

Southern Mini Land-grant Update – 2/14/2022

Dates – Monday, May 16 – Thursday, May 19, 2022

Location – TAMU Hotel and Conference Center, College Station, TX

Registration – Conference ~\$650, Optional Tour ~\$75

Hotel Room Rate – \$115, includes Wi-Fi and parking

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General Schedule –

Monday, May 16	
8:00 – 5:00	Registration
9:00 – 12:00	Optional tour, PVAMU
12:00 – 1:00	Tour Lunch, PVAMU
1:00 – 3:00	Optional tour, TAMU
6:00 – 8:00	Welcome reception and dinner, TAMU hotel
Tuesday, May 17	
6:30 – 8:00	Breakfast
8:00 – 10:00	Joint sessions – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASRED & SAAESD – 8:00 – 10:00 (NIFA, APLU, & LBA updates) • S-APS & CARET – 9:00 – 10:00 Separate sessions – AEA, ARD, CARET, S-AHS , S-APS
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	Joint sessions – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S-AHS & CARET – 10:30 – 12:00 (NIFA, APLU, & LBA updates) Separate sessions – AEA, ARD, ASRED, SAAESD, S-APS
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch Joint sessions – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAAESD & CARET lunch – 12:00 – 1:30 • ASRED & S-APS lunch – 12:00 – 1:30
1:30 – 3:00	Joint session – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AEA & ARD – 1:30 – 3:00 (NIFA, APLU, & LBA updates) Separate sessions – ASRED, CARET, SAAESD, S-AHS , S-APS
3:00 – 3:30	Break
3:30 – 5:00	Joint session – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AEA, ARD & CARET – 3:30 – 5:00 Separate sessions – ASRED, SAAESD, S-AHS , S-APS (NIFA, APLU, & LBA updates)
6:30 – 9:00	Dinner, off site
Wednesday, May 18	
6:30 – 8:00	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:10	Welcome to Texas – Mark Hussey

8:10 – 10:00	<p>Land-grant Universities' Roles in Human Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This session will include a broad overview of the status and impacts of human health and nutrition in the South and discuss how Land-grant University food and agriculture programs in research, teaching, and Extension can contribute more effectively to potential solutions.
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	<p>Who is Our Audience?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This session will focus on how we do business (best practices for providing the content) and on what we do (program content). Questions that will be addressed include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does population change, including shifts in population subgroups, affect the food and agriculture system? How do people consume information/education of the type that Land-grant universities provide? What changes are needed to address population shifts, and what tools /techniques/technologies are required to accomplish those changes?
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	<p>Recruitment & Retention of Diverse Faculty & Staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This session will provide participants with demographic trends of student enrollment and degree completion in agriculture, human science, and natural resources disciplines in the Southern region; along with an overview of current faculty demographics in Southern colleges of agriculture. It also will allow participants time to discuss how demographic changes may affect the future of each mission area and what collaborate actions might diversify disciplines or faculty/staff that are not currently racially, ethnically, or gender diverse.
2:30 – 3:00	Break
3:00 – 5:00	<p>Climate Influences on Agriculture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This session will involve a panel of experts discussing key issues in better understanding climate related challenges we face as a region and how Southern region priorities influence the national agenda, engagement and policy. Participants will engage in a discussion with the panel on effective strategies to address climate change issues in the South.
6:30 – 9:00	Dinner, TAMU hotel
Thursday, May 19	
6:30 – 8:00	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>Joint session –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASRED & CARET breakfast – 6:30 – 8:00
8:00 – 10:00	<p>Joint session –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAAESD & ARD – 9:00 – 10:00 <p>Separate sessions – AEA, ARD, ASRED, CARET, SAAESD, S-AHS, S-APS</p>
10:00 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:30	<p>Joint session –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAAESD & S-APS – 10:30 – 11:30 <p>Separate sessions – AEA, ARD, ASRED, CARET</p>
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