**Agenda for the 2024 Muscadine Field Day**  ****

8:30-9:00 AM **Registration**

9:00-9:10 AM **Welcome**

**Dr. Eric Stafne –** Extension/Research Professor, Mississippi State University

**Dr. Angus Catchot --** Associate Director of MAFES/CALS, Mississippi State University

9:10-9:20 AM **Large grapes require tiny pollinators: relationships between muscadines and sweat bees**

**Dr. Blair Sampson –** USDA-ARS Entomologist, Poplarville

9:20-9:30 AM **Pros and Cons of Seed Propagation**

**Jenny Ryals –** Ph.D. Student andResearch Associate II, MSU, Poplarville

9:30-9:40 AM **Tips for Crafting Southern Wines**

 **Haley Williams** – Ph.D. Student and Research Associate I, MSU, Poplarville

9:40-9:50 AM **Two New Muscadine Cultivars**

 **Dr. Stephen Stringer –** USDA-ARS Geneticist, Poplarville

9:50-10:00 AM – Q&A for Speakers

10:00 AM – **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

10:00-11:00 AM **– Vineyard Exploration and Fruit Tasting (on your own)**

**Pruning Demonstration (Dr. Stafne)**

**Cutting Propagation Demonstration (J. Ryals)**

11:00 AM **– Field Day Completed – PLEASE FILL OUT SURVEY!**