

## 2013 Convention Highlights

- 504 Participants
- 61 Booths 8 Associate No Booth
- 136 ASPB Drift Mitigation Training
- 241 Professional Aerial Applicators Support System Program (PAASS)
- 215 Pesticide Recertification Updates  
Ples Spradley, Associate Professor  
Department of Plant Pathology  
University of Arkansas

## Jeff Tidwell Presented Awards

### Operator Of The Year

**Michael L. "Button" Wallin** Wallin Agri Aviation

### Pilot Of The Year

**Rusty Johnson** Chris Air

### Safety Award

**Troy Meaux** Southern Airworks, Inc

### Associate Of The Year

**Bill Lavender** Ag Air Update

### Outstanding Convention Exhibitor

**Bill Everett** Pickett Equipment Co., Inc.

### President Award For Outstanding Service

Brenda Watts

## Arkansas Agricultural Aviation Association Board 2013

Jeff Tidwell	President
Tommy Anderson	Vice President
Doug Gibson	Treasurer
David Moss	Secretary
Brenda Watts	Past President
George Tidwell	Arkansas State Plant Board
Brenda Watts	NAAA Representative
Bryant Otto	Associate Representative
John Rogers	Pilot Representative

### Regional Directors

Michael "Button" Wallin	& Kevin Carpenter	North
David Strohl	& Michael Hutchins	Central
Al Patrick	& Carlo Sciara	South

Neal Keahey	Accountant
Ron Harrod	Executive Director/Lobbyist
David Glover	Arkansas Department of Aeronautics

## AAAA FAASafety Team Safety Counselors Training Monday were

Wayne Keahey Lead Counselor

Mark Hartz	Dennie Stokes
Todd Hartley	Kirk Price
David Glover	Tommy Anderson
Jason Hammock	David Duch

### FAASafety Team Airworthiness Counselors

Troy Meaux David Trotter

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Educational Sponsor  
Arkansas Department of Aeronautics

### Educational Presenters covered a multitude of topics including:

#### *Dealing with Your Neighbors & the Government Sessions*

Michael L. Wilson      FAASTeam Program Manger  
(Airworthiness)

Health Care              Mr. Bruce Donaldson  
Stakeholder and Producer Specialist Health Benefit  
Exchange Division Arkansas Insurance Department

“Have Proof or Pay”              John Tull III  
Quattlebaum, Grooms, Tull and Burrow PLLC.

“All Ford’s Opinions”              Dr. Ford L. Baldwin,  
Practical Weed Consultants

Crop Protection Products              FMC Corporation

## Certification Renewal Day & Agencies Updates

Department of Aeronautics              John Knight,  
Director

Mark Tabor, Assistant Federal Security Director for  
Law Enforcement, U.S. Department of Homeland  
Security Transportation Security Administration

Arkansas Highway Police              Ross H. Batson,  
First Lieutenant- Assistant Commander- Special  
Service & James "Buckie" Thomas - Special Services

Mike Thompson, Arkansas State Plant Board  
Pesticide Division Director

Pesticide Recertification Updates - Ples Spradley,  
Associate Professor Department of Plant Pathology  
University of Arkansas

Professional Aerial Applicators Support System  
Program Presenters were  
Barry Joe Wilson, Wil-Co Flying Service and  
Randy Hale, Hale Dusting Service.

Arkansas State Plant Board Drift Mitigation Training  
was by Dennis R. Gardisser, PhD, P.E.

### A Special Thanks goes to the following for their Assistances In putting together the Pre-Registration Packets

George Tidwell	Jeff Tidwell
Neal Keahey	Mark Hartz
Vicki Anderson	Jimmy Tidwell
Danny Payne	Tracy Bevill
Jacob Tidwell	David Strohl
David Moss	Dennie Stokes

@ the convention Volunteers were

Doug Davidson	Exhibit Hall Manager
David Strohl	Pictures
Jeannie Price & Janet Williams	Registration
Lou Stokes	WAAAA
Jeff Tidwell	Computer

Record Keeping Items:

Neal Keahey	Doug Gibson
David Moss	Randy Mink
David Strohl	Michael Hutchins

We appreciate the North Little Rock  
Visitors Bureau assisting with our on-site registration.

# WAAAA Scholarship Program 2013

The Women of the Arkansas Agricultural Aviation Association will award two scholarships in an essay competition. The first place essay will receive \$1500.00 and the second place will receive \$ 1000.00. The WAAAA reserves the right to not award the scholarships if entries lack merit. If you are an AAAA member or become one by May 1, 2013, the WAAAA invites you to be a sponsor.

The scholarship is not restricted to use for a "flying career". Any educational pursuit beyond high school at any age is eligible.

- The competition is open to all AAAA members, children, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law or spouse of any AAAA Operator, Pilot, Retired Operator or Pilot who maintains an active membership. To qualify, dues must be paid by the sponsoring member on or before May 1, 2013.
- Entrants must have graduated from high school prior to the deadline date for entry and be enrolled in continuing education during the year scholarship funds are awarded (2014)
- Essays must be 1,500 words or less
- Topic deviation and/or modification will not be accepted
- Papers submitted will be judged on content, theme development, clarity, originality and proper grammar
- All sources must be cited
- Plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification
- Entries must be typewritten and double spaced

- To ensure that the judges will not know the identities of the writer, keep any reference to the author's name, sponsoring company and company location out of the essay itself
- A title page must be attached and contain the entrant's name, address, email address, and telephone number
- A photograph of the entrant and short biography should also be included
- Three copies of the essay must be sent by mail, postmarked by October 1, 2013

The winners will be notified by phone, letter, and recognized at the 2014 AAAA Convention.

2013 Essay Theme

## **The Technological Advances in the Cockpit of Today's Aerial Applicator**

Mail to:  
Janice Everett  
PO Box 480  
Holly Grove, AR 72069  
emflyat502@yahoo.com

Janice Everett presented Jennifer Ulloa the Women of the Arkansas Agricultural Aviation Association 2012 Scholarship Essay Award.

**AAAA 2013 Monday's Updates /Safety Educational Programs**

Presentations By: Arkansas State Plant Board, FAA,  
Transportation Security Administration,  
Arkansas Highway Police & Others

**Dumas South Region**

AAAA **Monday's Updates / Safety Educational Program**

**March 25 6:00 p.m.**

Dumas Art Center 100 South Main

**BASF - Meal Sponsor**

**S.A.F.E. Workshop WRK of Arkansas LLC  
Dumas Municipal Airport  
March 26 - March 29**

Host Operators:

Brenda Watts	K&P Flying Service	870-644-3141
Troy Meaux	Southern Airworks, Inc	870-392-7700
David Moss	Moss Flying Service	870-392-7769
Jason Sessions	Triple J Flying Service Inc	870-263-4710

**Carlisle Central Region**

AAAA **Monday's Updates / Safety Educational Program**

**April 1 6:00 p.m.**

**Nick's Bar-B-Que & Catfish @ Carlisle Exit 183 I-40  
or Between I-40 & Hwy 70 on Hwy 13 North**

**BASF - Meal Sponsor**

**S.A.F.E. Workshop WRK of Arkansas LLC  
Carlisle Municipal Airport  
April 2 - April 5**

Host Operator: Terry Aukes A&M Flying Service 870-552-3474

**Walnut Ridge North Region**

AAAA **Monday's Updates /Safety Educational Program**

**April 8 6:00 p.m.** Walnut Ridge Airport

Parachute Inn 10 Skywatch

**BASF - Meal Sponsor**

**S.A.F.E. Workshop WRK of Arkansas LLC  
Walnut Ridge Municipal Airport  
April 9 - April 12**

Host Operator: Steve Cusson C & C Flying Service  
870-892-7242

**Arkansas**

**S.A.F.E. Workshops 2013**

S.A.F.E. Analysts - Dennis Gardisser and Lynn Baxter –

WRK of Arkansas LLC

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Pattern Testing begins at 7:00 a.m.

Weather Permitting

**Calibrations**

**Tuesday & Wednesday Dry**  
**Thursday & Friday Spray**

**The 2013 analysis fee for each aircraft will be - \$400/calendar year,** October 1, 2012 through September 31, 2013. This fee will cover 1 to 6 analyses - any combination of wet and dry. Each analysis includes 3 passes for spray and 1 pass for dry. This fee is subject to change at the beginning of each year – based on out-of-pocket and material costs.

There is no charge for host operator aircraft analyses.

- ➔ Additional analyses on an individual aircraft may be conducted with a fee schedule of \$50/analysis.
- ➔ The fees are per aircraft regardless of the number of analyses that are actually utilized.

Each aircraft will be responsible for obtaining spread materials, (fertilizer, seed, other granules, or surfactants), on their own – material costs are not included in this fee schedule.

WRK will analyze equipment patterns and serve as a technical analyst and advisor only at all workshops – other aspects of the fly-in will be the responsibility of the host(s), participating operators, and pilots.

WRK will provide certification paperwork for the NAAA S.A.F.E. program for those pilots and operators that meet the requirements.

- ➔ Arkansas State Plant Board DP58 certification forms will be included when needed, at no extra cost, for participating aircraft. DP58 certifications are \$35 for non-participating aircraft.

WRK would like to set up the payment schedule as follows:

- ➔ Payment expected on day of analysis (check or cash, no credit cards).
- ➔ WRK will gladly invoice customers at the completion of the event payable and due upon receipt of that invoice. A 10% handling fee will be added for those aircraft payments that need to be invoiced.

If it appears that the weather is not going to be satisfactory, operators should call to be sure if analyses are being conducted prior to flying to the event location. Weather limits are: <=15 mph winds and/or falling precipitation – including fog.

- ➔ Dry materials will be available for purchase at each site, or you may bring your own - suggest 400-500 lbs. The dry material needs to be registered and paid for in the office before any will be loaded, be sure to bring check or cash, no credit."
- ➔ If possible, bring 100 gallons of clean water for spray testing. Water will be available at each spray test site. Make **sure** that the spray system is absolutely clean, chemical free, prior to arrival.

**"Ag PACE Program"**

**Tuesday and Wednesday**

*of each week – (PACE – Pilot & Aircraft Courtesy Evaluation) – Maintenance and PACE programs will be coordinated by*

**Michael L. Wilson –**

**FAAsteam Program Manager, (Airworthiness) LITFSDO/JA**

## PT6 training for the S.A.F.E. Workshops

Conducted by

**Dallas Airmotive Inc  
And AgRight**

***Monday, March 25, 3:30 -5:30 p.m.***

Dumas Art Center

***Monday, April 1, 3:30-5:30 p.m.***

FBO mobile office on airport

***Monday, April 8, 3:30-5:30 p.m.***

FBO on airport

## Agenda

Engine Symbols, Abbreviation

Accessories Location

Power Train / Bearings / Flange / Location

Engine Fuel & Oil System / Air System  
(Bleed Valve)

Do's & Don'ts / Starting \* Shutdown

Daily Prevention Maintenance /  
Accessories

Engine Warranty

LightOH/H.S.I. / Campaigns'

OH Time Accessories

Troubleshooting

Personal Experiences

## ***Melvin Glover Receives the FAA Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award***

FAA & Arkansas Department of Aeronautics honored Merlin Glover. Mr. Glover been flying for 61 years. He started when he was 15

Michael L. Wilson, FAAS Team Program Manger (Airworthiness) presented Melvin Glover with the FAA Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award.

John Knight, Department of Aeronautics Director, presented their award.

Dan Whited, Auger Dan's LLC, provided a wooden model Of an S2R thrush like Mr. Glover had flown in his early years.

David Glover, Glover Aviation, Inc., continues in his father's flight path.