



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			
11:00 a m - 12:00 p m	Health and Wellness – College Park Room <i>Ms. Rhonda Fowler-Health and Physical Therapist</i>			
12:00 p m – 1:00 p m	Lunch (ON YOUR OWN)			
12:00 p m – 5:00 p m	Exhibit/Vendor Set-up (8)			
11:00 p m – 12:00 p m	Exhibits Open	RIVERDALE SUITE THE POWER OF AN EFFECTIVE RESUME Presenter: Tammie Edmunds Moderator: Denise Tillman	COLLEGE PARK SUITE LEADERSHIP ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE WORKFORCE Presenter: James Amps Moderator: Joni Franklin	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	<i>NOPBNRCSE Members Business Meeting</i>			
3:30 p m : 4:30 p m	<i>“The Journey of the Early Travelers” Grand Ballroom Rounds (Lloyd Wright) Moderator-Maxine Barron</i>			
4:30 p m – 5:30 p m	<i>Break</i>			
5:30 p m - 7:30 p m	<i>Grand Ballroom Presidents Reception for Retirees and Social Gathering for Everyone Remarks from Retirees</i>			



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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)</p> <p>Presentation of Colors National Anthem</p> <p>Welcome and Opening Remarks: Dr. Sharon Nance, NOPBNRCSE President Minister (Invited to Blessed the Conference)</p> <p>Remarks: Leonard Jordan, Acting NRCS Chief Terrance Rudolph, State Conservationist, Georgia</p> <p>Introduction of the Key Speaker- TBD</p> <p>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>“Your Voice Matters” <i>Townhall Panel</i> <i>Hosted by:</i> <i>Representative Bennie Thompson and Dr. Mark Thompson</i> <i>Moderator: Steve Morris</i></p>
11:30 am - 12:00 pm		<i>Break</i>
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm		<p>Lloyd Wright Small Farmer Awards Luncheon (ROUNDS)</p> <p>Introduction of Speaker: Drenda Williams Keynote: MC Lyte</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 PRINCIPALS OF SUCESSFUL CONSERVATION PLANNING Presenter: Leon Tillman Moderator: Jackie Henry	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
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Afternoon Break			
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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</p> <p>Acknowledgement of Special Civil Rights Leader and Public Service Former Congressman and Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Espy</p> <p>Keynote: Speaker: Reverend William J. Barber Introduction of Speaker-</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		

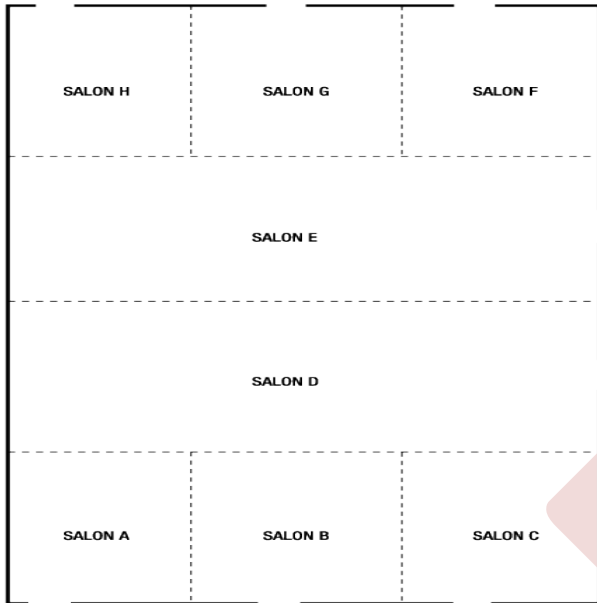


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Center Location and Floor Plan

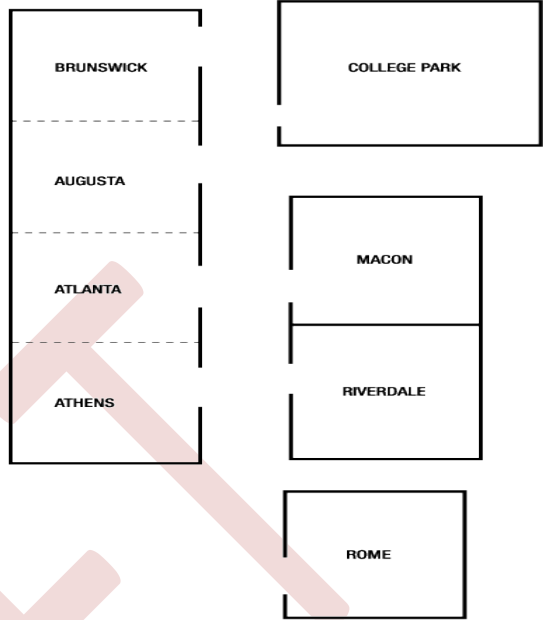


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