

2017 Tri-State Pecan Growers Conference

Thursday, June 22nd
Company Farm Orchard
567 Company Farm Rd.,
Baskin, La.

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| 10:00 | Registration | 10:10 | Break |
| 10:30 | Welcome & Announcements
<i>Mike Montgomery, President</i>
<i>Louisiana Pecan Growers Association</i> | 10:30 | Fungicide discussion
<i>Jeff Standish, PhD Candidate</i>
<i>UGA</i> |
| 11:15 | Orchard Tour – Trey Decker, Charlie Graham, and Orchard Staff | 11:00 | The History and Mechanics of Grafting
<i>Charlie Graham, PhD</i> |
| 12:00 | Picnic Lunch | 11:30 | Current Pecan Challenges & Opportunities
<i>George Ray McEachern, PhD</i> |
| 1:00 | Free range of Orchard with Q&A | 12:00 | Lunch – To be served in the Exhibit Hall |
| 2:30 | Adjourn, drive to Monroe | 1:15 | Afternoon Session
Moderator – Mike Montgomery |
| 3:00 | Exhibit Hall Opens up | 1:15 | IPM for Texas
<i>Bill Ree</i>
<i>Texas A&M</i> |
| 4:00 | General Membership Meetings
<i>Individually by state</i> | 1:45 | Federal Pecan Marketing Order Update
<i>Mike Adams or Marketing team</i> |
| 5:00 | Board Meetings
<i>Individually by state</i> | 2:30 | Black Aphids
<i>Ted Cottrell</i>
<i>USDA/ARS</i>
<i>Byron, GA</i> |
| 6:00 | Reception in Exhibit Hall
<i>Cash bar and heavy hors d'ouvres</i> | 3:00 | Break |
| | Convention Program June 23rd | 3:20 | Q&A Panel |
| | Monroe Convention Center | 3:50 | Pecan Crop Estimate
<i>Ben Littlepage</i>
<i>Chief Pecan Prognosticator, LPGA</i>
<i>Colfax, LA</i> |
| 8:30 | Welcome
<i>Mike Montgomery, President</i>
<i>Louisiana Pecan Growers Association</i> | 4:20 | TriState meeting ends
Followed by Farm Bureau meeting |
| 8:45 | Morning Session
<i>Moderator – Charlie Graham</i> | | |
| 8:50 | US Pecan Council update
<i>Janice Dees</i>
<i>US Pecan Growers Council</i> | | |
| 9:10 | Stink Bugs Damaging Pecans
<i>Dennis Ring, PhD</i>
<i>LSU AgCenter Scientist</i> | | |
| 9:40 | Pecan Leaf Scorch
<i>Rebecca Melanson, PhD</i>
<i>Extension Service, MS State Univ</i> | | |