



2019 Louisiana Small Farmer Conference
“Louisiana Small Family Farms: Unlocking Your Potential”
Felton G. Clark Activity Center
March 14-16, 2019

Time	Event	
	Pre-Conference	
	<i>Wednesday, March 13, 2019</i>	
8:00-5:00	Produce Safety Alliance Grower Training	
	<i>Thursday, March 14, 2019</i>	
9:00-5:00	Conference Registration	
9:00-10:00	Break/Visit Exhibitors	
10:00-11:50	Session I	
	Grant Writing for Beginners	
	Master Small Ruminant Certification Course	
12:00-1:20	Lunch	
1:30-3:20	Session II	
	Grant Writing for the Experienced Writer	
	Small Farm Certification Courses	
3:30-3:40	Break/Visit Exhibitors	
3:45-5:15	Demonstrations	
5:30	Reception	
	<i>Friday, March 15, 2019</i>	
7:00-8:00	Breakfast/Visit Exhibitors	
8:00-3:00	Conference Registration	
8:30-9:45	Opening Session and Welcome	
9:45-10:00	Break /Visit Exhibitors	
10:00-10:50	Concurrent Session I	
	A. Marketing Your Products and Business	
	B. Soil Health for Better Crops and Livestock	
	C. Best Management Practices: What works in your Parish?	
11:00-11:50	Concurrent Session II	
	A. Ag Technology...There’s an App for That: Staying Connected	
	B. Sustainability: Self-Sufficient Farming Practices	
	C. Value-Added Products-From the Farm to the Stores	
12:00-1:20	Luncheon	
1:30-2:30	USDA Round Table Discussion: Small Farmers’ Needs	
2:40-3:30	Concurrent Session III	
	A. How to establish your farm as a business?	
	B. Raise Beds and Vertical Gardening	
	C. Aquaponics	
3:40-4:00	Break/Visit Exhibitors	
4:10-5:00	Concurrent Session IV	
	A. Farm Records and Income Taxes	
	B. Branding the Farm Business	
	C. Land and Property Rights	
6:00-8:00	Louisiana Living Legends Banquet	
	<i>Saturday, March 16, 2019</i>	
9:00-12:00	Pasture Walk – Ethel, LA	
Noon	Lunch	