



American Agri-Women National Convention “A Force For Truth” Schedule November 17-19, 2016

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 2016

- 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Registration, *Lobby*
 8:00 – 9:30 p.m. Executive Committee Meeting
Crescent
 7:00 – 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite Open, *Room 225*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 2016

- Breakfast on your own – complimentary by hotel from 6-9 a.m.*
Recommended Attire: Business casual. Jeans are acceptable.
 7 – 8 a.m. Registration Open, *Lobby*
 8 a.m. Board Buses, *Lobby*
 8 – 5:15 p.m. Tours (Boxed lunches provided)
 5:15 – 5:45 p.m. First Time Attendee Gathering,
Biltmore Hope
 5:15 – 6:30 p.m. Foundation Meeting, *Menden Hall*
 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Registration Open, *Lobby*
 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Complimentary Hotel Reception,
Atrium
 6:30 – 8 p.m. Joint Executive Committee and
 Foundation Meeting (*Dinner
 provided*), *Menden Hall*
 6:30 – 8 pm Affiliate Presidents President's
 Caucus (*Dinner provided*), *Biltmore
 Hope*
 8 – 9 p.m. Standing Committee Meetings
 (*Finance, Membership and Education*),
Biltmore Hope
 9 – 11 p.m. Hospitality Suite Open, *Room 225*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 2016

- Breakfast on your own – complimentary by hotel from 6-9 a.m.*
Attire: Business professional.
 7:30 – 8 a.m. Registration Open, *Pre-Function C*
 7:30 – 3 p.m. Silent Auction Open, *Biltmore*
 8:30 – 5:15 p.m. Spouse/Guest Tour (*Boxed Lunch
 provided*), *Triangle Ballroom*
 8 – 9:30 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting,
Cape Hatteras
 9:30 – 10 a.m. Break, *Pre-Function C*
 10 – 11 a.m. Opening Ceremonies, *Triangle*

Ballroom

– Welcome; Flag Ceremony; National Anthem; Remarks by Doris
 Mold, AAW President, Dr. Richard C. Reich, North Carolina
 Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, and Cleo Franklin,
 Mahindra Scholarships

11– 12:30 p.m. Round Table Mini-Sessions, *Triangle
 Ballroom*

12:30 – 1:15 p.m. Networking Lunch and Remarks by
 Caterpillar, *Triangle Ballroom*

1:30 – 2:15pm Skill and Knowledge Breakout
 Sessions

1. Estate & Tax Planning for Ag
 Entities by Kevin Bearly, *Smith*
 You work a lifetime to build your
 estate. Learn tips on how to leave it as
 a legacy.
2. Your Voice, Your Future, Your
 Opportunity by Dee Webb,
Cameron
 Learn the importance of being more
 than a number in agricultural statistics.
 Leave inspired.

3. Wolves in North Carolina by
 Scott Griffin, *Reynolds*
 State Responses to Federal Overreach

2:15 – 2:30pm

2:30 – 3:15 p.m.

Break, *Pre-Function C*

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1. AgriDiva Outreach Education
 by Dr. Tammy Gray-Steele,
Reynolds
 Bridging the Rural-Urban
 Understanding of Food Production
2. Brazilian Agriculture and the
 Movement to Empower
 Women by Andrea de Sousa
 Cordeiro, *Cameron*

Learn about Brazilian agriculture and
 the desire of women in ag. to become

more connected.

- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Break, *Pre-Function C*
3:30 – 4p.m. “Good to Know” Session, *Triangle Ballroom*
4 – 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, *Triangle Ballroom*
5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Complimentary Hotel Reception, *Atrium*
6 – 7 p.m. Syngenta Reception for Leadership At Its Best graduates, *Pineburst*
Dinner on Your Own
7:30 – 11 p.m. Hospitality Room Open, *Room 225*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2016

Breakfast on your own – complimentary by hotel from 7-10:30 a.m.

Attire: Business professional.

- 7:30 – 8 a.m. Registration Open, *Lobby*
7:30 – 2:30 p.m. Silent Auction Open, *Biltmore*
8 – 5:30 p.m. Trade Show Open, *Biltmore*
8:30 – Noon AAW Business Meeting, *Triangle Ballroom*
10 – 11 a.m. Break as needed, *Pre-Function C*
Noon – 1 p.m. Lunch and Minnesota 2017 Convention Invite, *Triangle Ballroom*
1:15 – 1:45 p.m. “A Force for Truth” Keynote Address by Dr. Mary-Dell Chilton, 2013 World Food Prize Laureate and Distinguished Science Fellow, Syngenta Biotechnology, Inc., *Triangle Ballroom*
2 – 3 p.m. Best Practices for Affiliates Panel, *Triangle Ballroom*
3 – 3:15 p.m. Break, *Pre-Function C*
3 – 3:15 p.m. Silent Auction Closes – Pay & Pick Up Items, *Biltmore*
3:15-4:15 p.m. “Moving Forward” Session, *Triangle Ballroom*
4:15 – 4:45 p.m. Foundation Meeting (Elections), *Room 225*
6 – 7:00 p.m. President’s Reception, *Chimney Rock*
7 – 9 p.m. Banquet and Entertainment, *Chimney Rock*
9– 11 p.m. Hospitality Suite Opens, *Room 225*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 2016

Breakfast on your own – complimentary by hotel from 7-10:30 a.m.

- 8 – 8:30 a.m. Worship Service, *Cape Fear*