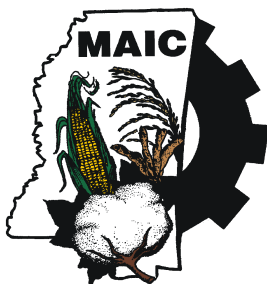


**MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURAL
INDUSTRY COUNCIL'S**



64th ANNUAL CONVENTION

**IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
MISSISSIPPI SEEDSMEN'S
ASSOCIATION**



**JULY 22 – JULY 25, 2025
PERDIDO BEACH RESORT HOTEL
ORANGE BEACH, ALABAMA**

MAIC OFFICERS
2024-2025

Patrick Woods	President
Peyton Fiser	First Vice-President
Andrew Wicker	Second Vice-President
Dr. Darrin Dodds	Executive Vice-President
Bill Long	Secretary - Treasurer

DIRECTORS

Jared Gray	2025
Justin Green	2025
Matthew Herndon	2025
Lewis Buford	2026
Scott Horton	2026
Christopher Whatley	2026
Clay Gholston	2027
Dane DeWeese	2027
Briley Tomlinson	2027
Bart Bevill	Past President
Hugh Beckham	Advisory Director

PAST PRESIDENTS

Mike Blouin*	1960
W.F. "Bill" Harris*	1962
W.L. Ashley*	1963
R.H. Fisackerly*	1964
John T. Caldwell*	1965
Jack Weber	1966
Lowell Hamilton	1967
James Woodall	1968
Tom Cook*	1969
W.M. Hemeter*	1970
Jerry Clower* (filled unexpired term)	1970
Jerry Clower*	1971
Dwight L. Wesley, Jr.	1972
Don Ford*	1973
Ted Chesire*	1974
Bob Daniels*	1975
Sam Pittman	1976
William E. Byrd*	1977
Jerry Hovas*	1978
John Taylor*	1979
Tommie Burchfield*	1980
Tommy Kennedy*	1981
Bill Geddie*	1982
Dr. W.R. Thompson, Jr.*	1983
James C. Johnson*	1984
Ralph Kahlor*	1985
Jim Stanard	1986
Sam Newsom	1987
Joy McDonald*	1988
Bo Von Kanel*	1989
Jim Magness	1990

Tom James	1991
Jack Clayton	1992
Ben Meriweather*	1993
Karl Underwood*	1994
James Burgess	1995
Bill Long	1996
Wade Stewart	1997
Bubba Burnside*	1998
Kerry Saylor*	1999
Mike Ellis	2000
Donny Whitten	2001
Jonny Spivey	2002
Ned Darbonne	2003
Abby Taylor	2004
Joe Camp	2005
Keylon Gholston	2006
Mike Powell	2007
Mark Brewer	2008
Brett Dixon	2009
David Hodges	2010
Pat Woods	2011
Gill Corban	2012
Ward Bloodworth	2013
Dr. Larry Walton	2014
Hugh Beckham	2015
Cole Gholston	2016
Trey Koger	2017
David Cummins	2018
Dr. Tim Walker	2019
Ben Meriweather, IV	2020-2021
Stephen Walker	2022
Brent Gholston	2023
Bart Bevill	2024
*Deceased	



MISSISSIPPI SEEDSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

MSA OFFICERS 2025-2026

Morgan McDowell	President
Scott Cummings	1 st Vice President
Justin Green	2 nd Vice President
Richard Taylor	Secretary/Treasurer

DIRECTORS

Tom Baugh
Scott Horton
Phillip Woods
Matthew Herndon
Chase Pearson

MAIC 2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- **MAIC-Robert H. McCarty Endowed**
- **Woody Woodson Endowed**
- **MAIC Butch Alpe Endowed**
- **MAIC Endowed Scholarship**
- **Dept. of Plant and Soil Sciences Graduate Student Scholarship**
- **Dept. of Agricultural Science & Plant Protection Graduate Student Scholarship**
- **MAIC-Pat & Gracie Woods Family Excellence Graduate Endowment**

MSA 2024-2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- **Jamie Taylor Endowed Scholarship**
- **Ted Cheshire Endowed Scholarship**

CONVENTION AGENDA

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TUESDAY, JULY 22

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|----------------|---|
| 8:00 A.M. | ROW CROP UPDATE
(Grand Reef) |
| 1:00-3:00 P.M. | REGISTRATION
(Night Reef) |
| | T-SHIRT DISTRIBUTION
Sponsored by BASF |

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

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| 8:00 A.M. | OPENING SESSION
(Grand Reef) |
| | Presiding:
Mr. Patrick Woods
MAIC President |
| | Invocation
Announcements
Necrology Report |
| 8:10 A.M. | Morgan McDowell
President, MSA |
| 8:20 A.M. | MSU Graduate Student
Awards |
| 8:40 A.M. | Andy Gipson
MDAC – Commissioner of
Agriculture & Commerce |

CONVENTION AGENDA

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

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| 9:00 A.M. | Mike McCormick
President MS Farm Bureau |
| 9:30 A.M. | BREAK |
| 9:40 A.M. | Government Panel Discussion
Dr. Marty Fuller
Cornerstone Gov't Affairs
Senior Consultant

Dr. David Shaw
Mississippi State University
Provost & Executive V.P.

Jeff Kuckuck
National Cotton Council
Sr. Gov't Relations Director |
| 10:40 A.M. | Matt Branch
Author "Nobody's Gonna Die Today" |
| 1:00-3:00 P.M. | REGISTRATION
(Lobby Level)

T-SHIRT DISTRIBUTION
Sponsored by BASF |
| 2:00-4:30 P.M. | GRADUATE STUDENT MIXER
QUIZ BOWL
(Sand Castle I & II) |

CONVENTION AGENDA

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THURSDAY, JULY 24

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| 7:30 A.M. | REGISTRATION
(Lobby Level) |
| 7:30 A.M. | GENERAL SESSION
(Salon ABCD)

Presiding:
Mr. Peyton Fiser
MAIC First Vice-President

Invocation |
| 7:40 A.M. | Mr. Mark Hudson
Ag Container Recycling Council
Executive Director |
| 8:15 A.M. | Mr. Richard Gupton
Public Policy & Counsel
Agricultural Retailers Assn.
Senior Vice President |
| 8:50 A.M. | BREAK |
| 9:00am | Dr. Isaac Jumper
Mississippi State University
College of Veterinary Medicine |
| 9:45 A.M. | ADJOURN |

CONVENTION AGENDA

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FRIDAY, JULY 25

7:30 A.M. BUSINESS SESSION
(Salon ABC)

Presiding:
Patrick Woods
MAIC President

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Auditing
Awards
Constitution & By-Laws
Convention
Education
Entertainment
Finance
Land, Air, & Water
Legislative
Life Membership
Man of the Year
Membership
Necrology
Program
Publicity
Resolutions
Scholarship
Welcome

CONVENTION AGENDA

FRIDAY, JULY 25

ELECTION OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Comments – Mr. Peyton Fiser

Incoming President

Presentation of President's Plaque

Other Business

Announcement

ADJOURN

8:30 A.M. MAIC BOARD MEETING
(Boardroom)

ACTIVITIES

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

9:00 AM – 11:00 P.M.

BABYSITTING &

GAMEROOM

(Night Reef I & II)

- All children must have MAIC wristbands to participate.
- Parents are responsible for their children's lunch.

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

FREE ICE CREAM

Sponsored by Loveland

(Lobby Level)

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

YOUTH PIZZA PARTY

(Night Reef I & II)

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

MS SEEDSMEN'S ASSN.

RECEPTION & HORS

D'OEUVRES

(Beach Deck)

Music by Mike Ellis

THURSDAY, JULY 24

9:00 AM – 11:00 P.M.

BABYSITTING &

GAMEROOM

(Night Reef I & II)

- All children must have MAIC wristbands to participate.
- Parents are responsible for their children's lunch.

9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

LADIES BRUNCH

(Sandcastle I & II)

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, JULY 24

10:45 A.M.	GOLF AT COTTON CREEK Lunch at Craft Farms
11:30 A.M.	FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE Shotgun Start
5:30 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	CHILDREN’S BUFFET (Night Reef I & II)
6:00 P.M. – 6:45 P.M.	PRESIDENT’S RECEPTION Silent Auction for MSU Scholarship (Grand Ballroom)
6:45 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.	BANQUET <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Live Auction for MSU Scholarship
8:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M	LIVE BAND Joe Austin & The Tallahatchies

2025 MAIC CONTRIBUTORS

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DIAMOND

(\$5,000 AND OVER)

Bayer
BASF
Corteva
Horizon Ag Products
Syngenta

PLATINUM

(\$2,500 - \$4,999)

Ag Tank Solutions
Hays-LTI
Helena
MacroSource
Nutrien
Simplot
The Wax Company
UPL

GOLD

(\$1,000 - \$2,499)

Adams Fertilizer Equipment
Albaugh, LLC
Brandt
Central Garden & Pet
FMC
Greenpoint Ag
Innvictis
NuFarm
Progeny

2025 MAIC CONTRIBUTORS

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GOLD CONT'D

Syngenta Seed/NK Seed
Tate County Co-op
Vive Crop Protection
Woods Farm Supply

BRONZE

(\$500 - \$999)

Americot
Amvac
Anchor Ag Solutions
Cascio
Carolina Eastern-Pensacola
Gowan
Helm Nutrition
J & J Bagging
Mississippi Land Bank
Monroe County Co-op
RiceTec, Inc
Stratton
Waypoint Analytical
YARA North America

MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY COUNCIL TRIVIA

In 1960, the First Annual Convention was held August 25th – 27th at the Hotel Buena Vista in Biloxi, Mississippi, with Mike Blouin presiding at the General Session.

The name of the organization was Mississippi Soil Fertility & Plant Food Council.

G.A. Trigs was the first Secretary/Treasurer until 1963.

Bill Harris was President in 1962.

In 1963, the name was changed to Mississippi Plant Food Council.

In 1970, the name was changed to Mississippi Agricultural Chemicals Council.

In 1994, the convention was moved to Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach, Alabama.

In 1999, the name was changed to Mississippi Agricultural Industry Council, with Kerry Saylor serving as President.

As of 2025, MAIC has funded 6 scholarships benefiting undergraduate and graduate students in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Mississippi State University

FUTURE CONVENTION DATES:

MS Seedsmen's Association
TBA

MAIC
July 20, 2026
32nd Year at Perdido Beach Resort
65th Annual Convention

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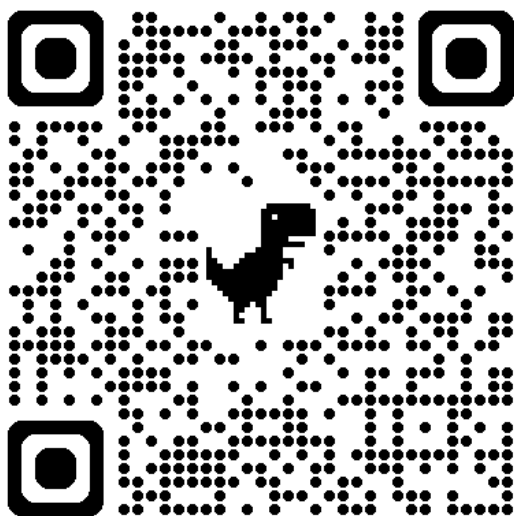
Emergency Contact
Bill Long
662-299-0775

In the case of an emergency, please contact
Perdido Beach Resort at 251-981-9811.

If you have a medical emergency, please call
911.

The nearest hospital is:
South Baldwin Regional Medical Center
1613 North McKenzie Street
Foley, AL 36535
251-949-3400

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