

Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry

Outreach 2010

Join us for the outreach sessions and meet the LDAF

In March 2010, the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry (LDAF) will host nine outreach sessions throughout Louisiana. The sessions are designed to inform the agricultural community, decision-makers and the general public about LDAF's mission and responsibilities.

The LDAF staff would like to meet you and hear your comments, questions and concerns. Based on your input, LDAF will be able to address pressing needs regarding agriculture and rural economic development in ways that will be beneficial for everyone.

LDAF offices that will be represented at the sessions are:

- Forestry
- Agricultural & Environmental Sciences
- Agro-Consumer Services
- Animal Health & Food Safety
- Soil & Water Conservation
- Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority
- International Trade (Southern United States Trade Association)

Commissioner Mike Strain will attend each of the sessions. Local elected officials have been invited to attend the outreach sessions to learn more about the concerns of the agricultural community how they may play a role in helping meet those needs.

The outreach sessions will be held at nine different locations throughout the state:

- Monday, March 1 LDAF Monroe District Office, 6-8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 3 LDAF Haughton District Office, 6-8:00 p.m.
- Monday, March 8 Welsh Community Center, 6-8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 10 Peltier Park, Thibodaux, 6-8:00 p.m.
- Monday, March 15 Louisiana Emergency Shelter, Alexandria, 6-8:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 16 LDAF Hammond District Office, 6-8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 17 Opelousas Civic Center/LDAF District Office, 6-8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 18 East Jefferson Library, Metairie, 6-8:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 19 LDAF Baton Rouge Office - Ag Day, 2-4:00 p.m.

The LDAF wants to meet you and hear your thoughts and comments. Mark your calendars with the upcoming dates so you will not miss this opportunity! For more information, visit us on Facebook or www.ldaf.state.la.us or call Dr. Carrie Castille at 225-922-1234.