

# Louisiana Sustainable Agriculture Working Group

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2nd Annual Statewide Meeting • July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 • 10 am – 7 pm • Inglewood Farmhouse •  
Alexandria, Louisiana

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Facilitated by: Elisa Munoz-NOLAFPAC and SSAWG; Chris Adams-Acadiana Food Alliance; Bahia Nightengale-Central Louisiana Economic Development Alliance

## AGENDA

10:00 – 11:00 am Welcome and Opening Plenary

11:10 Noon Concurrent Sessions (choose one)

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| <p><b>Food Safety</b> <i>with Southern University &amp; Louisiana Young Farmers Association.</i> Discussion about on-farm food safety, recent outbreaks, available resources and real world best practices.</p> | <p><b>Food Banks &amp; Community Gardens</b> <i>with the Good Food Project &amp; the Food Bank of Central Louisiana.</i> Explore how these types of resources can bridge multiple generations to enrich the food system and enhance thriving communities.</p> |
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Noon – 1:00 pm Lunch by Good People Kitchen

1:10 – 2:00 pm **Beekeeping Panel Plenary** *with Jennings Apiary and Adams Apiary.* Panel discussion about treatment free beekeeping and why beekeepers need sustainable farmers to survive (and vice versa). How we can work in tandem to protect habitat for these important pollinators and encourage robust and sustainable farms.

2:10 – 3:00 pm Concurrent Sessions (choose one)

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| <p><b>Creating a Farm Logo</b> <i>with Cottontail Gardens.</i> Luke will share his experiences in selecting someone to create his custom farm logo and how he uses his logo as a tool to grow his farm-based business.</p> | <p><b>Farm to School in Louisiana</b> <i>with LSU AgCenter.</i> Explore how farm to school keeps our future generations healthy and connects the goals of sustainable agriculture with eating healthy.</p> |
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3:00 – 3:45 pm

Pop-up topics \*self-organized\* (sign-up at sign-in table)

3:50 – 4:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions (choose one)

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| <p><b>Certified Naturally Grown</b> <i>with Earthshare Gardens.</i> Presentation on this alternative peer-to-peer certification process for farmers practicing organic outside of the National Organic Program. Let's support each other and demonstrate to the public that we are committed to sustainable practices by becoming Certified Naturally Grown.</p> | <p><b>Beginning &amp; Advanced Composting</b> <i>with Dig Easy Compost.</i> A fun look at taking a science based approach to composting for small and large scale operations.</p> |
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4:40- 5:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions (choose one)

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| <p><b>Asian Flea Beetle Prevention &amp; Control</b> <i>with Earthshare Gardens.</i> Specific and proven strategies with growers and experts to address the challenge of managing this aggressive pest.</p> | <p><b>Exploring Louisiana SAWG</b> <i>with multiple organizations.</i> Exploring examples of statewide structures and regional collaborations to advance sustainable agriculture across Louisiana.</p> |
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5:30 – 5:35 pm

Conclusion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual La SAWG Meeting – Elisa Muñoz

5:45 – 7:00 pm

**Inglewood Farm Tours** *wagon tours departing from driveway.* After an enjoyable day of peer-to-peer learning let's relax while learning about the state's largest Certified Organic farm. **Happy Hour** *with beer and Wildwood Pizza,* to celebrate another great year of sustainable agriculture in Louisiana!!!

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