**Southern Region Agronomy Department Heads (SAC-1)**

**Annual Meeting**

**16-17 May 2016**

**Gainesville, FL**

AGENDA

***Sunday, May 15***

*Chairs arrive in Gainesville, airport transfers arranged by UF Hilton. Dinner on your own.*

***Monday, May 16***

*8:00 am – Vans pickup Chairs at UF Hilton and transport them to 3177 McCarty*

*3177 McCarty Hall*

*8:30 am – Coffee and Donuts*

*9:00 am – Welcome – R. Gilbert and R. Reddy*

*9:30 am – Dean of College of Agricultural and Life Sciences: Dr. Elaine Turner*

*10:00 am –Dean of Extension & Director FL Cooperative Extension Service: Dr. Nick Place*

*10:30 am – Dean of Research & Director FL Agricultural Experiment Station: Dr. Jackie Burns*

*11:00 am – SAC-1 Business – Dr. Clarence Watson*

*11:30 am - Vans transport to Plant Science Research and Education Unit, Citra*

*Citra*

*12:00 pm - Lunch at Citra, Cowboyz BBQ*

*1:00 pm - PSREU Field Tour*

*2:30 pm - Discussion Topics:*

1. *Teaching expectations per faculty teaching FTE – summary (Ramesh R.)*
2. *Undergraduate curriculum modifications (meeting degree hour limitations) (David B.)*
3. *Methods for dealing with financial constraints (David B.)*
4. *IDC & charging commodity groups for services (Todd P.)*
5. *Accounting packages that work (David B.)*
6. *Tracking employment for graduates (Todd P.)*
7. *Mobile communications and extension (blogs, videos, etc.) (Todd P.)*
8. *Sharing online courses (Ramesh R.)*
9. *Multi-state project development (Rob G.)*
10. *SAC-1 2016 survey data (Rob G.)*

*4:30 pm - Vans transport back to UF Hilton*

*5:45 pm - Transport to Mildred’s for dinner with IFAS Senior Vice President Jack Payne*

*~8:00 pm - transport back to UF Hilton*

***Tuesday, May 17***

*8:00 am - Delegates check out, vans transport from UF Hilton to 3177 McCarty*

*3177 McCarty Hall*

*8:30 am - Coffee and Donuts*

*9:00 am - Discussion, continued*

*11:00 am - Vans transport to GNV airport*

*12:00 pm - Lunch with chairs leaving later in the day, transport to airport.*