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| Masters' Series |
| Technical Session/Practicum |
| Panel Discussion |

Agenda-At-A-Glance

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019

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| 8:00 am – 4:00 pm | Registration @ Louisiana Tech University, 1501 Reese Hall |
| 8:30 am – 4:00 pm | North Louisiana Farm Tour, Begins @ Louisiana Tech –Reese Hall |
| 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm | Welcome Reception @ Ruston Farmers Market ■ Welcome: Mayor Ronny Walker ■ Keynote Address: Sagdrina Jalal |

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019

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| 8:00 am – 4:30 pm | Registration @ Louisiana Tech University, 1501 Reese Hall | | | | |
| 8:30 am – 10:00 am | Opening Plenary ■ Welcome: Dr. Les Guice ■ Message: Amanda Mathis ■ Keynote Address: Dr. Tim Seipel | | | | |
| 10:00 am – 10:30 am | Morning Break | | | | |
| 10:30 am – 12:00 pm | Vegetables Love Flowers Lisa Mason Ziegler Lomax Auditorium | Using the Lean System to Earn a Comfortable Living on a Farm Ben Hartman Reese Rm 115 | Ruminants: General Husbandry and Economics for Direct-to-Consumer Farmers Grant Estrade, Lomax Rm 1 | The Sellers Perspective Panel Craig Smith, Aaron Jennings, Kate Estrade, Melissa Martin Facilitator: Jean McWeeney Reese Rm 219 | |
| 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm | Lunch Break | | | | |
| 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm | Curbside Chat: Chuck Marohn, Strong Towns | | | | |
| 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm | Grow Cut Flowers for Profit Lisa Mason Ziegler, Lomax Auditorium | Seven Types of Farm Waste Ben Hartman Reese Rm 115 | Poultry: General Husbandry and Economics for Broilers and Layers for Direct-to-Consumer Farmers Grant Estrade, Lomax Rm 1 | The Buyers Perspective Panel Reese Rm 219 | Round Table Discussion with Chuck Marohn Lomax 9 |
| 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm | Afternoon Break | | | | |
| 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm | Ag Applications of Drone Technology Bill Blackwelder Lomax Auditorium | Lean Market Gardening Ben Hartman Reese Rm 115 | Pigs: General Husbandry and Economics from a Farrow to Finish Pig Operation for Direct-to-Consumer Farmers Grant Estrade Lomax Rm 1 | Building a Statewide Network: Farmers Market Leaders Discussion Jean McWeeney, Sagdrina Jalal, Marguerite Green, Facilitator: Darlene Wolnik Reese Rm 219 | |
| 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm | Farm-to-Table Dinner @ Ruston Farmers Market ■ Welcome: Police Juror Annette Straughter ■ Chef Tootie Morrison ■ Keynote Address: Tracey Weaver | | | | |

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

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| 8:00 am – 4:30 pm | Registration @ Louisiana Tech University, 1501 Reese Hall | | | | |
| 8:30 am – 10:00 am | Silvopasture in Practice Steve Gabriel Lomax Auditorium | Market Analysis Darby Simpson Reese Rm 115 | Fungal Foray Dr. Laura Sims Lomax Rm 1 | Establishing A Mayhaw Orchard Michael Book Reese Rm 219 | |
| 10:00 am – 10:30 am | Morning Break | | | | |
| 10:30 am – 12:00 pm | Managing the Farm Woodlot Steve Gabriel, Lomax Auditorium | Farm Sales Models Darby Simpson Reese Rm 115 | Providing Aesthetics and Food Using Edible Landscaping Dr. Paul Jackson Reese 206 | Sustainability in Beekeeping Tom Faber & Aaron Jennings Reese Rm 219 | Growing Community Valerie Costanza, Elizabeth Griffon, Conrad Cable Reese Rm 213 |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | Lunch Break | | | | |
| 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm | Tree Fodder for Livestock Food & Medicine Steve Gabriel, Lomax Auditorium | Product Pricing and Retail Cut Selection Darby Simpson, Reese Rm 115 | Season Extension Using High Tunnels Dr. Chris Coreil, Miron Gordey Reese 206 | Converting from Bahia Grass Pasture to Native Prairie Marc Pastorek Reese Rm 219 | |
| 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm | Afternoon Break | | | | |
| 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm | Putting it All Together: Designing A Silvopasture Grazing Plan Steve Gabriel, Lomax Auditorium | Financing Your Small Farm Reese Rm 115 | Fungal Diversity Lab Dr. Laura Sims Lomax Rm 1 | Advanced Beekeeping for Profit Amy Weeks, Reese Rm 219 | |
| 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm | Closing Plenary facilitated by Dexter Sapp and Donna Isaacs | | | | |