

## **Southern Region PLN ANR Committee Quarterly ZOOM Meeting Minutes**

**Feb. 7, 2024**

**Meeting recording can be viewed here -**

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Jason De Koff call to order

### **Presentation**

Dr. Stanley Culpepper, University of Georgia – “The Endangered Species Act, Family Farms and Our Environment”

- How the ESA impacts Agriculture
- Importance of the availability economically effective pesticides with practical use patterns
- Examples of various weed management strategies and economics
- Overview of pesticide regulatory framework
- 95% of all pesticide are threatened by ESA with examples
- Examples of location of endangered species mapping
- Ag community must be engaged
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### **1890 Update**

- No report

### **1862 Update**

- Ron Brown retiring
- Food loss added to PAT

### **PLC Updates**

Uma Karki and James Henderson

- Agenda changes to PLN
- Budget similar to 2023
- Theme – Developing Tomorrow’s Extension Workforce
- In Charlotte, NC August 19-22
- Looking for 2025 venue
- Infrastructure committee – looking for platform to use across all groups

### **FSA Graduate Student Update**

James Henderson

- Look at the economics of how extension addresses disaster relief
- Searching for appropriate grant
- Searching for speaker to invite

### **Urban Agriculture Update**

Mark Blevins

- Planning meeting at PLN
- Meeting in a few weeks with committee to move forward

### **Discrimination Financial Assistance Program Update**

Mark Blevins

- Closed on January 17
- Discussion among group

### **Best Practices for Assessing Disaster Damage Update**

Jason Warren

- No Update

### **Carbon Credits Update**

Jason Warren

- No update

### **Individual Updates**

Saquib Mukhtar

- Dr. Whitney Elmore program leader ANR at University of Florida replacing Dr. Shirley Baker

Becky Barlow

- Thanks to all that offered examples of mentor programs
- Group discussion

