**2015 National Variety Testing Information Exchange Group Annual Meeting**

**February 2 - 4, 2015**

**Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa, Destin FL**

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**Monty Malone and Fred Allen, Co-Chairs**

**Monday, February 2**

5:00 – 7:00 pm TBD, conference room? Registration/Meet and Greet

**Tuesday, February 3**

**Meeting Agenda**

8:00am Welcome and Introductions Monty Malone &

Fred Allen

8:30am History of SCC 33 Coordinating Dr. Clarence Watson,

Committee & Status of Project Renewal Admin. Advisor

9:00am Value of Disease Ratings in Variety Bill Bruening

Testing Programs (University view)

9:30am Value of Disease Ratings in Variety Monty Malone

Testing Programs (Company view)

**10:00 – 10:30am Break**

10:30am Does Yield Ranking of Corn Hybrids in a Fred Allen

Variety Test Depend on Plant Population

11:00am Examples of Equipment & Procedure Carrie Brinton

Innovations in Variety Testing Programs

**11:45 – 1:30pm Lunch**

1:30pm HarvestMaster Update Allen Wilson

2:15pm ALMACO – New research Equipment Todd Vincent

Technologies

**3:00 – 3:30 pm Break**

3:30pm HALDRUP Field Research Equipment Anna Sprinzl

3:45pm Variety Mixes vs. Component Varieties Stephen Guy

4:15pm Variety Testing Fee Protocols Bill Bruening

4:45 Adjourn

**Wednesday, February 4**

**Meeting Agenda**

8:00am Consistency in reporting Variety Names Charlie Faggard

In Different Stat’s Yield Test Reports

8:30am Blue River Technologies-Innovations in Matt Thompson

Digital data capture

9:00am Business Meeting Monty Malone

* 2014 Minutes and Treasurer’s Report Debbie Ahrent
* Recognitions
* Election of Co-Chairs for 2016
* Timing of joint NCTA meeting
* Payment options for Registration Fees

11:00am Adjourn