**SCC-33 National Variety Testing Meeting – Agenda**

**New Orleans, February 8-10, 2012**

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**Wednesday 2/8/12**

6-8pm Meet and greet reception/Registration and sign-in - Grand Chapel Room, hors d’oeurves and cash bar

**Thursday 2/9/12 (Prytania Room):**

7-8am Continental breakfast/registration and sign-in (sponsored by Bayer)

8:00 Welcome / Introductions

8:30 Overview of SCC-33, History, function of multistate information exchange group – Clarence Watson, Univ. of Arkansas

9:00 Overview of UCTA, History, function, goals - Darin Joos, Univ. of Illinois

9:30 Rice Variety Testing in Arkansas - Chuck Wilson, Jr. and Karen Moldenhauer, Univ. of Arkansas

10:00 Rice Variety Testing in Louisiana - Dustin Harrell, LSU AgCenter

10:15 Break – “Sweet Tooth” (sponsored by Terral)

10:45 Overview of the Forage Testing Program at Mississippi State University - Joshua White and Rocky Lemus, Mississippi State Univ.

11:10 White Paper on Forage Variety Testing - Daryl Bowman, North Carolina State Univ.

11:30 Glyphosate Tolerance Among Wheat Varieties - Bill Bruening, Univ. of Kentucky

12:00pm Lunch – “Deli Buffet”

1:30 The Future of Herbicide Tolerant Traits in Soybeans and Implications on Yield Testing Programs; Evaluating Multiple Trait and Herbicide Combinations - Cindy Arnevik, Monsanto

2:00 Corn Testing – Different Versions of the Same Hybrid – How do we Handle This? - Panel Discussion: Steve Sick (Syngenta), Daryl Bowman, and Rick Mascagni (LSU AgCenter)

3:00 Break – “Snack Attack”

3:30 Effect of Plant Spacing on Corn Grain Yield - Daryl Bowman and Don Dombek (Univ. of Arkansas)

4:00 Animal Control in Research Plots - Rick Mascagni and Daryl Bowman

4:30 Reporting Data – Harry Behl (Virginia Tech), Marcelo Carena (North Dakota State Univ.), Daryl Bowman, and Rick Mascagni

5:30 Adjourn

**Friday 2/10/12 (Prytania Room):**

7-8:00am Hot breakfast buffet

8:00 Incomplete Block Design - Fred Allen (Univ. of Tennessee)

8:30 Proc Trend Analyses on Your PC - Daryl Bowman

9:00 TFPlan – A New Version of a Randomization Software -Daryl Bowman

9:30 Dixon’s Outlier Procedure - Daryl Bowman

10:00 New Online National Variety Testing Survey – Josh Still (Univ. of Arkansas) and Jessica Cole (Univ. of Kentucky)

10:30 Business Meeting

