



2018 Louisiana Small Farmer Conference
“Transforming and Elevating Louisiana Small Family Farms”
March 15-17, 2018

Tentative Agenda

January 23, 2018

| Time | Event | Location |
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| Thursday, March 15, 2018 | | |
| 8:00-5:00 | Conference Registration | Lobby |
| 8:00-9:50 | Small Farmer Ag Leadership Institute (Participants Only) | Room 101 |
| 9:50-10:00 | Break/Visit Exhibitors | |
| 10:00-12:00 | Grant Writing | Mini Dome Arena #1 |
| 12:00-1:20 | Lunch | Mini Dome Arena #2 |
| 1:30-3:00 | Emergency Preparedness | Mini Dome Arena #1 |
| 3:00-3:30 | Break/Visit Exhibitors | |
| 3:30-5:00 | Integrated Pest Management (IPM) | Mini Dome Arena #1 |
| 5:30 | Reception | Media Room |
| Friday, March 16, 2018 | | |
| 7:00-8:00 | Breakfast/Visit Exhibitors | Mini Dome Arena #2 |
| 8:00-3:00 | Conference Registration | Lobby |
| 8:15-9:45 | Opening Session and Welcome Keynote Address LA Dept. of Ag and Forestry Commissioner’s Address to Farmers | Mini Dome Arena #2 |
| 9:45-10:00 | Break /Visit Exhibitors | |
| 10:00-11:10 | Session I | |
| | A. Agro-Tourism | Room 110 |
| | B. Farm Liability Insurance | Room 101 |
| | C. Seed Quality Control | Room 107 |
| | D. Small Herd Profitability | Media Room |
| 11:10-12:20 | Session II | |
| | A. Programs for Veterans | Room 110 |
| | B. Creative Financing Strategies for Sustainability | Room 101 |
| | C. Animal Health/New Feed Regulations | Room 107 |
| | D. SU Certification Opportunities | Media Room |
| 12:20-1:20 | Lunch | Mini Dome Arena #2 |
| 1:20-2:00 | Mobile Education & Technology Center Ribbon Cutting | Parking Lot |
| 2:00-3:10 | Session III | |
| | A. Community Supported Ag (CSA) | Room 110 |
| | B. Composting Large Animals | Room 101 |
| | C. Breeds for Changing Climates | Room 107 |
| | D. Record-Keeping | Media Room |
| 3:10-3:20 | Break/Visit Exhibitors | |
| 3:20-4:30 | Session IV | |
| | A. Estate Planning | Room 110 |
| | B. Biodiversity on your farm | Room 101 |
| | C. Urban Farms | Room 107 |
| | D. Social Media Marketing | Media Room |
| 4:30-5:00 | Session V | |
| | Round Table Discussion: Small Farmers’ Needs | Mini Dome Arena #1 |
| 6:30-8:30 | Louisiana Living Legends Banquet | Mini Dome Arena #2 |
| Saturday, March 17, 2018 | | |
| 8:00-9:00 | Registration | A.O. Williams Hall |
| 9:00-12:00 | Managing Feral Hogs | |
| Noon | Lunch | |