



NOPBNRCSE

Conference Agenda

2018 Conference and Expo, Atlanta, GA

Track 1	THE POWER OF AN EFFECTIVE RESUME
Track 2	LEADERSHIP ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE WORKFORCE
Track 3	SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES TO A SUCCESSFUL CAREER

“The 26th National Organization of Professional Black NRCS 2018 Outreach and AG Education EXPO”
 “Empowering Employees and Landowners to Fulfil the Conservation Dream”

Thursday, November 29, 2018	REGISTRATION 3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM		
Friday, November 30, 2018	REGISTRATION 7:00 AM TO 11:30 AM REGISTRATION 1:30 PM TO 4:00 PM		
Friday, November 30, 2018	10:00 a m - 11:00 a m		
	1890 HBCU Scholars Session -Arthur Hawkins-General Session		
	11:00 a m - 12:00 p m		
	LIVING YOUR BEST LIFE, LEADS TO GREATER HEALTH AND WEALTH College Park Room <i>Ms. Rhonda Fowler-Health and Physical Therapist</i>		
	Exhibits Open	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	
		Lunch (ON YOUR OWN)	
		12:00pm – 5:00pm	
		Exhibit/Vendor Set-up (8)	
		11:00 pm – 12:00 pm	
		RIVERDALE SUITE	COLLEGE PARK SUITE
		THE POWER OF AN EFFECTIVE RESUME	LEADERSHIP ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE WORKFORCE
		Presenter: Tammie Edmonds Moderator: Joni Franklin	Presenter: James Amps Moderator: Denise Tillman
			BRUNSWICK SUITE
			SUCCESSFUL STRATEGIES TO A SUCCESSFUL CAREER
			Presenter: Dione Horton Moderator: Katherine Burse
		1:00 p m - 2:00 p m	
		Regional Meetings (Check the hotel Prompter for your Meeting Room)	
		2:00 p m - 3:30 p m	
		NOPBNRCSE Members Business Meeting Grand Ball Room	
		3:30 p m : 4:30 p m	
		“The Journey of the Early Travelers” Grand Ballroom Rounds (Lloyd Wright) Moderator-Maxine Barron	
		4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	
		Break	
		5:30 p m - 7:30 p m	
		Grand Ballroom (C & D) Presidents Reception for Retirees and Social Gathering for Everyone Remarks from Retirees	



Track 1	HEIR PROPERTY and LAND PRESERVATION
Track 2	THE PRINCIPALS OF SUCCESSFUL CONSERVATION PLANNING
Track 3	THE CHANGING FACE IN URBAN AGRICULTURE
Track 4	MANAGING FARM RISKS
Track 5	KNOW YOUR ELGIBILITY POTENTIALON FEDERAL USDA PROGRAMS and CROP INSURANCE

SATURDAY, December 1, 2018

8:00 am – 4:00 pm	REGISTRATION	
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	
8:00 am – 9:30 am	Exhibits Open	<p>Opening of the General Session (Grand Ballroom) Presentation of Colors National Anthem Moderator: Dr. Homer L. Wilkes Welcome and Opening Remarks: Dr. Sharon Nance, NOPBNRCSE President Mayor of Atlanta (TENTATIVE) (Blessing of the Conference) Remarks: Leonard Jordan, Acting NRCS Chief Terrance Rudolph, State Conservationist, Georgia Introduction of the Keynote Speaker- Tammie Edmunds Guest Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mark Thompson, XM Sirius, “Making it Plain”</p>
9:30 am - 10:00 am		<i>Break</i>
10:00 am - 11:30 pm		<p><i>“Your Voice Matters” Townhall Panel Hosted by: Representative Bennie Thompson and Dr. Mark Thompson Moderator: Cornelius Blanding</i></p>
11:30 am - 12:00 pm		<i>Break</i>
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm		<p>Moderator: Reginald Jackson, Vice President, NOPBNRCSE Honoring Mr. Ralph Paige-Federation of Southern Cooperatives-Cornelius Blanding Lloyd Wright Small Farmer Awards Luncheon (ROUNDS) Introduction of Speaker: State Conservationist TN, Sheldon Hightower Keynote Speaker: Dr. Michael Eric Dyson</p>
1:30 pm - 3:00 - pm		<p>Know your Eligibility Potential on Federal USDA Programs and Crop Insurance, 2018 Farm Bill (Calling all Farmers, Landowners and Socially Disadvantaged) Track 5 James Ford, Dr. Dewayne Goldmon and Lloyd Wright</p>

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	BRUNSWICK SUITE HEIR PROPERTY and LAND PRESERVATION Presenter: Dr. Glenda Glover Moderator: Yolanda Jackson	AUGUSTA SUITE THE PRINCIPLES OF SUCCESSFUL CONSERVATION PLANNING Presenter: Leon Tillman Moderator: Rhonda Fowler	SALON G THE CHANGING FACE IN URBAN AGRICULTURE Presenter: AJ Hawkins Moderator: Denise Brooks	SALON F MANAGING FARM RISKS Presenter: Victor Harris Moderator: Leander Brown
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4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	Adjourn for Evening Event –Pearlie S. Reed Banquet			
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm	<p>Evening Presentation and Dinner (Grand Ballroom) Pearlie S. Reed Banquet</p> <p>Moderator: Terry Cosby, NOPBNRCSE Past President</p> <p>Acknowledgement of Special Civil Rights and Public Service Legacy Award Former Congressman and Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Espy</p> <p>Keynote: Speaker: Reverend William J. Barber Introduction of Speaker-Terry Cosby</p>			
8:30pm-12:00am	Evening Event in the Grand Ballroom following the Banquet			

December 2nd, 2018

8:00 am –9:00 am	Close-out	
8:00 am – 10:00 am		