29th AOWA Trade Show and Onsite Wastewater Conference
University of West Alabama
March 31-April 1, 2016
Tentative Scheduled Topics

Keynote Address, Mrs. Sherry Bradley, Director, Bureau of Environmental Services, Alabama Department of Public Health.

“The Alabama Coastal Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program,” Mr. Randy C. Shaneyfelt, Coastal Programs Field Operation Division, Alabama Dept. of Environmental Management

“Clean Water—Alabama Style: The Alabama Clean Water Partnership,” Mrs. Allison Jenkins, Executive Director, Alabama Clean Water Partnership

“A Tour of Onsite Wastewater Systems in Rural Alabama and the Central Black Belt,” Mr. Danny Brown, President, KESS Environmental Services

“The Weiss Lake Sewage Holding Tank Regulatory Project,” Mr. Lem Burell, Environmental Director, Public Heath Areas 5 & 6, Alabama Dept. of Public Health

“Exploring the Impacts of Septic Systems in the Lower Black Warrior Basin,” Dr. Mark Elliott, Ph.D., University of Alabama

“Large-Flow System Design, Operation, and Maintenance in the Lake Martin Watershed,” Mr. Steven Speaks, P.E., and Mr. Dale Mask, Owner, Dale’s Septic Systems.

“Overview of Soils in the Black Belt,” Mr. John Clement, P.S.C., and Mr. Boyd Rogers, P.S.C., Alabama Dept. of Public Health

“Wastewater Challenges in the Black Belt of Alabama,” Dr. Kevin White, Ph.D., P.E., University of South Alabama

“Overview of Regulatory Standards for Onsite Wastewater Systems,” Mr. Thad Pittman, Alabama Dept. of Public Health

“System Layout and Installation: An Installer’s Round Table,” Mr. Dale Mask, Owner, Dale’s Septic Service

“Pumpers Round Table,” Mr. Steve Meeks, Meeks Environmental Services, Inc.


“A Geological History of the Black Belt,” Dr. Andrew Rindsberg, Ph.D., University of West Alabama

“Alabama’s Amazing Biodiversity,” Dr. John McCall, Ph.D., University of West Alabama
“Laser Levels: Operation, Maintenance, and Calibration,” Mr. Jerry Gamotis, Mobile Instrument Company

“Commercial Vehicle Enforcement,” Cpl. Brad East and Staff, Motor Carrier Division, Alabama Dept. of Public Safety

“Insurance and Bonding: Open Discussion,” Mr. Todd Johnson, Palomar Insurance