

# AASCO

Association of American Seed Control Officials

**38th Annual Meeting  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
July 16<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

## **MONDAY, JULY 15**

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**Registration**

## **TUESDAY, JULY 16**

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Registration**

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

**Continental Breakfast**

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

**Roll Call** – Introductions

**New Member Orientation**

**Presidents Address** – Stephen McMurray

**Welcome** – Commissioner Craig Buttars, Utah Department of Agriculture and Food

### **Allied Organization Reports:**

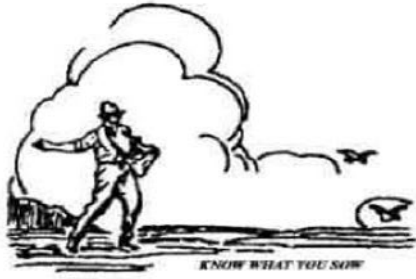
- **AOSA** – James Smith
- **SCST** – Melissa Phillips
- **AOSCA** – Sarah Wilbanks
- **ASTA** – Jordan Gregory
- **CFIA** – Christina Rowan
- **SIPA** – Eloy Corona

### **AASCO Affiliate Meeting Reports:**

- **AOSA/SCST** – Jeff Claxton
- **ASTA** – Jeff Claxton
- **AOSCA** – Jeff Claxton

### **Preliminary Committee Reports**

- Legislation, Labeling & RUSSL Committee
- Meeting Place & Program Committee-
- Elections & Nominations Committee-
- Seed Inspector Qualifications & Training Committee
- Handbook Committee
  - Subcommittee Seed Health Sampling
- Special Committee: Administrative Handbook Committee
- Awards/Membership Committee



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## **TUESDAY, JULY 16 (continued)**

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| 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM | <b>USDA - AMS Training</b> – Lan Chi N Trinh   |
| 11:15 AM– 12:00 PM  | <b>Survey Results Handbook on Seed Sampling Promote Industry</b> – Open Discussion   |
| 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM  | <b>Lunch</b> – On your own   |
| 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM   | <b>Granite Seed</b> – Jason Stettler (Native Plants and Reclamation)   |
| 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM   | <b>USDA Forage and Range Research Lab</b> – Blair Waldron  |
| 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM   | <b>Break</b>   |
| 3:45 PM – 4:30 PM   | <b>Regional Committee Meetings</b> – Breakout Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Southern Regional Committee</li><li>• North Central Regional Committee</li><li>• Western Regional Committee</li><li>• Northeast Regional Committee</li></ul> |
| 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM   | <b>Committee Reports</b>   |
|                     | <b>Dinner</b> – On your own  |



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## WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Registration**

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM

**Continental Breakfast**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

**Open Discussion**

- **AASCO Operating Procedures Manual & Bylaws Update-** Stephen McMurry & Jeff Claxton
- **RUSSEL Review/Changes** – Stephen McMurray and Johnny Zook
- **Cannabis/Hemp Germination Standard** – Michael Merriman, Minnesota Department of Agriculture)
- **Biostimulants, Beneficial Substances and Seed** – Stephen McMurray
- **Sampling High Value Seeds (Vegetables, Hybrids, GMO, Natives)**
- **Palmer Amaranth Update**
- **QR Codes and Digital Marketing**
- **Other Issues States are Facing**

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

**USDA/Oregon Seed Labeling Project and Seed Health Database** – Karen Withers

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

**Break**

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

**Plant Breeding and Seed Development** – Justin Clawson USU Extension

11:15 AM – 5:00 PM

**Tour** (UDAF Seed Lab, INVE Aquaculture, Compass Minerals)

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**Banquet** – Rodizio Grill (Trolley Square)



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## **THURSDAY, JULY 18**

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<b>Registration</b>
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>Seed Innovation &amp; Protection Alliance (SIPA)</b> - Eloy Corona, Executive Director
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>Barkley Seed</b> – Hunter Stalling (Small Grains and PVP Varieties)
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	<b>Break</b>
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	<b>Utah Crop Improvement</b> – Michael Bouck Utah Crop Improvement Association Manager
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	<b>Great Basin Research Center and Seed Warehouse</b> - Kevin Gunnell
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Seed Enhancement Technologies in Wildland Restoration/Mine Reclamation</b> – Dr. Matthew Madsen
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<b>Lunch</b> – On your own
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Mountain Valley Seeds</b> – Robb Baumann (Exporting, Urban Farming, Microgreens, Etc.)
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>USDA - AMS Updates and Additional Training</b> – Lan Chi N Trinh
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	<b>Break</b>
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	<b>AASCO Annual Business Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Secretary's Report</li><li>• Treasurer's Report</li><li>• Board Meeting Minutes</li><li>• Regional Meeting Reports</li><li>• Committee Reports</li><li>• Old Business</li><li>• New Business</li></ul>
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Executive Board Meeting</b> –
	<b>Dinner</b> – On your own

**Thank you all for attending and have a safe trip home!**



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