

**LPMGA GENERAL
MEETING
CANCELED**

**LPMGA Board
Meeting**

**OCTOBER 20
1 PM**

**IRA NELSON
2206 JOHNSTON ST.**

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The world is in turmoil, everchanging times that we don't normally experience. This year is one for the books with panic everywhere. As an election year we are seeing more ugliness! When will it end?

Thru all of this the MG's are still trudging along and as you have seen thru the newsletter (Thanks to Mary and Barbara and the newsletter crew) we are all still happily working in our gardens, making new gardens, fixing our beds and wondering what we will plant this next year.. Well the MG board has been trudging along too. We have not met face to face as is the norm, but are trying to maintain a somewhat normal pattern via email, which has been rather difficult.

Since August we have had a few strings loosened for some committees. The Vermilionville Healing Gardens Committee is cleaning beds, propagation has been meeting while social distancing and Mary Ann Armbruster has been working on Educational videos with the Southside Library. At this time, it is especially important for us to have email set up since this is the only way we are communicating. So I am asking each of you to please check with your neighbors and anyone that you might know that is having trouble getting their emails to please call a board member to help with the problem. Email is the only way to continue to communicate the rest of the year and there are some important issues coming up that we will address via email. Again please reach out to someone who may be having problems and call it in so we can address it.

One of the activities we have scheduled is the fall plant sale. LPMGA is having a drive thru pick up sale on Oct 2&3, 2020 from 8am-12noon. Heather and her propagation team have been working feverishly to set up a catalogue with Karen Willingham's help on the LPMGA website. You will be able to view the items for sale and quantity, get a description, learn how to grow the plant, and the price via the website. Watch for the email with the information about the sale. Please consider participating as this is the only sale we will have this year and volunteering to obtain hours. It will be advertised via Facebook etc. so share the post so we can make sure the information gets to all of the MG and your friends. A BIG SHOUT OUT TO YOU ALL!

Each year there are elections for officers in November. This year is no different. In October you will be emailed all the submitted nomination's that you will be voting for. Please be on the lookout from Juan for this information, and pass it on. We are sending this out to all MG via email. We need your help passing this on to anyone having trouble getting it. Once we get close to the voting for Officers you will get information from Louann on the changes that will be made for this year's voting task. Louann will be working on guidelines for voting for this year only, which has been changed do to not being able to gather with a large group. If things change and we allowed to again gather, before the voting takes place in November, we will let you all know. Also, on November 6&7 our Fall Pine straw Sale will be held. You will be getting a notice from Theresa Gore regarding payment and pickup.

As we come to a close of this year the board is addressing other issues: one is our Social; second is the Outstanding Master Gardener Nominations. You should have, or will be getting a notice about nominating an outstanding MG. Even though we have not been face to face I know there are plenty MG that are worthy of this award. Please take the time to fill the application form out and send back in to Juan before the deadline.

Do record your hours. it is particularly important to do so. The deadline is coming fast so please do not get caught at the last minute not being able to get into your account. Before I close, I would like to thank Mary Gladney and Barbara McConnell for their continued support and help in keeping this newsletter going each month. This is not an easy task. I also want to thank all of you that have taken the time to send in photo's to Mary for the newsletter. I appreciate your help.

I also want to thank all the Board members that give their time twice a month to meet and to work in their area of interest. It started out with a bang and I thoroughly enjoyed spending time with my board members and Dan Devenport and Charles Hebert. What has taken place has changed all of our lives and we have no control but I want to thank you all for the support this year and good luck to the board next year.

Colette

MEETINGS, PINE STRAW AND WHAT PLANT AM I

**2019 LPMGA
General Meetings**
First Wednesday
Monthly
except for July
Daytime: 12:30pm

**2019 LPMGA Board
Meetings**
1pm on Third
Tuesday of each
month except July

**Dates, times, topics, and locations
are subject to change**

None

October 20

None

November 17

December Social

December 15

WHAT PLANT AM I?

I'm a native herbaceous perennial common to acidic flood plains, shaded woods, and open woodlands, especially in western Louisiana and eastern Texas. My erect, unbranched stems, which grow in clumps, have opposite dark green leaves in widely spaced pairs. All of my parts are poisonous and are the source of alkaloid organic pesticides and strychnine. The Cherokee Indians brewed a tea to treat those with intestinal parasites. I am quite resistant to insects, diseases, and deer.

From March to June my flowers appear. They are terminal and elongated and are borne on a curved cluster on one side of the 12 to 18-inch stem. The trumpet shape gradually widens to a 5-pointed top 1 to 2-inches long, red on the outside, yellow inside. Stamens and style extend beyond the corolla. Hummingbirds and bees find me extremely attractive. Bloom can be prolonged by dead-heading.

I can be difficult to propagate because I don't produce many seeds. I can also be propagated by dividing my clumps. As always, do not collect me in the wild. Many wild-flower nurseries are now propagating me. Do you know what plant I am?

See page 8 for the answer.

Fall Pine Straw, Y'all

It's time for Fall Pine Straw, Y'all! Orders for active MGs only will be taken via phone, email or text. Pick up is Friday and Saturday, Nov 6 and 7th, 8 a.m. to Noon, behind the Demo Gardens, \$8.50 per bale, cash or check payable to LPMGA at pick up, 20 bale maximum. Order early! They go quickly!

Thanks,

Theresa Gore 2007

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LPMGA FALL PLANT SALE LOOKS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR!

THE FALL PLANT SALE WILL BE AN ONLINE SALE THAT WILL BE STARTING SEPTEMBER 24 AND END ON SEPTEMBER 30. YOU WILL PLACE YOUR ORDER BY GOING TO [HTTPS://WWW.LPMGA.ORG/](https://www.lpmga.org/). WHEN YOU LOGON TO THE WEB PAGE LOOK FOR THE "PLANT SALE" ICON ON THE LEFT, CLICK IT TO ENTER THE SALE. YOU WILL BE TAKEN TO THUMBNAIL PICTURES OF OUR INVENTORY, CLICKING ON THE PICTURE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH DETAILS OF THE PLANT. PAYMENT CAN BE MADE WITH PAYPAL OR CREDIT CARDS. PAID ORDERS WILL BE PICKED UP OCT 2 OR 3 IN THE PARKING LOT BEHIND THE ORGANIC DEMO BED. **BE SURE TO INDICATE WHICH DAY YOU WILL PICK YOUR PLANTS UP.** THERE WILL BE NO WALK UP OR DRIVE UP ORDERS; EVERYTHING MUST BE ORDERED AND PAID FOR BY SEPTEMBER 30TH.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE TO PICK UP YOUR PLANTS YOU WILL NOT EVEN HAVE TO GET OUT OF YOUR CAR, OUR VOLUNTEERS WILL BE BRINGING THE PLANTS TO THE CUSTOMERS CARS AND LOADING THEM.

THERE WILL BE PEOPLE NEEDED TO DIRECT TRAFFIC FLOW, OTHERS FULFILLING ORDERS, WE NEED PEOPLE TO BRING THE ORDERS TO THE CUSTOMERS CAR, AND ON THE 3RD THERE WILL BE CLEANUP.

WE NEED ALL 25 VOLUNTEER POSITIONS FOR BOTH DAYS FILLED; IT'S GOING TO BE VERY BUSY FOR US AS WE TRY TO FILL ORDERS AND KEEP THE LINES MOVING. SINCE WE ARE SHORT ON VOLUNTEERS, PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING AS THE TWO DAYS WILL GIVE YOU 8 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER TIME. OR ONE DAY WOULD GIVE YOU 4 HOURS.

THE ONLINE ORDERING PLATFORM IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

LPMGA MEMBERS VOLUNTEER TO HELP A NEIGHBORHOOD IN NEED!

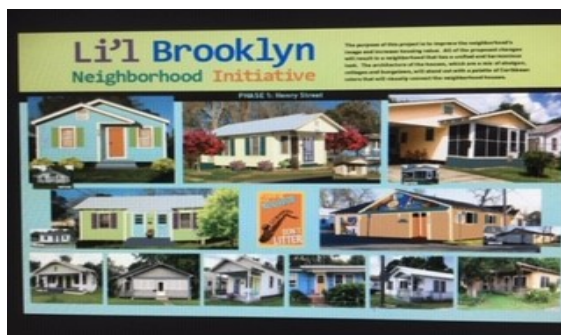


Ellen Garacci

LPMGA members, Ellen Garacci, and Nanette Kibbe, volunteered to help refurbish the neighborhood known as Li'l Brooklyn. Ellen grew up just around the corner, so she had some great memories of the street. They painted, repaired and worked in the flower beds of the residents living in Li'l Brooklyn. The funding was provided by grants and donations.



Nanette Kibbe



A NATURAL CAJUN PRAIRIE IN CARENCRO

Prairie Indigène 'sleeps, creeps then leaps'

By Barbara McConnell

"I DON'T KNOW WHAT SPARKED MY INTEREST IN DOING THIS PRAIRIE PROJECT, BUT WE HAD MOVED TO THE COUNTRYSIDE OF CARENCRO, AND I GUESS BEING OUTDOORS MORE, MADE ME WANT TO DO MORE," SAID RACHEL SCHAFER, RESTORED PRAIRIE ORIGINATOR AND GARDENER.

SHE POINTED OUT THE PART OF HER LAND WITH PRAIRIE IS IN EFFECT RESTORING THE LAND, IS A NATURAL PRIVACY FENCE FROM THE ROAD, CUTS DOWN ON MOWING HER YARD, AND IS HISTORIC AS THE EARLY CAJUNS RAN CATTLE ON THE PRAIRIE.

SCHAFER DID HER RESEARCH USING MATERIAL FROM MALCOLM VIDRINE, PH.D. OF EUNICE, FAMOUS FOR HIS NATIVE PRAIRIE RESTORATION PROJECT ONGOING FOR THE LAST 30 YEARS. HE HAS NUMEROUS PUBLISHED BOOKS ON THE SUBJECT INCLUDING, THE CAJUN PRAIRIE.

WILD FLOWER NATIVE SEEDS AND GRASSES CAME FROM THE UL AT LAFAYETTE ECOLOGY CENTER IN CARENCRO. ANDRÉ DAUGEREAUX OF THE CENTER SAYS THAT IT IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC NOW AND THEY ARE SOLD OUT OF SEEDS, BUT YOU CAN COME TO THE CENTER BY APPOINTMENT AND/OR ORDER SEEDS FOR EARLY 2021 BY CONTACTING HIM AT ANDRE.ECOLOGY@LOUISIANA.EDU OR GO ONLINE FOR FORMS AND MORE INFORMATION AT ECOLOGY.LOUISIANA.EDU.

THE ORIGINAL SEEDS MIX INCLUDED FLOWERS AND TALL GRASSES SUCH AS LITTLE BLUESTEM, RATTLESNAKE MASTER, SHINY GOLDENROD AND INDIANGRASS. SCHAFER ESPECIALLY LIKES ASHY SUNFLOWER, NATIVE OR WILD HIBISCUS ALSO CALLED INDIAN COTTON, AND ORANGE BUTTERFLY WEED; ADDED LATER WERE FALSE INDIGO, BEE BALM, BLUE STAR AND INDIAN PINK.

TO GET STARTED SHE COULD EITHER POISON OR PLOW UP THE APPROXIMATELY QUARTER ACRE ACROSS THE FRONT OF HER THREE ACRES, AND SHE DOESN'T POISON, SO MARK BERTRAND CAME WITH HIS TRACTOR AND MADE TWO PASSES OF CHOPPING UP THE BAHIA GRASS LAWN IN ORDER TO SEED WITH NATIVE SEEDS. AND A YEAR LATER, IT STARTED HAPPENING.

THE PRAIRIE IS NOW 3-4 YEARS OLD. THE ORDER IN WHICH IT WORKS IS:
1ST YEAR-SLEEPS; 2ND YEAR-CREEPS; 3RD YEAR LEAPS!

WALKERS, BICYCLISTS AND DRIVERS STOP AND ASK ABOUT IT FROM TIME TO TIME. THERE ARE SEVERAL MODEST COLORFUL SIGNS DESIGNED AND MADE BY HEATHER BARRETT (BARRETT_SIGNS@YAHOO.COM) THAT ANNOUNCE IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH, "NATIVE PRAIRIE" AND "PRAIRIE INDIGÈNE".

AND THE SOUND GOING THRU THE TALL GRASSES IS VERY SOOTHING; IT REMINDS ONE OF THE PRAIRIES OF THE MIDWEST.

THE PATCH ACQUIRES ITS OWN IMMIGRANTS SUCH AS PURPLE MORNING GLORY WHICH IS PRETTY, BUT PLANTS CONSIDERED WEEDS ARE: DOG FENNEL, BRIARS AND JOHNSON GRASS AMONG OTHERS. AND OF COURSE, TREES ARE NOT WELCOME LIKE MIMOSA, RIVER BIRCH, SYCAMORE AND CHINESE TALLOW TREE; THEY ARE EITHER PULLED OR CHOPPED OUT.

FIRE REJUVENATES THE PRAIRIES, BUT SCHAFER HAS TRIED THIS TWO TIMES AND DIDN'T LIKE IT. "I WILL PROBABLY USE A WALKING BUSH HOG AND THEN, MOW IT TO MULCH IT!"

PICTURES TO GO WITH CAJUN PRAIRIE ARTICLE



RACHEL SCHAFFER



ASHY SUNFLOWERS



TALL BLUE STEM GRASSES



PURPLE MORNING GLORY
AMMONG THE GRASS



VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR REPORT OCTOBER 2020

CLASS OF 2019 TOTAL HOURS
 (Online System: Service Hours By Details Report)

NAME	2019 VOL	2019 CE	2020 VOL	2020 CE	TOTAL
IA ATKINS, VIRGIN-	50.5				50.5
BABINEAUX, BRANDY	19.00				19
BEGNEAUD, ALICE	28.0	2.75	17.0	.5	45.5 (41.75 w/o 2019CE)
BERNARD, ANNA	50.5		24.5		75
BLANCHARD, BRENDA	80.0		14.0	1.0	95
SAYE, DE LA HOUS- JANIS	34.50				34.5
DOMINGUE, MARY	23.0		7.0		30
RET DURAND, MARGA-	57.9		3.5		61.4
ERNY, MARTHA	40.25				40.25
FILES, DENISE	41.25				41.25
OLYN FREELAND, CAR-	48.5		11.0		59.5
GIAMBRONE, AMANDA	7.50				7.5
HEBERT, PATSY	52.0				52
HEBERT, SHAWN	57.5				57.5
JOHNSON, NICOLE	13.0				13
LANDRY, LINDA	44.5				44.5
MAINE LATTIER, GER-	50.5		13.0		63.5
LIVELY, TRAVON- IC	13.0				13
BARA MCCONNELL, BAR-	43.5		16.5		60
LA MCELROY, PRISCIL-	42.0				42
MUSSER, MARY	46.0	4.0		1.0	51 (47 w/o 2019 CE)
TOPHER POTHIER, CHRIS-	30.75				30.75
DA RYNOTT, LUCIN-	120.25		48.95		169.2

40 Volunteer hours are required for LMG certification. Requirement met in **bold**. 2020 CE is counted toward the volunteer commitment.



ON 9/22/20, THE FESTIVAL DES FLEURS STEERING COMMITTEE MET TO DISCUSS THE 2021 FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT BLACKHAM COLISEUM ON APRIL 17, 2021.

FESTIVAL DES FLEURS IS THE **PRIMARY FUND-RAISING EVENT FOR THE IRA NELSON HORTICULTURE CENTER**. THE MONEY EARNED FROM THE FESTIVAL IS THE CENTER'S MOST IMPORTANT SOURCE OF INCOME AND ENABLES THEM TO CONTINUE TO FUNCTION AND OFFER THEIR SERVICES TO ALL OF US.

THE CENTER, PART OF UL LAFAYETTE, HAS BEEN IN THIS COMMUNITY FOR 60 YEARS. IT CONSISTS OF SEVERAL GREEN HOUSES THAT CONTAIN A TRULY DIVERSE COLLECTION OF PLANTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD AND IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. IN ADDITION, IT MAINTAINS A CLASSROOM, HORTICULTURAL LABORATORY, LIBRARY AND OFFICE SPACE.

YOU MAY BE A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE DIVERSE PLANT SOCIETIES THAT MEET THERE FROM THE PARISH, CITY AND STATE INCLUDING: THE ACADIANA HIBISCUS SOCIETY, ACADIANA NATIVE PLANT PROJECT, ACADIAN ORCHID AND ROSE SOCIETY, AND LOUISIANA SOCIETY FOR HORTICULTURAL RESEARCH JUST TO NAME A FEW. DID YOU KNOW THAT WHEN YOU GO TO THOSE MEETINGS OR EVENTS HELD AT THE CENTER, *THERE IS NEVER A CHARGE*.

AS A LAFAYETTE PARISH MASTER GARDENER, YOU KNOW WHEN YOU GO WORK IN PROPAGATION AT THE DEMO GARDENS AND GREENHOUSES, YOU ARE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE CENTER? WE GROW OUR PLANTS THERE THAT WE SELL TWICE A YEAR IN ORDER TO HELP FUND THE GOOD WORK THE LPMGA PROVIDES FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

THE FESTIVAL IS A GREAT WAY TO EARN HOURS AND YOU COULD START BY SIGNING UP WITH THE STEERING COMMITTEE, WHICH MEETS ONCE A MONTH FROM SEPTEMBER TILL APRIL. THIS GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS PERFORMS THE NECESSARY TASKS NEEDED TO MAKE THE FESTIVAL AN OUTSTANDING EVENT!

THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE STEERING COMMITTEE:

ACTIVITY CHAIR- IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY TABLES. IN THIS POSITION YOU COME UP WITH THE IDEAS THAT WILL EDUCATE AND ENTERTAIN CHILDREN ABOUT THE NATURAL WORLD. THERE ARE PLENTY OF PAST IDEAS TO GUIDE YOU THAT HAVE WORKED BEFORE. SO THE CHILDREN GET TO HAVE FUN, WHILE THEIR PARENTS OR GRANDPARENTS SHOP!

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR- HELP TO MAKE SURE THE FESTIVAL GETS THE VOLUNTEERS IT NEEDS. YOU COORDINATE WITH OTHER CHAIRS, SUCH AS THE ACTIVITY CHAIR TO PLACE THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS IN EACH AREA.

PUBLICITY CHAIR-PUBLICIZE THE FESTIVAL! THIS IS A FUN CHAIR BECAUSE YOU GET TO WORK WITH PUBLICATIONS(PRESS RELEASE), RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA OUTLETS. THERE IS ALWAYS A BUDDING BROADCASTER WANNABE WHO WANTS TO BE ON THE AIR! BASICALLY JUST LINE UP THE TIME AND PLACE AND GET SOMEONE (OR YOURSELF) TO ATTEND AND TALK UP THE FESTIVAL; AND YOU MIGHT FIND DIFFERENT WAYS TO SPREAD THE NEW WORD: TIKTOK OR U-TUBE ANYONE?

THE LPMGA CONTINUING EDUCATION AND VOLUNTEER HOUR
REPORT WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL

WHAT PLANT AM I ANSWER



² Spigelia marilandica:
Indian Pink, Pinkroot,
Worm grass_s



KUDO'S

TO LPMGA EXECUTIVE BOARD

Even with the challenges presented by the restriction in place due to COVID LPMGA board have continued to work during the pandemic. Members have communicated by email, text message, and by Microsoft meeting online. They have continued to work on updating bylaws and policies, investigated and found ways to make payments online for membership dues and plant sales, and found ways to advertise our sale. They have reviewed and approving numerous request for committees to meet and sent request to LSU AgCenter for approval. They were very excited about the September board meeting in person at the Ira Nelson Horticulture Center as they continue to work for our LPMGA.

2021 EXECUTIVE BOARD**Deadline is September 30, 2020**

If you are interested in serving on our Executive Board, or if you would like to nominate someone, please contact Juan Nieto at jfn2854@gmail.com (link below) or 337-290-1451. Be sure and get permission first before nominating someone for an office. Note that the deadline for this is October 1, 2020.

Nominations are needed for:

Vice President (this is a 3 year commitment, as the VP is the President the following year and then has duties as the past President the third year)

Recording Secretary

Volunteer Coordinator

Member-at-Large

(Both Lou Ann Long, current Volunteer Coordinator, and Marsha Bayer, current Member-at-Large, have agree to remain on the board another year)

2020 OUTSTANDONG MASTER GARDENER**Deadline is November 1, 2020**

Outstanding Master Gardener nominations are being accepted. There is a link to the form below and it is also in the MG Handbook. All nominations should be sent to Juan Nieto at jfn2854@gmail.com (link below) or 337-290-1451. Note the deadline for this submissions is November 1, 2020

See Juan's email from September for the links to the forms needed.

**WHAT IS GROWING AT IRA NELSON**

Crinum Asiaticum Variegatum

This plant is native of tropical Asia and was a 1990 release from the Louisiana Society of Horticulture Research.

THE DEVENPORT REPORT:



With citrus harvest time just around the corner, we must all be on the lookout for leaf-footed bugs and citrus mites. The western leaf-footed bug is a pest problem for a lot of crops such as fruits, vegetables, grains, nuts, and ornamentals. It is considered one of the major insect pests of citrus and its feeding causes pre-mature fruit coloration and fruit drop.

Adults can fly large distances and enter groves of citrus as well as homeowner backyards to feed on ripening fruit. Leaf-footed bugs transmit a yeast, (*Nematospora coryli*), that causes dry rot. You may notice small pierced spots on your satsumas and once you peel one, you may come across segments that are dried out and not edible. These bugs can aggregate in large colonies on some trees while other trees appear absent of infestation. You need to be diligent this time of year and carefully inspect your trees for adults. One way is to take a broom and lightly sweep the foliage of your citrus and see if any adults fly out. You can also shake a branch with your hands and observe anything flying out of your trees. Green stink bugs also feed on the fruit of citrus causing similar damage. Control options for either the leaf-footed bug or stink bugs is using Malathion 57EC at the rate of 2 teaspoons per gallon of water.



There are few different mites that attack citrus trees and fruit. Some of the major ones include Citrus Rust Mites, Citrus Red Mites and Two-spotted mites. Damage from each type of mite is slightly different. The entire fruit attacked by the citrus rust mite can turn dark brown to black in color. Although the fruit is edible, the damage may affect the marketability of fruit on a commercial basis. Citrus red mite damage appears as a silvery stippling of the leaves and fruit. Damage from two-spotted mites include a yellowing or stippling producing a grayish cast on the foliage. There are predatory mites, lady beetles, thrips and pirate bugs that can help control mite damage. If the damage is greater than what predatory help provides, you can use Malathion and light horticultural oils to help control the damage from these three mites.



Some homeowners will spray their trees every two-three weeks with insecticides to help reduce damage to their trees. If you scout your trees in late August until harvest time and spray (according to label directions) as you detect the pests, you can expect to have a beautiful crop at harvest time. Please look at the LSU Publication: Louisiana Home Citrus Production for more information regarding growing citrus.

LSU AgAgent Dan Devenport

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LPMGA Fall Plant Sale: order on line from September 24th to September 30th. Plant pick up October 2nd and 3rd. Pick up time from 8 am to 12 noon. behind demo beds and vegetable garden.

September 30th Deadline for Nomination of Board Members

October 20 LPMGA Board Meeting , Ira Nelson 2206 Johnston St. Lafayette, la

November 1 deadline for Outstanding Master Gardener Nomination

November 6 & 7 , from 8 to 12 Pine Straw Pickup , behind demo gardens

Gardener's Gazette is issued to all members of the Lafayette Parish Master Gardeners' Program. All members are encouraged to submit news, educational features, and photographs. The deadline for all submissions is the 17th of each month for publication in the next month's issue unless otherwise noted.

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If you have a disability which requires special assistance for your participation in our meetings, please call the LSU AgCenter 291-7090

Please note: All meeting and event dates, times, and locations are subject to change.