

Southern Region

Mini Land-Grant Pre-Conference Tour

Prairie View A&M University Campus
May 16, 2022

- 9:15 A.M. PVAMU Welcome Center
- Greetings from PVAMU – James Palmer, Provost & Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs
- History of PVAMU Video Presentation
- Tour Overview – Carolyn Williams, Executive Associate Director, Cooperative Extension Program
- 10:00 A.M. University and Farm Tour
- Bus Tour Narration – Alfred Parks, Professor & Interim Farm Director, Cooperative Agriculture Research Center
- Discuss Hemp Research – Aruna Weerasooriya, Professor of Plant Systems, Cooperative Agriculture Research Center
- Discuss Goat Research – Bill Foxworth, Director & Lead Scientist, International Goat Research Center, Cooperative Agriculture Research Center
- Discuss Wellness In Houston – Carolyn Williams
- 10:50 A.M. PVAMU Athletic Complex
- Group Photo
- Panther Room
- Smoothie Bike Display
 - Lunch
- Brief Welcome
- Gerard D'Souza, Dean & Director of Land Grant Programs, College of Agriculture & Human Sciences
- Erdogan Memili, Professor & Associate Executive Director, Cooperative Agriculture Research Center
- Successful Agriculture Partnerships
- Kimberly Ratcliff, President, 100 Ranchers Community-Based Organization
- 12:15 P.M. Board Bus
- 12:30 P.M. Depart to College Station, TX

The logo for Texas A&M AgriLife, featuring the text "TEXAS A&M" in a smaller serif font above "AGRI LIFE" in a larger, bold serif font. The letters "A" and "G" are significantly larger and more stylized than the other letters. The logo is centered within a thin black rectangular border.

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SOUTHERN REGION MINI LAND-GRANT MEETING
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MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

- 12:30 p.m. **Depart from Prairie View A&M University**
- 1:30 p.m. **Texas A&M Global Research and Health Center**
Kurt A. Zuelke, DVM, Ph.D.
The TAMGHRC supports and advances multi-disciplinary large animal and insect vector research, education, and training opportunities for faculty at Texas A&M and their partners from other academic institutions and industry.
- 2:30 p.m. **Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab**
Terry Hensley, DVM
The mission of TVMDL is to promote animal health and protect agricultural, companion animal and public health in Texas – and beyond – through excellence in veterinary diagnostic services.
- 3:30 p.m. **National Center for Electron Beam Research**
Suresh Pillai, Ph.D.
Harnessing eBeam technology for Cleaning, Healing, Feeding and Shaping this World and Beyond
- 4:30 p.m. **Return to the Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center**