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USDA-LSU Ag Center Sugarcane Field Day

Friday, June 1, 2012



LSU Cooperative Extension Service
and
USDA-A.R.S. Sugarcane Research Unit
Terrebonne and Area Sugarcane Field Day

USDA Ardoyne Farm

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Registration

Mr. Barton Joffrion, LSU AgCenter

8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Dr. Mike Grisham, USDA

Sugarcane Field Tour

“Success! Update on the Crossing Facilities of the
USDA-ARS”

Dr. Anna Hale, USDA

“The Varietal Anomalies of LO1-283 – Getting Down to the
Molecular Level”

Dr. Yong-Bao Pan, USDA

“Commercial Sugarcane Varieties – What’s New, What’s
Working”

Dr. William White, Mr. Edwis Dufrene, Mr. Mike Duet,
USDA

“Managing Soil Fertility Levels to Maximize Yields and Insure
Profitability”

Dr. Richard Johnson, USDA

“Starter and Delayed Release Fertilizers and Sunn Hemp as a
Cover Crop During Fallow”

Dr. Paul White, Mr. Kelvin Lewis, and Mr. Trevis Oliver,
USDA

“The Downside Effect of a Mild Winter on Diseases”

Dr. Mike Grisham, USDA

“Benefits of Bermudagrass Control in Sugarcane”

Dr. Caleb Dalley, USDA

Assembly – Sheriff’s Rifle Range

“Moderator & Yield Update”

Mr. Rick Louque, LSU AgCenter

“Sugar Industry Update”

Mr. Jim Simon, American Sugar cane League

“Sugarcane Crop Update”

Dr. Kenneth Gravois, LSU AgCenter

Lunch

Mr. Bob Pitre - Cook