



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

Time	Event	Location
Thursday, March 15, 2018		
8:00-5:00	Conference Registration	Lobby
8:00-9:50	Small Farmer Ag Leadership Institute (Participants Only)	Room 101
9:50-10:30	Break/Visit Exhibitors	
10:30-12:00	Mobile Education & Technology Center Ribbon Cutting	Parking Lot
12:00-1:00	Lunch	Arena #2
1:00-2:30	Grant Writing	Arena #1
2:30-3:30	Emergency Preparedness	Arena #1
3:30-4:00	Break/Visit Exhibitors	
4:00-5:00	Integrated Pest Management (IPM)	Arena #1
5:30	Reception	Arena #2
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	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 Purity & Germination	Room 107
	D. Small Herd Profitability	Arena #1
11:10-12:20	Session II	
	A. Programs for Veterans	Room 110
	B. Intensive Small Scale Farming	Room 101
	C. New Feed Regulations	Room 107
	D. SU Certification & Training Opportunities	Arena #1
12:20-1:30	Lunch	Arena #2
1:30-2:00	USDA Round Table Discussion: Small Farmers’ Needs	Arena #2
2:00-3:10	Session III	
	A. Community Supported Ag (CSA)	Room 110
	B. Composting Large Animals/ Handling Compost/Food Waste Compost	Room 101
	C. Breeds for Changing Climates	Room 107
	D. Record-Keeping	Arena #1
3:10-3:45	Break/Visit Exhibitors	
3:50-5:00	Session IV	
	A. Estate Planning	Room 110
	B. Biodiversity on Your Farm	Room 101
	C. Urban Farms	Room 107
	D. Social Media Marketing	Arena #1
6:30-8:30	Louisiana Living Legends Banquet	Arena #2
Saturday, March 17, 2018		
8:00-9:00	Registration	A.O. Williams Hall
9:00-12:00	Managing Feral Hogs	
Noon	Lunch	

