2020 CONVENTION
58th National Convention of the U. S. Sweet Potato Council
January 26-28, 2020

Registration-January 26
• 1-5 p.m.-Sunday Afternoon
  Renaissance Conference Center Lobby

  • President’s Reception
    WILDHORSE Saloon  6-10 p.m.

Program Highlights:
Breakfast 7-8:30- Monday, January 27
• Opening Remarks
  Mike McCormick, MS Farm Bureau President

General Session I
8:30 a.m. until Noon
• Dr. Gary Jackson
  Director of Extension
  Mississippi State University

• Samantha Laird
  MS Farm Bureau Federation
  Farm Families Project

• Dr. Phil Wadl
  USDA Vegetable Lab
  Sweetpotato Genetics

• FBI Special Agent
  Bradley Harvey
  Food Security and Defense

• Gabriela Sandoval
  Ag Food Safety Solutions

• State Highlights
Breakfast 7-8:30-Tuesday, January 28
• Opening Remarks
  To Be Decided

General Session II-Tuesday
8:30 a.m. until Noon
• Dr. Jac Varco
  Mississippi State University
  Cover Cropping Systems

• Erich Rudyi
  USDA-APHIS
  National Clean Plant Network

• Dr. Paula Agudelo
  Clemson University
  GRKN Project Update

• State Highlights

• Kay Rentzel
  U.S. Council Executive Director
  U.S. Sweet Potato Council Annual Business Meeting

Spouses Activities:
• Maker’s Studio w/ Mimosa’s 9:30-11:30-Monday
  Lunch @ TopGolf

• Shopping Tour of Franklin, TN 9:00-2:30 Tuesday

Tuesday, January 28
• Banquet-6:00-10:00 Tuesday for All