

TUESDAY MARCH 14, 2023

All talks will be located in Ballroom A. Meals will be served in Ballroom D.

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:20 AM Welcome Receptions

UGA-Tifton Welcome Dr. Michael Toews, UGA SPARC Welcome Dr. Ian Small, UF-IFAS Remarks from the Program Director Dr. Bill Goldner, USDA-NIFA

9:00 AM Plenary

Sustainable Aviation Fuel Global Market Update Dr. Daniel Bloch, IATA Where does Carinata Fit with Soil Health & Regenerative Crop Production Dr. Jessica Kelton, Soil Health Institute Sustainability Initiatives of the Cotton Industry Dr. Jesse Daystar, Cotton Inc. How we Grow to Climate Positive: 2022 Review & Next Steps Mark Jackson, Nuseed

11:10 AM Coffee Break

11:30 AM International Carinata Knowledge Exchange

CARINA Project: Carinata & Camelina Evaluation in the EU Dr. Federica Zanetti, University of Bologna Carinata Research & Development at AAFC-SRDC Dr. Christina Eynck, AAFC-SRDC Frost Tolerance Development in Carinata Lucas Costa, Nuseed-Argentina

- 1:00 PM Lunch
- 2:30 PM Field Component
- 6:00 PM Dinner

WEDNESDAY MARCH 15, 2023

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:15 AM Carinata Knowledge Exchange

Simulated Freeze-Kill Risk of Carinata Relative to Phenology and Sowing Dates at Eight Sites in the Southeast US

Dr. Ken Boote, UF-IFAS

Idenitfying Herbicide Solutions for Brassica carinata while Navigating

Challenging Regulatory Systems

Dr. Ramon Leon, NCSU

The Role of the IR-4 Project to Expand Pesticide Registration for Specialty Crops Dr. Janine Spies, UF-IFAS Exploring the Potential Double Cropping and Regional Adaptation of Carinata

in Diversified Cropping Systems

Ramdeo Seepaul, UF-IFAS

10:40 AM Coffee Break

11:00 AM Regional Perspectives on Carinata-fit in Southern Cropping Systems

Dr. Wendy-Lin Bartels, UF-IFAS Parker Bontrager, Nuseed Kirk Brock, FL farmer Stephanie Hollifield, UGA Joel Love, UF-IFAS

12:00 PM Next Steps for Sustainable Aviation Fuel

Steve Csonka, CAAFI

- 12:30 PM SPARC Awards
- 12:45 PM Concluding Remarks Dr. Sheeja George, UF-IFAS
- 1:00 PM Lunch



Blooming Beauty

The Dance of the Carinata Flower

In fields of green, a plant does grow With buds that wait to start the show At the base, the flowers bloom And then they rise, like a plume

Three to five, they bloom each day In perfect form, they sway and play With bees a-buzzing 'round their feet Joyful dance, with every beat

The main raceme, the start of it all A wondrous sight, that does enthrall And then the others, they catch up In perfect timing, like a clock

Pollination done, the petals fall The pistil grows, like a long call A silique forms, with seeds inside Young plants waiting, for their ride

The carinata plant, a sight to see Its life cycle, a true beauty In fields of green, it dances free A wonder of nature, it will always be.

- Dr. Ramdeo "Andy" Seepaul



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