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Hello Louisiana Small Farm Enthusiasts and Urban Gardeners:

The Southern University Agricultural Land-Grant Campus will be hosting the 8th Annual Louisiana Small Farmer Conference, March 15-17, 2018, at the Felton G. Clark Activity Center (SU Mini Dome) in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. With this year's theme, "Transforming and Elevating Louisiana's Small Family Farms," the conference promises to be both enlightening and informative and will highlight educational opportunities, USDA programs and services and other resources that will help small farmers stay in business. We are kicking the conference off with a Grant Writing Session on Thursday, March 15th at 10:00 a.m.

The overall goal for the conference is to provide an opportunity for all of Louisiana's small farmers to gather and collaborate with each other and also to collectively gain insight on the latest educational tools and resources that could impact the survival of their agricultural businesses.

We Invite All:

1. New and Beginning Farmers
2. Small and Urban Farmers
3. Agricultural Business Owners
4. Community Leaders
5. Backyard Gardeners
6. Community Based Organizations

If you fit into one of the categories above, love Louisiana agriculture or are just interested in learning more about the opportunities available in the food and agricultural sciences, make plans to attend the Louisiana Small Farmer Conference, March 15-17, 2018 hosted by the Southern University Agricultural Research and Extension Center. ***Complimentary Registration until March 2, 2018.***

For more information, please contact me at kelli_hollins@suagcenter.com or 225-771-5782.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelli Hollins".

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