



**Arkansas - Louisiana - Mississippi
Pecan Growers Associations**

REGISTER NOW !

**TriState ArkLaMiss Pecanference
Scott Civic Center
1200 Major Parkway
New Roads, Louisiana
June 20-21, 2019**

Organizers are working away to make sure this convention is the best ever! The orchard tour will be held nearby at the orchard of Bill Wagley. The general schedule will follow a pattern similar to previous years.

Registration will begin on Thursday, June 20, at 9am at the orchard, followed by talks and demonstrations. There will be a picnic lunch in the orchard before we move back to the conference center for the afternoon activities. There will be ample time in the afternoon for members to visit the exhibitors' displays before and after the individual state business meetings. Then at 6pm the Civic Center will be the setting for the Exhibitors' Reception, with cocktails available at a cash bar. We will repeat the popular Passport Program to reward those who visit all of the Exhibitor displays.

On Friday we will have presentations by pecan scientists and growers. Lunch on Friday will be provided and it will be special. We have contracted with chefs Sam and Cody Carroll, stars of the Food Network show Cajun Aces. Read about them at www.cajunaces.com They are the owners and chefs at two restaurants: Sac-a-Lait in New Orleans and Hot Tails of New Roads. The lunch and all coffee breaks will be

held in the lecture room which is also where the exhibitors will be set up. The convention will end with the traditional Ben Littlepage Pecan Guesstimate, starring Charlie Graham, around mid-afternoon.

Program Chairman for the conference is Dr. Rebecca Melanson, Asst. Prof. at MSU. The exact schedule of speakers is not set just yet, but here is a list of speakers and topics as far as we know at this point:

Dr. Clive Bock, USDA-ARS, Byron, GA - Spraying Basics

Ms. Janice Dees, U.S. Pecan Growers Council - U.S. Pecan Growers Council Update

Dr. Charles Graham, Noble Research Institute, Ardmore, OK - Disease Management of Scab Resistant Varieties

Dr. L.J. Grauke, USDA-ARS, College Station, TX - Pecan Breeding

Dr. Bill Ree, Jr., Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, Bryan, TX - Hickory Shuckworm and Pecan Weevil

Dr. Lenny Wells, University of Georgia, Tifton, GA

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ACCOMMODATIONS

You can begin reserving your rooms now. Rooms are blocked at the [Best Western False River](#) in New Roads, very near the civic center. Rooms have been reserved - ask for "TriState Pecan" - at \$85. To get these rates, be sure to call before May 20. The address for the Best Western is 2125 Memorial Blvd.

There are other options in the area as well:

[Point Breeze Motel](#) - located on False River not far from the civic center; good reviews; has kitchenettes and boat docks right by your room!

[Sun Perch Villas on False River](#)

A number of B&Bs can be found in the area. Try a Google search or check out these addresses:

[Pointe Coupee Parish Office of Tourism](#)

[St. Francisville](#)

Note: St. Francisville is across the Mississippi River, but a nice new bridge has replaced the old ferry. It's now more convenient, though the bridge lacks the charm of the ferry!

Join us in June!

Stephen Norman
Convention Chairman

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