

**NATIONAL SWEET SORGHUM PRODUCERS
AND PROCESSORS ASSOCIATION
February 21st-23rd, 2019**

Thursday, February 21

6:00 PM. Registration and Fellowship
Board of Directors Meeting

Friday Morning, February 22

8:00 AM Registration

Morning Session Moderator, Terry Norwood

8:30 AM Welcome and Opening Remarks
Terry Norwood, President

8:45 AM Report on Syrup Contest
Jim Baier

9:00 AM **Sorghum University**

10:15 AM Break

10:30 AM **Sorghum University**

12:00 Noon Lunch (on your own)

Friday Afternoon, February 22

12:30 PM Ladies Session and Luncheon
Mary Abercrombie/Bessie Warner/Carol Lipe

Afternoon Session Moderator, Terry Norwood

1:15 PM **Sorghum University**

2:45 PM. Break

3:00 PM Business Meeting
Terry Norwood, President

Evening Session

- 6:30 PM **Banquet**
 Recipe & Syrup Contests Awards
- 8:30 PM **Tasting Time and Fellowship**

Saturday Morning, February 23

Moderator, Bradley Fox

- 8:30 AM **Sorghum University Leftovers**
- 9:00 AM Breeding Updates
 Dr. Todd Pfeiffer
- 9:30 AM Sugarcane Aphid Update
 Dr. Ric Bessin
- 10:00AM **Bayer Agriscience Representative**
- 10:30 AM Summary
 Terry Norwood
- 10:45 AM Adjourn
- 11:00 AM Board of Directors Meeting
 Program Participants

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Sorghum University Topics

Seed to Harvest

- Varietal Information
- Field Preparation
- Planting
- Insects & Diseases
- Fertilizer
- Weed control

Harvesting

- De-heading
- Fodder
- Harvesting the cane
- Time until processing

Cooking to Finish

- Settling the juice
- Pre-heating
- Enzymes
- Batch pan or continuous flow
- Skimming Foam
- When to call the syrup
- Cooling
- Bottling & labeling

Processing Equipment

- Mill Types
- Furnace
- Pre-heaters
- Pan Construction
- Tools
- Cooling kettle