

**SOUTHERN FEED AND GRAIN CONVENTION AGENDA  
OCTOBER 20 – OCTOBER 23, 2024  
PERDIDO BEACH RESORT, ORANGE BEACH, AL**

**SUNDAY – OCTOBER 20, 2024**

**5:30 pm – 7:30 pm                    “Welcome to the Beach” Reception and Silent Scholarship Auction**

**MONDAY - October 21, 2024**

**6:30 am – 8:00 am                    Breakfast Buffet**

**8 AM TO 9 AM                        Marc de Beer – President Aviagen, NA**

**9:00 am to 9:30 am                Dr. Steve Hague, Dept. Head Crop, Soil & Environmental Science-  
Auburn University**

**9:30 am to 9:45 am                Break**

**9:45 am to 10:15 am              Dr. Darrell Sparks, Associate Dean of Ag at Mississippi State  
University**

**10:15 am to 11:00 am            Dr. Anita Kelley, Extension Professor, School of Fisheries, Auburn  
University  
” The Current Status of the Catfish Industry.”**

***Followed by Deep Sea Fishing – Information to be given***

**TUESDAY - October 22, 2024**

**6:30 am – 8:00 am -                Breakfast Buffet**

**7:00 am – 8:00 am -                Alabama Feed & Grain Association Board Meeting**

**8 am – 9 am                         Dr. John Christy, Alabama Climatologist  
“What I tell Congress and my grandkids about the weather!”**

**9:00 am to 9:45 am                Will Schuhknecht, Sr. Sales Manager. Ingredient Solutions, Tyson  
“Traditional vs Alternative Ingredients in Pet Foods.”**

**9:45 am to 10:00 am                Break**

**10:00 am to 10:45 am              Lucian Lott, VP Bulk Sales, Parker Towing  
Barge Update**

**10:45 am to 11:30 am              Paul Davis, Director of Quality, Safety, & Education at AFIA**

**11:30 am to 12:00                 AFGA Membership Meeting**

**12:00 pm to 12:15 pm              2025 Southern Feed & Grain Planning Committee Meeting**

***Followed by Golf at Craft Farms Golf Course - Information to be given***

**6:30 pm – 7:00 pm                 Banquet Reception**

**7:00 pm                                Awards Banquet and Outcry Scholarship Auction**