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Natural Resource
**ENTERPRISES
WORKSHOP**
November 9, 2010
Curry Farms
Rayville, LA

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Mississippi State, Mississippi
Permit No. 81

Richland Parish, November 9, 2010
Curry Farms - Rayville, LA

To register, return this form and \$25 to: Diane Weeks, Dept. of Wildlife, Fisheries and Aquaculture,
PO Box 9690, Mississippi State, MS 39762

Name: _____

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A registration fee of \$25 per person must be included with your registration.

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Learn business and agritourism basics with expert speakers and a field session.



Learn

- How to manage your land's resources
- How to market your enterprise
- How to reduce your liability
- About different types of agritourism enterprises

The afternoon session is held in the field, where you will view examples of enterprises and learn management practices from real-life agritourism operators. Resource materials, lunch, and refreshments will be provided.

Morning presentations

- Economics of enterprises
- Liability and legal considerations
- Business management
- Agritourism panel discussion with current enterprise operators

Afternoon field trip

- Tour of Curry Farms (Rayville, LA)
- Christmas tree production
- Pumpkin patch and corn mazes
- Legal considerations of agritourism operation
- MarketMaker and how to use it

Registration

For more information, call Dora Ann Hatch, LSU AgCenter, at 318-927-9654 Ext. 229 or Mississippi State at 662-325-3133 or visit <http://www.wildlifeworship.msstate.edu>.

On-site registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. the program begins at 8:45 a.m.

Directions

The farm is located twenty minutes east of Monroe; from I-20 take Exit 132 (Start/Columbia). Turn right onto LA-133 South; then left onto Robinson Drive

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