



Louisiana County Agricultural Agents Association

To: LCAAA Membership

Re: 71st Annual Meeting

On behalf of the LCAAA Annual Meeting and Professional Improvement Conference planning committee, we invite you to the 71st Annual Meeting of the Louisiana County Agricultural Agents Association June 4 – 7, 2017 in Hammond.

The registration packet includes information about:

- conference itinerary including agent's tour
- registration
- lodging
- scholarship auction
- spouse and life member's tour and children's tour

We are planning an excellent annual meeting and professional improvement conference for the LCAAA members and their families. The deadline for returning the registration form without the \$15 late registration fee is Friday, May 12, 2017.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Hammond the first part of June.

Sincerely,

Bobby Bingham, LCAAA President

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Conference Itinerary

Sunday, June 4, 2017

4:30 pm Leave LaQuinta Inn for Board Supper

5:00 pm Board Social –13031 McMichael Church Rd, Amite, LA

6:00 pm Board Supper

Monday, June 5, 2017

6:00 am – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast – LaQuinta Inn, 46126 Veterans Ave, Hammond, LA

8:00 am – 10:00 am Conference Registration – LaQuinta Inn Hammond, LA

8:00 am – 9:30 am LCAAA Board Meeting – LaQuinta Inn Hammond, LA

9:45 am – 10:00 am Load Bus and Depart for Tour

Tour Stops:

- 2 Brothers Whitetails
- Sponsored Lunch
- Bracy's Nursery
- Covey Rise Farm
- Hammond Research Station Plots

6:00 pm Social, Dinner, Recognition of Sponsors, & Live Auction– Hammond Research Station, 21549 Old Covington Highway, Hammond, LA

8:30 pm Bus Departs for LaQuinta Inn, Hammond, LA

Tuesday June 6, 2017

7:30 am – 8:30 am Conference Registration – Ponchatoula Knights of Columbus Hall, 1701 East Pecan St, Ponchatoula, LA

Morning Session Carol Pinnell-Alison, LCAAA President-Elect, Presiding

8:15 am Welcome and Introductions – Ponchatoula Knights of Columbus Hall

Robby Miller, Tangipahoa Parish President

Pete Panepinto, Mayor of Hammond, LA

- 8:30 am Louisiana's Commercial Green Industry- Dr. Allen Owings. LSU AgCenter
- 9:30 am Seafood Abound in the Sportsman's Paradise – Rusty Gaude, LSU AgCenter
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:30 am Cuba and Its Agricultural Potential- Rene Simon, Director of Marketing and Agricultural Economic Development-LDAF
- 11:00 am The Changing Face of Forest Production- George Tiley, Weyerhaeuser Forester.
- 11:30 am Dairying, a Way of Life - Jim Beatty, Retired Director Southeast Dairy Research Station
- 12:00 pm Lunch

Afternoon Session –Bobby Bingham, LCAAA President, Presiding

- 1:00 pm LSU AgCenter Report –Dr. Bill Richardson, Vice President of Agriculture, LSU AgCenter
- 1:30 pm National and Local Trends in Animal Agriculture – Dr. Ken McMillin, Professor, LSU Animal Science Department
- 2:00 pm Weed Control Strategies- Ron Strahan, LSU AgCenter
- 2:30 pm NACAA Report – Jerry Brown, Southern Regional Director, Kentucky
- 3:00 pm Business Session/Committee Reports
- 6:00 pm Presidents Reception – LaQuinta Inn, Hammond, LA
- 7:00 pm Awards Banquet and Installation of Officers –Knights of Columbus Hall, Ponchatoula, LA

Wednesday, June 7, 2017

- 7:00 am Memorial Breakfast – Knights of Columbus Hall, Ponchatoula, LA

Morning Session

- 8:30 am LSU AgCenter Updates and Comments – Dr. Rogers Leonard, Associate Vice Chancellor
- 9:00 am The Louisiana Strawberry Story, Joey Quebedeaux, LSU AgCenter
- 9:30 am Raising Whitetail Deer - Brandon Bollinger, Whitetails of Louisiana
- 10:00 am General LCAAA Business Session
- Noon Adjourn



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LODGING

The headquarters for the 71st annual meeting of the Louisiana Agricultural Agents Association will be the LaQuinta Inn & Suites in Hammond. The LaQuinta Inn and Suites is an up-to-date 6 year old hotel. A block of rooms have been reserved until May 15, 2017 at a rate of \$89 per night for either a King or Double Queen room. The hotel cannot guarantee this rate or availability after that date. The contact information for the hotel is:

LaQuinta Inn & Suites
42126 Veterans Avenue
Hammond, LA 70403
985-345-4742
Manager: Mickey Dufrene

To make reservations, please contact the hotel directly at 985-345-4742. You should mention that you are with the Louisiana County Agricultural Agents Association.

SPOUSES, LIFE MEMBERS, AND CHILDREN'S TOURS

The spouse and life member's tour will begin at Happy Hill Farm in Albany. They have a variety of antique horse drawn wagons and buggies that are used in many movies, television series, and commercials that are filmed in Louisiana. There will be a provided lunch in downtown Hammond. From there, the group will head to Ponchatoula and the Collinswood Museum. A local historian will give a history of the area and lead a walking tour of downtown that includes several antique shops. The tour will conclude with a stop at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

The committee would like to make this conference family friendly and we are adding a tour that will appeal to the young and young at heart. The children's tour will make the trip out to Global Wildlife. The Global Wildlife Center is the largest free-roaming wildlife preserve of its kind in the country. You can check out their website at globalwildlife.com to see all they have to offer. Spouses and life members can choose this option instead of the traditional tour.

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Registration

Name	:		Spouse Name	:	
Children's Name(s) (If Attending)	:			:	
Address	:		Phone	:	
Arrival Date	:		Departure Date	:	

Registration Fee includes the board dinner, the auction dinner, tours, 2 lunches, memorial breakfast, and awards banquet.

Member (active or life)	No.		@ \$60.00 = \$	
Spouse or Guest	No.		@ \$25.00 = \$	
Children (under 12 free)	No.		@ \$10.00 = \$	
* Awards Banquet Only	No.		@ \$25.00 = \$	
* One Day Registration (Banquet Not Included)	No.		@ \$25.00 = \$	
* Late Fee (Registration After May 12, 2017)	No.		@ \$15.00 = \$	
Total			\$	

*Please indicate if you have an allergy to seafood. ___ Yes

Indicate The Number Attending Each Activity Listed Below	Number of Adults	Number of Children	Total Number
Sunday, June 4, 2017			
Number Attending Board Dinner (shrimp boil)			
Monday, June 5, 2017			
Number Attending Tour			
Number Attending Scholarship Auction Dinner			
Tuesday, June 6, 2017			
Number Attending Spouse's & Retirees Tour & Lunch			
Number Attending Lunch at Hammond Knights of Columbus			
Number Attending Children's Tour (Spouses may choose this option instead of the Spouse's Tour)			
Number Attending Awards Banquet			
Wednesday, June 7, 2017			
Number Attending Memorial Breakfast			

Make check payable to "LCAAA" and return this form to Kurt Guidry, Department of Agricultural Economics & Agribusiness, 220 Woodin Hall, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

LOUISIANA 4-H SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION ITEMS

Just a reminder, it is time to begin collecting items for the 4-H Scholarship Auction. This year's auction will be held Monday, June 5th at the Hammond Research Station. Please mark each item with the donors name and address in order to follow up with a thank you note.

All items can be brought to the LaQuinta Inn and Suites before the tour or directly to the Hammond Research Station.

Louisiana 4-H Scholarship Auction Donation Form	
Donor :	
Address :	
Item :	
Collected by :	
Parish :	

**Please return this form to Stan Dutile or Blair Hebert by Friday, May 26, 2017.
Their contact information is:**

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