

## **2007 Arkansas Agricultural Aviation Association 45th Annual Convention**

700 East 9<sup>th</sup>, Suite 6M  
Little Rock, AR 72202

501-376-3233  
501-376-4632 Fax  
Rharrod@sbcglobal.net  
10-25-06

**2007 January 14, 15 & 16.**  
**Wyndham Riverfront Hotel Reservation - 501-371-9000**  
#2 Riverfront Place  
North Little Rock, AR 72114

### **Make Your Hotel Reservation NOW .....**

You need to make your hotel reservation before **December 21** to take advantage of the good rates they offer the AAAA. When you make your room reservation make sure they know it is for the AAAA convention.

**Convention Room Rates: \$82.00 + tax for single or double occupancy and \$10 each additional person until December 21**

Regular Rates: After December 21 they will go back to their published rates of \$114.95 for single and \$124.95 for doubles plus the tax

**If you want your convention registration packet prepared for pick up you must mail your pre-registration by January 1.** This will allow ample time for delivery.

**We appreciate our educational sponsors, they are:**

Arkansas Department of Aeronautic  
Davidson Solid Rock Insurance  
Dow AgroSciences  
Frost Flying, Inc.  
Knox Nelson Oil Company Inc.

BASF Corporation  
DuPont Crop Protection  
FMC  
Kimmel Aviation Insurance  
Rebsamen Insurance

### **Arkansas State Plant Board 2006 Data:**

Licensed Commercial Firms	192
Licensed Ag Planes	390
Licensed Ag Pilots	443

We hope you make plans to take advantage of the educational opportunities and enjoy the fellowship. The convention cost will be \$200. The registration sheet has examples of paying your dues with the convention.

A brief convention overview ....

#### ➤ **Sunday's Sessions**

Covington Aircraft Engines Inc will have an 8 hour certification IA Session and a 5 hour PT6A Familiarization Course - Registration Sheet Enclosed

Sunday afternoon session will cover a variety of issues; insurance & worker compensation, geographic information and product updates.

See and learn more about the latest technology in the Exhibit Hall Rebsamen Insurance is the refreshment sponsor.

Brent Short, Satterfield Aviation Fuels Inc., is the Exhibit Hall Manager. Brent is the Associates Board representative. If you have question call Brent at 501-327-7714.

#### ➤ **Monday Agencies Updates, Re-Certification & PAASS**

Monday is re-certification & Professional Aerial Applicators Support System Training as well as information presented from various government agencies. The Arkansas State Plant Board will hand out the re-certification forms at the doors. The Arkansas Highway Police (DOT) has been added to the agency list.

## **2007 Arkansas Agricultural Aviation Association 45th Annual Convention**

Awards and Business Sessions (members vote when they pick up their pre-registration packet or register)

Jeff Goode, ASPB Pesticide Division Assistant Director Certification & Training, will give the certification test after the Monday training. You can contact him at 501-225-1598 for more information.

You need to pick up your PAASS certificate outside the Exhibit Hall after the training Monday. If you want to pick them up by flying service note that on your registration form.

Frost Flying Service is the Exhibit Hall refreshment sponsor.

- **The WAAAA agenda will be posted at our internet address [www.agaviation.net](http://www.agaviation.net)**

WAAAA Auction is in the Exhibit Hall Monday. They use the proceeds for educational purposes. They run radio & TV spots that create awareness as well as the billboard. Lou Stokes, Stokes Flying Service, 870-755-2755 [dstokesapilot@yahoo.com](mailto:dstokesapilot@yahoo.com) and Janice Everett, E & M Flying Service, Inc. 870-462-3675 can be contacted regarding items that you wish to donate for this event.

- **Tuesday's Session 8:30 am - 12**

Dr. Robert Wolf – Associate Professor Biological & Agricultural Engineering Kansas State University, will present the **Drift Mitigation Training for the Arkansas State Plant Board**. Remember that those attending will receive a letter of attendance from the ASPB.

- **Awards**

AAAA members can cast their ballot for the following awards. The Regional Directors nominated these individuals because of their outstanding performance and safety issued related to the ag aviation industry.

### **Operator of the Year**

Tony Miles - Miles Flying Service  
Tommy Anderson - Tommy's Flying Service, Inc.  
Brenda Watts - K & P Flying Services, Inc.

### **Pilot of the Year**

Howard Gipson - Hoxie Flying Service, Inc.  
Michael Hutchins - Custom Air, Inc.  
David Glasscock - K & P Flying Services, Inc.

### **Safety**

Jason Hammock - Hammock Flying Service  
Rocky Thornburg - Rocky's Aerial Service, Inc  
Troy Meaux - Glover Aviation, Inc.

### **Associate**

Pete Hartman - Watson Oil Company  
Dorothy Kimmel - Kimmel Aviation Insurance  
Harold Powers - ABIDE Ag-Aero Corporation

- George Tidwell, Tidwell Flying Service, was re-elected Arkansas State Plant Board Chairman in September.

## **Arkansas Agricultural Aviation Association Officers 2006**

President	Todd Hartley
Vice President	Barry Wilson
Treasurer	David Glover
Secretary	Randy Bolen
Past President	Mark Hartz
AR State Plant Board Representative	George Tidwell
National AAA Representative	Wayne Keahey
Pilot Representative	Troy Meaux
Associate Representative	Brent Short

### **Regional Chairmen**

Central Region	Jerry Williams &	David Strohl
North Region	Randy Mink &	Michael L. Wallin
South Region	David Moss &	Brenda Watts

Arkansas Aeronautics Commission Representative	Darryl Riddell
AAAA Accountant	Neal Keahey
Executive Directory/Lobbyist	Ron Harrod