

**Southern Administrative Heads and CARET
Joint Summer Meeting, Lexington, KY
July 26 – 28, 2024**

FINAL

Date / Time	Agenda Item / Activity
Saturday, July 27, 2024	
7:00 – 8:00am	Breakfast
8:00 – 9:45 am	Joint Southern AHS/CARET Business Meeting – Keith Coble, Chair, S-AHS
8:00 – 8:10	Welcome and Introductions – Keith Coble <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AHS introduce themselves and their institution’s CARET Delegates
8:10 – 8:20	Kentucky welcome
8:20 – 8:50	NIFA Update – Brent Elrod, USDA-NIFA
8:50 – 9:20	Federal Budget, Farm Bill, and Legislative Update – Doug Steele, APLU
9:20 – 9:45	APLU and FANR Update – Doug Steele
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 11:15 am	Southern CARET Business Meeting – Larry Holmes, Chair, S-CARET
	Call to order and Welcome – Larry Holmes
	Agenda TBD
10:00 – 11:15 am	Southern AHS Business Meeting – Keith Coble
10:00 – 10:10	AHS Executive Committee Report from Leadership Meeting, July 16-17 in Providence, RI – Keith Coble and Deacue Fields
10:10 – 10:20	Nomination for Southern AHS Secretary (election at winter meeting) – Keith Coble
10:20 – 10:40	Future Southern AHS meetings – Eric Young <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winter 2025 – Tuesday, Feb 4, Irvine, TX, during SAAS Conference • Update on Southern Mini Land-grant – June 9-12, 2025, Fayetteville, AR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule for separate & small joint sessions (handout) • Topic suggestions for large joint sessions
10:40 – 11:15	Institution Updates (handout) – All
11:15 – 9:00 pm	Lunch, tour, and dinner

Sunday, July 28, 2024	
7:00 – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 – 10:00 am	Joint AHS/CARET Meeting – Larry Holmes
8:30	Welcome – Larry Holmes
8:30 – 9:00	Business Meeting Reports and other Updates – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S-CARET – Larry Holmes • S-AHS – Keith Coble
9:00 – 10:00	Action Items from Saturday's Meetings and Joint Discussions (possible topics below) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth of Foreign Agricultural Research vs the US • Communicating Return on Investment for Agricultural Research & Extension • Effective Year-round Advocacy
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