

JOINT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

2023 SCHEDULE

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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13, 2023 - LSU CAMPUS

10:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Organization Board and Membership Meetings**

- **LEAFCS - 102 Knapp**
- **LCAAA - 2212 Efferson**
- **LAE4-HA - 2214 Efferson**
- **Hort Council – Nelson Memorial**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Photo Portraits** - Knapp Photo Studio, 128

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Opening Session & Awards**

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Annual Conference Dinner Reception** – Mini Farm

THURSDAY DECEMBER 14, 2023 - PATRICK F. TAYLOR HALL - LSU CAMPUS

7:30 a.m. **Coffee**

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Poster Session** – Posters presented from 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Mini Land-grant Collaborative Sessions**

The purpose of the collaborative sessions is to foster cross disciplinary relationships with all faculty lines and to foster networking and collaborative opportunities related to grantsmanship, research, and extension and outreach initiatives.

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- **Topics: (Room Numbers TBD)**

- Agronomic
- Livestock
- Consumer Horticulture
- 4-H, FFA, Youth Development
- FCS/Nutrition/Food Science/Human Sciences
- Forestry /Wildlife/Natural Resources
- Fruits/Vegetables/Nuts
- Aquaculture/Sea Grant
- Basic Animal and Plant Biology

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Agriculture Outlook Sessions**

The state of agriculture is ever changing. These sessions will focus on major topics and issues facing U.S. and world agriculture and to highlight how our programs are addressing these issues.

- **Topics: (Room Numbers TBD)**

- Food Security
- Precision Agriculture and Artificial Intelligence
- Volunteer Development
- Community Engagement and Coalitions
- U.S. Farm Income and the State of the Farm Economy
- Livestock Production in an Everchanging Environment

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11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch at the Mini Farm**

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Focus Sessions – Patrick F. Taylor Hall – LSU Campus**

- **AFRI Funding & Panel**
- **Communications - Fundamentals of ADA Document Compliance**
- **IT – Large Language Models & Artificial Intelligence Tools**
- **Impact Reporting**
- **New Proposal Routing Form Tutorial**

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Lightning Round Presentations – Patrick F. Taylor Hall**

- **Topics: (Room Numbers TBD)**

- **Youth Development-4-H/FFA**
 - Fundraising and Community Engagement
 - Fair Entry
 - HYPE
 - S.T.E.A.M
- **Family & Consumer Sciences**
 - Community Collaboration
 - Built Environment Successes
 - Wellness Wednesday
- **Center of Excellence**
- **Agriculture & Natural Resources**
 - Mass Media Techniques (Delta Podcast, Beef Brunch, GNO – Horticulture)
 - Seed Preservation
 - Ag Summary Discussion
 - Artificial insemination Clinics and other beef cattle outreach initiatives

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Topics: (Room Numbers TBD)

- **Extension: Engaging Stakeholders**
 - Service- learning – Richie Roberts
 - Communicating with Stakeholders- show success – data walks
 - Communicating with your ALC – Advisory Leadership Committees

- **Research: Funding & Partnerships**
 - Hatch/Multi-state Funding
 - AFRI Grant Strategies, Partnerships and Success Stories
 - International Research Collaboration

- **Grants and Intellectual Property**
 - Sponsored Programs and Intellectual Property Update (1 hour)

- **Teaching Related Issues & Trends**
 - Engaged Teaching (1 hour)

- **HR, Diversity**
 - Growing a Culture of Excellence
 - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

- **Communications**
 - Maximizing the Camera on Your Phone for Video and Photos
 - Quick Tips to Market your Programs
 - Fundraising and the Community

- **Information Technology**
 - AgTelecom (Teams Phone)
 - Adobe Creative Cloud and MS Office 365 tools
 - Power BI and Data Tools
 - Ask the IT Experts (Q&A)