

2017 Louisiana Small Farmer Conference
 “Innovation and Resilience for Louisiana’s Family Farms”
 March 16-18, 2017

Tentative Agenda

Time	Event	Location
Thursday, March 16, 2017		
8:00-5:00	Conference Registration	Lobby
10:00-12:00	Grant Writing	Room 191
12:00-1:20	Lunch	
1:30-3:00	Value Added and Marketing	Room 138
3:00-3:20	Break	
3:30-5:30	Soil Health	Room 191
5:30	Adjourn	
6:00	Taste of Louisiana Dinner	Urban Farm
Friday, March 17, 2017		
7:00-8:00	Breakfast	Atrium
8:00-3:00	Conference Registration	Lobby
8:30-9:50	Opening Session and Welcome Keynote Address—Innovation and Resilience for Your Family Farm	Studio
9:50-10:05	Break	
10:10-11:15	Session I: Modern Technology and Farming **Drone Demonstration**	Parking Lot (Room 191)
11:15-12:30	Session II: Farm Labor Issues	Studio
12:30-1:20	Working Lunch: Round Table Discussion; Small Farmers’ Needs	Room 191
1:30-2:00	LA Dept. of Ag and Forestry Commissioner’s Address to Farmers	Room 191
2:00-3:15	Session III: Climate Change	Room 191
3:15-3:30	Break	
3:30-3:45	Session IV: Food Safety	Room 138
3:45-5:00	Session IV (Panel)	
	Diversifying Your Farm with...	
	A. Bee Farming	
	B. Cut Flowers	Room 138
5:00-6:00	Transition to Smith Brown Memorial Union	
6:30-8:30	Louisiana Living Legends Banquet	Ballroom
Saturday, March 18, 2017		
8:30-9:30	Breakfast	Room 191
9:45-11:30	Louisiana Small Farmer Ag Institute Graduation Ceremony	Room 191
Noon	Luncheon	Room 191