# 2010 SCC-33 / UCTA Crop Variety Testing Meeting

### [Meeting Agenda](http://scc33-ucta.blogspot.com/2009/05/meeting-topics-agenda.html)

**Wednesday 1/27/10:  
7:30am Registration / Sign-in @ Royal Palm Ballroom - 8th floor  
  
8am Welcome / Introductions  
  
8:30 Overview of SCC-33, history, function of multistate information exchange group. *Clarence Watson – Oklahoma State*  
9:00 Overview of UCTA, history, function, goals. *Joe Lauer - Wisconsin*  
9:30 Test site selection - picking good sites for testing. *Joe Lauer*------ University of Wisconsin corn silage testing.  
------ "Getting the word out" - working with media to publish results.  
  
10:15 Wide vs. narrow soybean row plots - yield differences in North Carolina. - - - - - *Daryl Bowman – North Carolina State  
- -*Criteria for when to discard plots / entire tests.  
- -Goals of Variety Testing Programs - they differ from that of university breeders.  
- -Traditional vs. Intensive managed variety testing for wheat - pros/cons.  
- -Feasibility of organic variety testing for wheat corn and soybeans.  
  
12:00 Beachfront Lunch Buffet - The Big Easy - \*\*\*Sponsored in-part by Terral Seed\*\*\*:  
*Seafood Gumbo  
Field Greens with Creole Buttermilk Dressing, Sliced Fresh Fruit  
Louisiana Roast Beef, Creole Chicken  
Crawfish Etouffé  
Blackened Farm-Raised Catfish  
Red Beans with Andouille Sausage, Dirty Rice  
Pecan, Apple and Chocolate Mud Pie, Iced Tea and Lemonade*  
  
1:30 Variety Testing in North Dakota. *Marcelo Carena – North Dakota State*  
  
2:00 Michigan State Variety Testing. *Tim Dietz – Michigan State*  
  
2:30 University of Georgia Statewide Variety Testing. *Don Day - Georgia*  
3:00 Differences in alpha levels among programs/companies. *Jim Rouse – Iowa State*  
  
3:20 Recommended procedures (bag type/box weight) for seed co. sending seed to OVTs. *Bill Bruening - Kentucky*  
3:30 Break  
  
3:45 Seed Treatments: Will systemic insecticide treatments be standard in variety testing?  
-----Overview of treatments; Safety and procedures for handling insecticide treated seed.  
-----Discussion by crop:  
Wheat – *Bill* Bruening  
Soybean - Don Dombek - Arkansas  
Corn - Fred Allen – Tennessee**

**5:30 adjourn**

**Thursday 1/28/10  
8am Cullum Seeds - Company profile/overview. *Lanny Ashlock – Cullum Seeds*  
  
8:30 Efficiency of data presentation & utilization in state soybean variety trials. *Lingxiao Zhang – Mississippi State*  
9:00 Recent changes & Alliances within the seed industry. An overview: past, present & future of the American seed industry. *James Thomas – Worldwide SoyTechnologies*  
10:00 Break  
  
10:15 Budget cuts & sustainability of Variety Testing Programs - How to survive the recession. *Bill Bruening*10:45 University/Seed Company contract testing - survey summary. *Bruening*  
11:00 SeedMatrix: Broadbased online varietal comparison application. *Dale Logan - SeedMatrix*  
11:20 What's new for HarvestMaster in 2010. *Allen Wilson – Juniper Systems*  
11:40 Almaco Product Update. *Shad Mallady - Almaco*  
  
12:00 Sponsored Beachfront Lunch Buffet - A Pisa Italy  
*Stracciatella Soup, Antipasto Salad, Garlic Bread  
Fresh Mozzarella and Tomato Salad, Field Greens Salad  
Grilled Chicken Breast with Artichokes, Sun Dried Tomato and Basil Cream  
Grilled Sirloin Medallions with Fontina Cheese and Cremini Mushrooms  
Seafood Lasagna  
Zucchini and Basil Sauté  
Tiramisu & Italian Rum Cake, Iced Tea and Lemonade*  
1:30 Louisiana State Variety Testing. *Rick Mascagni - LSU*  
2:00 Washington State Cereal Variety Testing - providing timely info to Washington growers. *Stephen Guy – Washington State*  
2:30 Inconsistent performance of duplicate entries within a test. Quality assurance checks? *Lanny Ashlock*  
3:00 Issues in variety testing - open floor discussion.  
  
3:30 SCC-33 business meeting  
4:30 UCTA business meeting  
5:30 adjourn**

**Friday 1/29/10  
9:00 [Florida Orange Groves & Winery Tour](http://www.floridawine.com/) (Video, facility tour, wine tasting)  
------ Sign up in groups of 15. Located 3 mi. from Sirata. (cost $3)  
9:45 Tour Group 2  
10:30 Tour Group 3  
After tours head to** [**St. John's Pass**](http://www.johnspass.com/) **for shopping/lunch (5 mi from Sirata).  
  
11:30 Informal Lunch (self-pay) @ The Friendly Fisherman - St. John Pass (next to cruise boat).  
  
1:00** [**Dolphin /Sightseeing Cruise (No Cost)**](http://www.hubbardsmarina.com/um/dolphin.html) **(1.5 hrs) @ Hubbard Marina - St. John's Pass  
This is a large boat private charter - no additional cost for spouses/guests (free).  
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3:00 Enjoy!**