

Agenda

Thursday, Oct. 29

- 11:00 a.m. - Registration begins in Hotel Lobby
- 11:45 a.m. - Vans leave front of hotel for 4-H Museum in Mansura
- 12:00 p.m. - Lunch/Tour at the 4-H Museum
- 1:00 p.m. - Depart for sugar cane tour
- 2: 15 p.m. - Travel to James Deshotel Harvesting Farm, Bay Hills, Bunkie area
- 3:00 p.m. - Travel to Deshotel Packing Shed Tour for Allen Canning Demonstration
- 4:15 p.m. - Return to hotel in Marksville
- 6: 00 p.m. - Vans available for transportation to L.J.'s Casino. Silent Auction and reception open. Cash bar available.
- 7:00 p.m. - Banquet
Introductions by ALL
President Ben Guthrie
LSU AgCenter Chancellor Bill Richardson
Keynote Speaker Jay Grymes, LSU AgCenter Extension Climatologist and Chief Meteorologist at WAFB-TV
- 8:15 p.m. - Short break for Silent Auction winner announcements and Live Auction begins

Ladies Tour – Thursday, Oct. 29

- 11:00 a.m. - Registration opens in Hotel Lobby
- 11:50 a.m. - Depart front of Hotel to 4 H Museum in Mansura for lunch, tour and “A Taste of Avoyelles Parish” cooking demonstration by Chef Wilbert Carmouche
- 3:00 p.m. - Return to Casino Hotel for massage appointments

Friday, Oct. 30

- 7:30 a.m. - ALL Business Meeting in Hotel Theater (Coffee & croissants available)
- 9:00 a.m. - Elliott Stonecipher “Demographics”
- 10:00 a.m. - Dr. Bobby Soileau “Who are our Stakeholders?”
- 10:30 a.m. - Have a safe trip home



The Paragon Casino and Resort

Adding to the dazzling experience at Paragon Casino Resort is the luxurious Paragon Hotel. This inviting retreat boasts over 500 well-appointed rooms and upscale suites-giving you the perfect place to recharge before getting back into the thick of things. Many of the new atrium tower rooms feature New Orleans style balconies. Peer from your balcony and your gaze will be met by the beaming eyes of the alligators that live among the cypress trees in our exotic man-made bayou. Treasure every moment.



Spa La Vie!

Rediscover Your Radiance. Immerse your body & mind in pure tranquility. Leave all your cares behind. Revitalize. Refresh.



Silent and Live Auction Items

Louisiana is without a doubt the “Sportsman’s Capitol of the World.” We have several trips that are perfect examples of the abundant wild game - large and small - along with fresh and salt water excursions available at the auction on Thursday night. The experience of a lifetime to have with other ALL alumni. What a wonderful place to network and bond. Bring your best gameday attitude and get ready for an adventure of a lifetime!



Entertainment

Alumni “Glenn Ray Trahan”

“Tonto Boudreau” will give one of his “True Stories” for which he is famous during the social time before the Banquet. In addition, he is donating a duck goose hunt that will be auctioned off Thursday night.

Speakers



Jay Grymes is world renowned for his weather prediction skills as Chief Meteorologist at WAFB-TV in Baton Rouge. He served as the State Climatologist from 1991-2003 and has an appointment as an Extension Climatologist for the LSU AgCenter. Jay will be our keynote speaker at the banquet on Thursday night.

Elliott Stonecipher is the President and owner of *Evets Management Services, Inc.*, a full service opinion research and marketing consulting firm he founded in 1980. From Shreveport, he identifies himself as an independent and monitors independent voting. Demographics will be his topic Friday morning.

Bobby Soileau is the Director of the LSU AgCenter Ag Leadership Development Program. He will speak on “Who are our Stakeholders?” on Friday.



4 H Museum in Mansura

The museum includes vintage images and documents combined with high-tech exhibits. The Hall of Fame area features a touch-sensitive screen with information and photos about individuals who have been inducted into the hall. A digital presentation features the museum’s mascot, “Frankie the 4-H Fox,” and the LSU AgCenter’s Character Critters, a set of cartoon characters who tell stories about character education. The museum also has a full kitchen/meeting room with all the amenities for “A Taste of Avoyelles Parish”.

Endowments

Chalkey Family
H. Rouse Caffey
Ag Leaders of Louisiana
Robert R. Soileau Scholarship

Sponsors

Agrilance
Blackhawk
Croplan Seed / Agri Solutions
DuPont Crop Protection
KleenTek Seed Cane
La Farm Bureau Federation
La Forestry Association
La Rice Growers
La Rice Mill, LLC
Monsanto
Pioneer Hi-Bred
RiceCo
RiceTec
Syngenta Crop Protection
Terral Seed
Windmill Nursery

Ag Leaders Of Louisiana Convention

Marksville, LA
October 29-30, 2009

Paragon Casino Hotel
1-800-642-7777

