

Agenda Item 9.0: 2009 ESS/SAES/ARD Meeting and Workshop

Presenter: Clarence Watson and Eric Young

Background:

The fall Experiment Station Section business meeting, regional meetings, and SAES/ARD workshop have traditionally started with a reception on Sunday evening and continued until noon on Wednesday. Many ESS members have expressed a desire to begin this meeting on Monday so that most attendees could avoid Sunday travel. Also, in recent years a significant number of members have departed prior to or during the Wednesday morning sessions. The following revised schedule is proposed for the 2009 fall meeting to address these issues. An evaluation of the new schedule will be done following the meeting to determine if these changes were desirable and effective.

**Draft Schedule
September 14 – 17, 2009
Oklahoma City, OK**

MONDAY, September 14, 2009	
3:00 – 5:00 (or 6:00)	Regional Meetings
6:30	Opening Reception
TUESDAY, September 15, 2009	
7:00	Breakfast
8:00 – 12:00	ESS Business Meeting
12:00	Lunch
1:30 – 5:00	Workshop Session I
	Dinner on your own
WEDNESDAY, September 16, 2009	
7:00	Breakfast
8:00 – 12:00	Workshop Session II
12:00	Lunch
1:30 – 4:00	Workshop Session III
4:30	Load buses for National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum
5:00	Museum Visit and Closing Dinner

THURSDAY, September 17, 2009	
7:00	Breakfast
8:00 – 10:00	Meeting room available if needed

Action Requested: Comments and suggestions on the proposed schedule.