

## **Auburn Engagement with Cuba: A Roundtable Discussion**

Friday, May 5, 2017  
Hotel Conference Center  
Auburn University

### AGENDA

- 8:15-8:40 am            Networking Continental Breakfast
- 8:40 am                 Welcome and Purpose of Meeting  
Dr. Royrickers Cook, Associate Provost and Vice President for University  
Outreach, Auburn University
- 8:45-9:00 am           Overview: Importance of Finance for Economic Development-Dr. Jim Barth  
with Cuba
- 9:00-9:45 am           Round 1: Presentations on Student Engagement  
Chair: Dr. Ralph Elliott, AU Outreach Consultant, Clemson University  
- Presentation 1: Honors College - Dr. Tiffany Sippial  
- Presentation 2: Building Science - Dr. Wes Collins  
- Presentation 3: Cuba Study Abroad - Kate Thornton-Invited  
- Comments from Dr. Elliott
- 9:45-10:00 am         Break
- 10:00-11:15 am        Round 2: Presentations on Research/Outreach Engagement  
Chair: Dr. Ralph Elliott, AU Outreach Consultant  
- AU/AAES Cuba Grants Program - Dr. Henry Fadamiro  
- Poultry Disease Diagnosis, Prevention and Control - Dr. Joseph Giambrone  
- Plant Nematology - Dr. Pat Donald  
- Botanical Dietary Supplements - Dr. Angela Calderon  
- University of Havana Pharmacy and Food Institute - Dr. Lee Evans  
- Comments from Dr. Elliott
- 11:15 am-12:00 pm    Lunch Discussions  
- What have we learned on our trips to Cuba?  
- What new developments are occurring or could occur?  
- How we can engage Cuba with more student and faculty outreach projects?  
- What areas can Auburn assist?  
- Who else at AU or across the state is engaging Cuba? How?  
- Thoughts on a statewide Cuba conference. What needs are there?
- 12:00-12:40 pm        Share Brief Reports from Individual Tables with Group
- 12:40 pm                Closing Comments  
Dr. Chippewa Thomas, Director Faculty Engagement, Auburn University  
Complete quick exit questionnaire on statewide Cuba conference
- 12:45 pm                Adjourn and Optional "Poster Session/Wait Around and Network" to 1:15 pm