



# 2010 LATMC Preliminary Program

Louisiana  
Agricultural Technology &  
Management Conference  
February 10-12, 2010



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## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2010

7:00 am - 5:00 pm Registration (Entrance Lobby)

8:00 - 10:00 am **CROP SYMPTOMOLOGY SYMPOSIUM** (Emerald ABC)  
Cotton/Rice (*Pre-registration required*)

Moderator: Rogers Leonard

10:00 - 10:15 am **BREAK** sponsored by  
**ARYSTA LIFESCIENCE**  
(Emerald Foyer)

10:15 am - 12:00 noon **Symposium** con't

12:00 noon - 1:00 pm **LUNCHEON** sponsored by  
**BASF CORPORATION**  
Technical Update  
(Diamond C)

### **GENERAL SESSION** (Pearl C)

Moderator: Richard Costello

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation  
Ray Young

1:00 - 1:10 pm **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
Richard Costello  
2009 LACA President

1:10 - 1:30 pm **Reflecting on 2009: Forward into 2010**  
The Honorable Mike Strain, DVM  
Commissioner of Agriculture  
Louisiana Dept. of Agriculture & Forestry

1:30 - 1:50 pm **Update on LSU AgCenter Budget Issues**  
Bill Richardson, Chancellor  
LSU AgCenter

1:50 - 2:10 pm **Louisiana Climate 2010: A Perspective for the Coming Months**  
Jay Grymes, State Climatologist  
LSU AgCenter & WAFB-TV

2:10 - 2:30 pm **4-H President's Address and Entomology Trip Award Winners**  
Brandon Guillory, State 4-H President  
Courtney Priola, Trip Award Winner  
Kelsie Stark, Trip Award Winner

2:30 - 3:00 pm **AWARDS**  
Hall of Fame  
Scholarship



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- 3:00 - 3:20 pm                   BREAK sponsored by  
AGRILIANCE  
*(Diamond/Pearl AB)*
- 3:20 - 3:40 pm                   Ag Communications  
Owen Taylor
- 3:40 - 5:30 pm                   Emerging Technologies Session I  
*(as of 12/20/2009)*  
SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION - Ray Smith  
NICHINO AMERICA - Jim Scruggs  
VALENT USA CORPORATION - Bill Odle
- 5:30 - 7:30 pm                   SOCIAL RECEPTION sponsored by  
BAYER CROPSCIENCE  
Cash Bar  
*(Diamond C)*

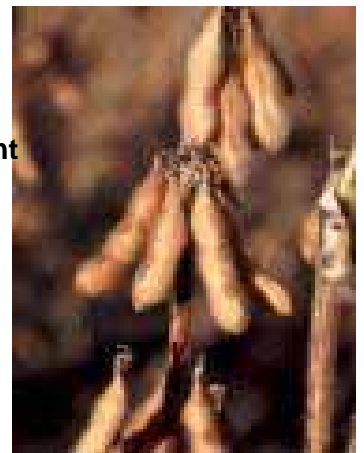
## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2010

- 6:30 - 7:30 am                   BREAKFAST sponsored by  
DUPONT CROP PROTECTION/PIONEER HI-BRED INT'L  
Technical Update  
*(Diamond C)*
- 7:00 am - 5:00 pm               Registration *(Entrance Lobby)*

### **GRAIN CROPS SESSION** *(Pearl C)*

Moderator: Matt Myers

- 7:30 - 8:00 am                   **Factors Contributing to the Green Plant  
Problem in Mature Soybean**  
Donald Boquet  
LSU AgCenter
- 8:00 - 8:20 am                   Soybean Desiccation  
Jim Griffin  
LSU AgCenter
- 8:20 - 8:40 am                   Soybean Weed Control Using PPI,  
Preplant, or Pre-emergence  
Herbicides  
Daniel Stephenson  
LSU AgCenter
- 8:40 - 9:00 am                   Stink Bug and Lepidopterous  
Control in Soybeans  
Jeff Davis  
LSU AgCenter
- 9:00 - 9:20 am                   Corn Seed Treatments and Traits  
Kathy Flanders  
Auburn University



## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2010

- 9:20 - 9:40 am                      **Corn Fungicide Use in Louisiana**  
Boyd Padgett  
LSU AgCenter
- 9:40 - 10:00 am                    **Grain Sorghum Disease Control with Emphasis  
on Anthracnose**  
Clayton Hollier  
LSU AgCenter
- 10:00 - 10:20 am                    **BREAK sponsored by  
VALENT USA CORPORATION**  
(Diamond/Pearl AB)

### **GRAIN CROPS SESSION** con't

Moderator: Cecil Parker

- 10:20 - 11:20 am                    **Emerging Technologies Session II**  
*(as of 12/20/2009)*  
MAHKTESHIM AGAN - James Whitehead
- 11:20 am -12:00 noon                **Pest ID Contest sponsored by  
FMC Corporation**  
Administered by: Richard Costello and Mark Smith  
2009 1st Place Winners
- 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm                **LUNCHEON sponsored by  
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Technical Update  
(Diamond C)



### **MULTI-CROP MANAGEMENT SESSION** (Pearl C)

Moderator: Justin Turner

- 1:00 - 1:30 pm                      **Post-Harvest Weed Control**  
Donnie Miller  
LSU AgCenter
- 1:30 - 1:50 pm                      **Pest Problems with Residue**  
Rogers Leonard  
LSU AgCenter
- 1:50 - 2:20 pm                      **Residue Regulation**  
Steve Nipper  
NRCS
- 2:20 - 2:50 pm                      **Comparison of Precision Ag Tools - Appropriate  
Use of Site Specific Technology**  
Rich Johnson  
USDA, ARS
- 2:50 - 3:10 pm                      **Agricultural Law Update**  
Jeff Masson  
Thompson Coburn LLP

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2010

3:10 - 3:30 pm                      **BREAK** sponsored by  
**CROP PRODUCTION SERVICES**  
(Diamond/Pearl AB)

### **COTTON BREAKOUT SESSION** (Sapphire AB)

Moderator: Roger Carter

3:30 - 3:55 pm                      **Cotton Production Costs: A Look Back**  
Sandy Stewart  
AgriThority

3:55 - 4:20 pm                      **Current Economics**  
Kurt Guidry  
LSU AgCenter

4:20 - 5:30 pm                      **Economic Sustainability of Biotechnology**  
*Panel Discussion*  
Ben Guthrie, Producer  
Lloyd McCall, Bayer CropScience  
Gary Thompson, Dow AgroSciences  
Brad Godwin, Monsanto Company  
Rick DeRose, Syngenta Biotechnology



### **SUGARCANE BREAKOUT SESSION** (Sapphire CD)

Moderator: Craig DeGravelle

3:30 - 3:55 pm                      **Disease Issues: Crop Management and Varietal Choices**  
Mike Grisham  
USDA, ARS  
Jeff Hoy  
LSU AgCenter

3:55 - 4:20 pm                      **Interpretation of Mill Reports**  
Ben Legendre  
LSU AgCenter

4:20 - 4:45 pm                      **Variety Update**  
Kenneth Gravois  
LSU AgCenter  
Herman Waguespack  
American Sugarcane League

4:45 - 5:10 pm                      **Sugarcane Economics: Land, Crop, and Equipment Costs**  
Mike Salassi  
LSU AgCenter

5:10 - 5:30 pm                      **Sugarcane Technical Updates**  
*(as of 12/20/2009)*  
MAHKTESHIM AGAN - James Whitehead

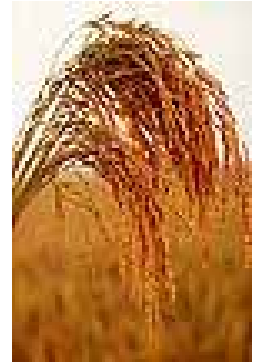


## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2010

### **RICE BREAKOUT SESSION** (Sapphire EF)

Moderator: Rusty Elston

- 3:30 - 3:55 pm                      **Phosphorus Deficiencies in Rice: Causes and Cures**  
Dustin Harrell  
LSU AgCenter
- 3:55 - 4:20 pm                      **Clearfield vs Hybrid vs Conventional Varieties:  
Cost and Return**  
Mike Salassi  
LSU AgCenter
- 4:20 - 4:45 pm                      **Water Management and Its Impact on Pest  
Management and Harvest**  
Johnny Saichuk  
LSU AgCenter
- 4:45 - 5:30 pm                      **Rice Technical Updates**  
*(as of 12/20/2009)*  
RICECO - Nicky Miller  
MAHKTESHIM AGAN - James Whitehead
- 5:30 - 6:30 pm                      **LACA Business Meeting (Pearl C)**



## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2010

- 6:30 - 7:30 am                      **BREAKFAST** sponsored by  
**SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION**  
Technical Update  
*(Diamond C)*
- 7:00 am                                      **Registration** (*Entrance Lobby*)

### **COTTON BREAKOUT SESSION** (Sapphire AB)

Moderator: Robbie Gwin

- 7:30 - 7:50 am                      **Tarnished Plant Bugs**  
Gus Lorenz  
University of Arkansas
- 7:50 - 8:10 am                      **Late Season (Preharvest) PGR Use and Harvest Aid Strategies**  
Tom Barber  
University of Arkansas
- 8:10 - 8:30 am                      **Spider Mite Issues**  
Rogers Leonard  
LSU AgCenter



## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2010

- 8:30 - 9:00 am                      **Alternative Programs for Glyphosate**  
Donnie Miller  
LSU AgCenter
- 9:00 - 9:20 am                      **Thrips - ISTs and Sprays**  
Steve Micinski  
LSU AgCenter
- 9:20 - 9:40 am                      **New Products for Cotton 2010**  
Rogers Leonard  
Boyd Padgett  
Bill Williams  
LSU AgCenter
- 9:40 - 10:00 am                      **BREAK sponsored by**  
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### **SUGARCANE BREAKOUT SESSION** (Sapphire CD)

Moderator: Blaine Viator

- 7:30 - 7:55 am                      **Sugarcane Weed Control/Ripeners**  
Caleb Dalley  
USDA, ARS
- 7:55 - 8:20 am                      **Sugarcane Weed Control**  
Jim Griffin  
LSU AgCenter
- 8:20 - 8:45 am                      **Sugarcane Crop Management**  
Ryan Viator  
USDA, ARS
- 8:45 - 9:10 am                      **Yield Monitors; Soil Fertility**  
Rich Johnson  
USDA, ARS
- 9:10 - 9:40 am                      **Pheromone Trap Assisted Scouting for the**  
**Mexican Rice Borer**  
Gene Reagan  
LSU AgCenter
- 9:40 - 10:00 am                      **BREAK sponsored by**  
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## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2010

### **RICE BREAKOUT SESSION** (Sapphire EF)

Moderator: BD Fontenot

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| 7:30 - 7:50 am  | <b>Antagonism of Glyphosate by Command</b><br>Bill Williams<br>LSU AgCenter  |
| 7:50 - 8:10 am  | <b>Cruiser vs Demacor:<br/>Advantages and Disadvantages</b><br>Mike Stout<br>LSU AgCenter  |
| 8:10 - 8:30 am  | <b>Alternate Hosts for Sugarcane Borer and<br/>Mexican Rice Borer</b><br>Julien Beuzelin<br>Department of Entomology<br>Louisiana State University |
| 8:30 - 8:55 am  | <b>Management of Grape Colaspis and Scouting<br/>Methods in Louisiana</b><br>Natalie Hummel<br>LSU AgCenter  |
| 8:55 - 9:20 am  | <b>Field Observations and Management of Grape<br/>Colaspis in Arkansas Rice</b><br>Gus Lorenz<br>University of Arkansas                            |
| 9:20 - 9:40 am  | <b>Disease Management w/ Emphasis on Blast vs<br/>Cercospora Timing</b><br>Clayton Hollier<br>LSU AgCenter   |
| 9:40 - 10:00 am | <b>BREAK sponsored by<br/>MAHKTESHIM AGAN<br/>(Diamond/Pearl AB)</b>   |

### **GENERAL SESSION** (Pearl C)

Moderator: Tim White

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| 10:00 - 10:30 am | <b>Crop and Crop Protection Trends in the Delta<br/>Region</b><br>Hylon Kaufmann<br>dmrkynetec  |
| 10:30 - 10:50 am | <b>Oct '09 EPA Meeting Recap w/ Emphasis on<br/>Clean Water Act Ruling</b><br>Bobby Simoneaux<br>Louisiana Dept of Agriculture & Forestry |



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10:50 - 11:10 am      **Invasive Species and NPDN Training Resources**  
Natalie Hummel  
LSU AgCenter

11:10 - 11:40 am      **NAICC Speaker**  
Stan Winslow  
2009 NAICC President  
Tidewater Agronomics, Inc.  
Belvidere, NC



11:40 - 11:45 am      **LAIA Annual Conference Promotion**  
Matt Raley, LAIA President  
Raley Bros.

11:45 am - 12:00 noon      **Adjournment**  
Tim White  
2010 LACA President

**Recertification**  
Marty Pousson  
Louisiana Dept of Agriculture and Forestry



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