

RESOLUTION
59th SOUTHERN PASTURE & FORAGE CROP IMPROVEMENT CONFERENCE
May 11 – 13, 2005
Philadelphia, MS

WHEREAS, the membership of the 59th Annual Southern Pasture and Forage Crop Improvement Conference has gleaned much information and great benefits from their participating in the 2005 conference, and

WHEREAS, such information and benefits could not have been realized without the friendly, hospitable, and concerted efforts of the staff and administration of Mississippi State University,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the 59th SPFCIC expresses its grateful appreciation to the staff, faculty and administration of Mississippi State University for their gracious hospitality, imaginative programming, well-planned and executed tour, which was of interest to the membership, and

THAT special recognition be extended to Mississippi State University, Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Experiment Station, and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service, and to Dr. Clarence Watson, Associate Director, MAFES for welcoming SPFCIC to Mississippi.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION is also extended to the following individuals who served on local arrangements committee: Richard Watson, Chair, David Lang, Mike Collins, Terry Kiser, Blair McKinley, Angelica Chapa, Bisoondat Macoon, F. T. (Butch) Withers, Rick Evans, and Dawn McGinley;

TO OUR HOSTS, Jack and Cheryl Evans of the E.E. Ranch and the Carrol-Leflour-Montgomery Cattleman's Association;

TO OUR SPONSORS, Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, Pennington Seed Company, Dow AgriSciences, and Mississippi Forage and Grassland Council;

To Conference Chair-elect John Caddel, Immediate Past President Gary Bates, and Secretary-Treasurer Wink Alison;

To Session Chairmen John Andrae, Tom Terrill, Ann Blount, and Glen Aiken, and to all who made conference presentations.

AND, in Memoriam, the membership of the 59th Southern Pasture and Forage Crop Improvement Conference mourn the passing of our friend and colleague, Carrol G. Chambliss, Chairman of the 2005 Conference, of the University of Florida and Florida Cooperative Extension Service. We will miss his active participation in the Southern Pasture and Forage Crop Improvement Conference and his dedicated service to forage-based livestock production.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that we express our sympathy and condolences to the relatives of Carrol Chambliss.

2005 Resolutions Committee
Monte Rouquette, Jr., Chairman
Gary Bates
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