



Mint Industry Research Council

Annual Meeting

PROGRAM

JANUARY 23-24, 2019



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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23



Foyer

1:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Registration**

General Session Anacacho Ballroom

2:00 - 2:15 p.m. **Call to Order**
Steve Salisbury, MIRC Research and Regulatory Coordinator

2:15 - 2:45 p.m. **Varietal Improvement - Wilt Markers**
Kelly Vining, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon

2:45- 3:15 p.m. **Varietal Improvement - Oil Properties**
Mark Lange, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington

3:15 - 3:45 p.m. **Advances in Understanding Verticillium Wilt**
Jeremiah Dung, Oregon State University, Madras, Oregon

3:45 - 4:15 p.m. **Nematicide Performance Evaluation**
Saad Hafez, University of Idaho, Parma, Idaho

4:15 - 4:45 p.m. **Cooperative Efforts in Weed Management and Efficacy Research Trials**
Andrew Hulting, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24



Foyer

8:00 a.m. – Noon **Registration**

General Session Anacacho Ballroom

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. **The Council Update - Chairman's Report**
Greg Biza, Callisons, Lacey, Washington

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. **MIRC Research & Regulatory Activities Report**
Steve Salisbury, MIRC Research and Regulatory Coordinator

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. **Evaluating Precision Irrigation Systems**
Troy Peters, Washington State University, Prosser, Washington

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. **Break**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 *continued*



10:15 - 10:45 a.m. **How's Your Driving? How Mint Can Help - Sensory Performance Research**
Bryan Raudenbush, Wheeling Jesuit University, Wheeling, West Virginia

10:45 - 11:45 a.m. **An Economic Outlook for 2019 -
Can the High Performance of the Trump Economy Continue?**
Edmond J. Seifried Ph.D, Easton, Pennsylvania

Draper Room

Noon - 1:30 p.m. **Luncheon**
Great Door Prizes

General Session
Anacacho Ballroom

1:30 - 2:15 p.m. **The Regulatory Climate and Impact on Mint Oil Use**
*Jerry Bowman, Executive Director - Flavor Extract Manufacturers Association,
Washington, DC*

2:15 - 3:00 p.m. **The Chlorpyrifos Story and Updates on Pesticide Regulations**
Jeff Case, Sr., Director Government Affairs, CropLife America

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. **Break**

3:15 - 4:00 p.m. **Your Partner in Pest Management Issues**
Sheryl Kunickis, Ph.D, Director, USDA - Office of Pest Management Policy

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. **Climate FieldView - Field Decision Making Tool**
Seth Smoot, The Climate Corporation

4:30 - 5:00 p.m. **Tough® Herbicide Use Update**
Tom Wood, Belchim Crop Protection USA

Sky Terrace

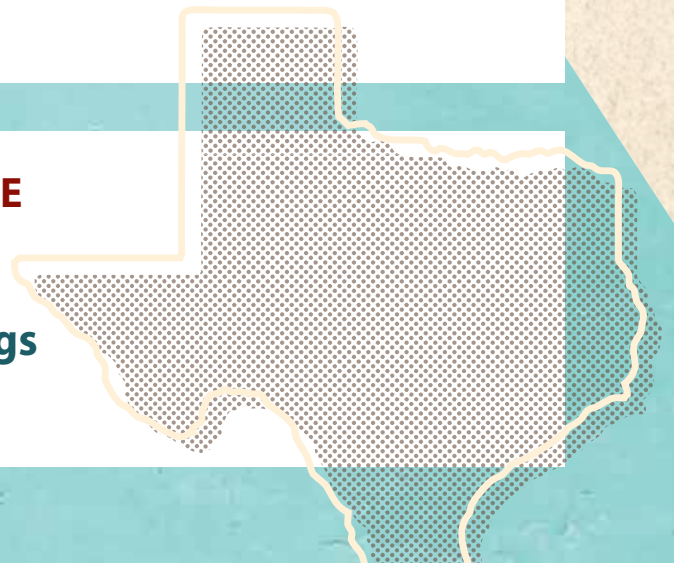
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. **Industry Reception**
Hors d'oeuvres and Hosted Bar

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HOTEL

Make your hotel reservation directly:

St. Anthony Hotel

300 E. Travis St., San Antonio, Texas

Reservations:

Telephone: 855-811-0218

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Deadline for hotel reservations:

Friday, December 21, 2018

Please inform reservations you are with the Mint Industry Research Council. Reservations received after December 21, 2018 may not be available at the convention room rate \$219 single or double occupancy. A daily resort fee and room tax will be charged.



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The Mint Industry Research Council is a unique organization that brings together all segments of the industry; growers, mint oil buyers and major manufacturers. The goal and objective of the MIRC is to fund and direct the research and activities needed to sustain and enhance the productivity of a high quality and economical North American mint.