



SERPPAS Spring 2025 Steering Committee Meeting

February 19, 2025 – February 20, 2025
9:30AM (Wednesday) – 12PM (Thursday) ET
Atlanta, GA

LOGISTICS

Meeting Location:

Georgia Department of Natural Resources

Floyd Building Board Room
2 Martin Luther King, Jr., Drive, S.E.
Suite 1252, East Tower
Atlanta, GA 30334
404-656-3500



Meeting Lodging:

Atlanta Marriott Suites Midtown

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/atlms-atlanta-marriott-suites-midtown/>

35 14th Street NE
Atlanta, GA 30309
404-876-8888

This hotel is located 0.2 miles S of the Arts Center Transit Station

Rooms are available at the Atlanta Marriott Suites Midtown for the government per diem rate of \$197/night (+ taxes and fees) on the nights of Tuesday, February 19th, and Wednesday, February 20th, at the Atlanta Marriott Suites Midtown. Please use the following link to book your room by **Tuesday, January 28, 2025:**

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?guestreslink2=true&id=1732132486931&key=GRP>



After January 28th, the rooms will be released so be sure to make your reservation prior to that date. You can also call the Marriott reservations line at 1-800-228-9290 and reference “SERPPAS Room Block” to book within the room block.



COVID-19 Precautions and Requirements:

All attendees should take necessary precautions (vaccinations, masks, etc.) to protect themselves and others from COVID-19. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please reach out to the SERPPAS Coordinator: Addie Thornton, addie.thornton@ag.tamu.edu, 267-987-6107.

RSVP:

Please register for the meeting online at: <https://serppas.org/resources/serppas-meetings/2025/february/spring-2025-steering-committee-meeting/>

Registration for the meeting is required. **The deadline to register is Wednesday, February 12, 2025.** There is no registration fee for attending the meeting. Attending the meeting in person is preferred and encouraged. We will offer a virtual option for those that are registered but not able to attend in person.

*****Note to DoD personnel: The SERPPAS website registration page may not work for all DoD personnel. If you have trouble registering and/or do not receive a confirmation email that you have registered, please reach to Hannah Sodolak (hannah.sodolak@ag.tamu.edu) and she can add your registration preferences manually.***

Refreshments & Lunch:

Refreshments will not be provided by SERPPAS; however, there is a cafeteria on the first floor of the GA DNR Floyd Building that is open for all attendees of the meeting. We have extended the breaks and lunch (pay on your own) to allow you enough time to use the cafeteria for your food and beverage needs.

Note for Federal Government Employees: Your food and beverage expenses by obtaining your meals, snacks, and beverages on your own are intended to be covered by your per diem.

Meeting Room, Dress Code, and Call-in:

The meeting will take place on the 12th floor of the East Tower, Suite 1252, in the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Floyd Building. You will need your photo ID to enter the elevators that will take you to the 12th floor of the East Tower.

Dress code for the meeting: Business Professional or Business Casual (or equivalent military attire).

For those not attending in person, you may participate in the meeting remotely via Microsoft Teams. Please note, this meeting is intended for in-person attendance and the webinar quality is not always guaranteed. This is especially true considering the in-person meeting attendees may be wearing masks and spacing far apart, making it harder for virtual attendees to hear the meeting dialogue. We will do our best to make the meeting successful for all attendees.

Microsoft Teams meeting link will be sent to attendees who registered to attend virtually.



Directions to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Floyd Building

The Floyd Building is located directly north-east of the State Capitol in the block between Piedmont Avenue and Jesse Hill, Jr. Drive, facing Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. Once inside head to the elevators for the East Tower, you will need to show your photo ID and go through a security scan. Take the elevators to the 12th floor and the meeting will be in Suite 1252.

Parking

Parking is available in the Pete Hackney lot at 162 Jesse Hill Junior Drive SE for a flat rate of \$10.00 per day (credit cards only). To access the Floyd Building, there is a pedestrian bridge on the 5th level of the Pete Hackney parking deck. Once you cross the bridge, take the stairs or elevator to the 3rd level of the Butler Parking Deck (this is parking for state employees and is not open to the public) and cross over a second pedestrian bridge to enter the building near to the East Tower Security Desk.

[MARTA](#)'s Georgia State Station is on the East-West Line (Blue or Green) with an exit directly into the bottom level of the GA DNR Floyd Building. You can enter the Floyd building directly from the MARTA station, you do not need to go outside to enter from the street.

By MARTA from Atlanta Marriott Suites Midtown

From the Atlanta Marriott Suites Midtown, you can take the North-South Line (Red or Gold) from Arts Center Transit Station Southbound to Five Points Transit Station. At the Five Points Station, you will need to switch trains to get on the East-West Line (Blue or Green) and go Eastbound directly to the Georgia State Transit Station in the bottom level of the Floyd Building. You can enter the Floyd building directly from the MARTA station, you do not need to go outside to enter from the street.

By MARTA from the Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport

From the Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport, you can take the Red or Gold line from the airport Northbound to Five Points Transit Station. At Five Points Station, you will need to switch to the Green or Blue Line and go Eastbound to the Georgia State Transit Station in the bottom level of the Floyd Building. You can enter the Floyd building directly from the MARTA station, you do not need to go outside to enter from the street. MARTA Website: <http://www.itsmarta.com/>

By Car

If Southbound on I-75 / I-85:

Take Exit 248A (MLK/State Capitol/Turner Field). Stay in right-hand lane off the exit ramp. The lane will yield to the right onto Jesse Hill, Jr., Drive. Parking is available in the Pete Hackney parking deck, at the corner of Jesse Hill, Jr., Drive and Decatur Street. Turn right into parking deck from Jesse Hill, Jr., Drive.

If Northbound on I-75 / I-85:

Take Exit 246 (Central Ave./Fulton Street). Follow the sign to Fulton Street and bear right. At red light turn right onto Fulton Street. At next red light turn left onto Capitol Avenue. At fifth red light, turn right onto MLK, Jr., Drive. At first red light turn left onto Jesse Hill, Jr., Drive. The Pete Hackney parking deck is one block down on your right on the corner of Jesse Hill, Jr., Drive and Decatur Street. Turn right into parking deck from Jesse Hill, Jr., Drive.



If Westbound on I-20:

Take Exit 58A (Capitol Avenue). Turn right onto Capitol Avenue. At third red light turn right onto MLK, Jr., Drive. At first red light turn left onto Jesse Hill, Jr., Drive. The Pete Hackney parking deck is one block down on your right on the corner of Jesse Hill, Jr., Drive and Decatur Street. Turn right into parking deck from Jesse Hill, Jr., Drive.

If Eastbound on I-20:

Take Exit 56B (Windsor/Spring Street). Follow to Central Avenue (3rd traffic light). Turn left onto Central Avenue. Turn right onto Memorial Drive. Go to second traffic light and turn left onto Capitol Avenue. At second traffic light turn right onto MLK, Jr., Drive. At first traffic light turn left onto Jesse Hill, Jr., Drive. The Pete Hackney parking deck is one block down on your right on the corner of Jesse Hill, Jr., Drive and Decatur Street. Turn right into parking deck from Jesse Hill, Jr., Drive. All visitors are required to have picture identification and must enter through the front door located on Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive.

Map – Atlanta Marriott Suites Midtown to GA DNR

