



2019  
FROM FIELD TO BIN  
August 13 & 14



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Extension  
Center**  
MSU campus

**Registration**  
\$100

**Lodging**  
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**Sponsorship  
opportunities**

Make plans to attend the 2019 Mississippi State University Seed Technology Short Course. This course focuses on harvest management, harvest machinery settings and calibration, post-harvest handling, principles of seed drying, bulk storage systems, and post-harvest storage pest management. Seed certification, sampling and grading, seed quality evaluation and testing, and state and federal laws associated with seed labeling and tracking will also be discussed.

Visit the link below for registration, agenda, lodging, contact, and sponsorship information for the Seed Technology Short Course. Check the website often for the latest information.

**[seedtech.extension.msstate.edu](http://seedtech.extension.msstate.edu)**



# Program Agenda - MSU Seed Technology Short Course

## Seed Tech 2019: From Field to Bin – August 13-14

### Tuesday, August 13, 2019

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome and Introduction
- 9:15 Seed Maturation & Physiological Maturity – *Randy Vaughan, MAFES Foundation Seed*
- 9:45 Pre-Harvest / Harvest Mgt. – *Trent Irby, MSU Extension*
- 10:15 Harvest Machinery Settings & Calibration - *Matt Sipes, Case IH*
- 10:45 Post-Harvest Handling – *Dave Ralph, Seed Handling and Conditioning Consultant*
- 11:15 Comments from Sponsors
- 11:30 Group Photo
- 11:45 Lunch – *Comments from MSU President, Dr. Mark Keenum*
- 12:45 Seed Damage – *Fawad Shah, Minnesota Crop Improvement Association*
- 1:15 Principles of Seed Drying – *Edgar Cabrera, Corteva Agriscience*
- 1:45 Bulk Storage Systems & Aeration Maintenance – *Dave Ewald, Bratney Companies*
- 2:15 Break – Snacks & Refreshments
- 2:30 Automation & Sensors – *Todd Sears, Intellifarms*
- 3:00 Grain Bin Safety – *John Hubbard, Farm Bureau*
- 3:30 Comments From Sponsors/Adjourn
- 5:30 Social/Dinner

### Wednesday, August 14, 2019

- 8:30 Welcome and Introduction
- 8:45 Post-Harvest Storage Pest Mgt. – *Don Cook, MAFES*
- 9:15 Creating Vision, Clarity, and Accountability in Ag. – *Matthew Paul, MP Consulting Solutions*
- 9:45 NRCS Programs and Pollinator Plantings – *Kevin Nelms, USDA, NRCS*
- 10:15 Break – Snacks & Refreshments
- 10:30 Mississippi Seed Certification Past, Present, & Future – *Greg Flint, MCIA*
- 11:00 Seed Quality Evaluation and Testing – *James Smith, Mississippi State Seed Testing Laboratory*
- 11:30 Comments from Sponsors
- 11:45 Lunch – CWD Update – *Bronson Strickland, MSU Extension*
- 12:45 USDA Requirements for Seed Tracking – *Roger Burton, USDA-AMS Seed Regulatory Division*
- 1:15 State Seed Laws – *James Smith, Mississippi State Seed Testing Laboratory*
- 1:45 Federal Seed Laws – *Roger Burton, USDA-AMS Seed Regulatory Division*
- 2:30 Summary, Evaluation, & Closing



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Sponsors' logos will feature prominently on course materials and displays, and all sponsors will have a choice of table or booth for their own exhibit at the event.

Please visit the MSU Foundation at <http://bit.ly/seedtechshortcourse> to become a sponsor. Designate the sponsorship or donation as "Other" and write in "Seed Technology."

Thank you for your support of the Seed Technology Industry's major professional event.

