY Working Lunch)	11 AM – 3:30 PM	
<i>Lunch on your Own</i>		
Exhibit and Poster Teardown	12 PM – 3 PM	
<i>Special Session 1</i>	1:30 PM – 3 PM	
<i>Special Session 2</i>	1:30 PM – 3 PM	
<i>Special Session 3</i>	1:30 PM – 3 PM	
<i>Special Session 4</i>	1:30 PM – 3 PM	
<i>Special Session 5</i>	1:30 PM – 5 PM	
<i>Special Session 6</i>	1:30 PM – 5 PM	
<i>Special Session 7</i>	1:30 PM – 5 PM	
<i>Special Session 8</i>	1:30 PM – 5 PM	
<i>Special Session 9</i>	1:30 PM – 5 PM	
<i>Special Session 10</i>	1:30 PM – 5 PM	

<i>Special Session 11</i>	1:30 PM – 5 PM	
<i>Special Session 12</i>	3:30 PM – 5 PM	
<i>Special Session 13</i>	3:30 PM – 5 PM	
<i>Special Session 14</i>	3:30 PM – 5 PM	
Morrison-Evans & B.D. Mayberry Awards Banquet	7 PM – 10 PM	

Wednesday, April 1
No Events Scheduled/Travel Day

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