

# 2023 Florida Watermelon Association Annual Convention

## Schedule of Events

### Thursday, October 12, 2023

<u>All Times Eastern</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Noon – 5:00 pm	Registration & Information Desk	
Noon – 12:45 pm	Queen Committee Meeting	
12:45 pm – 1:30 pm	Research Committee Meeting	
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Marketing Committee Meeting	
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Spouse Outing	
2:15 pm – 3:00 pm	Auction Committee Meeting	
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting	
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Queen Contestant Reception	
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Queen Orientation – Queen Contestants Only	
9:00 pm– 11:00 pm	FWA Hospitality Suite	

### Friday, October 13, 2023

<u>All Times Eastern</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration & Information Desk	
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Auction Items Receiving	
8:00 am – 1:00 pm	Golf Tournament	
9:00 am – Noon	Queen Contestant Interviews & Video Taping	
9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Convention Exhibits Open	
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch	
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	FWA Grower Education Session	
6:30 pm – 10:30 pm	<b>President’s Welcome Reception and Dinner</b>	
11:00 pm - 12:00 am	FWA Hospitality Suite	

### Saturday, October 14, 2023

<u>All Times Eastern</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Breakfast Buffet &amp; General Session</b>	
	Queen Contestant Speeches & Sportswear Competition	
8:00 am – Noon	Registration & Information Desk	
8:00 am – 11:00 am	Auction Items Receiving	
8:00 am – 1:00 pm	Convention Exhibits Open	
11:00 am – Noon	Annual Seed Spit Contest	
Noon – 1:00 pm	Buffet Style Luncheon	
1:00 pm – Till End	<b>Annual FWA Auction</b>	
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Cocktail Hour & Raffle Drawing	
7:00 pm – 10:30 pm	<b>Banquet – Dinner and Awards</b>	
11:00 pm – 12:00 am	FWA Hospitality Suite	