

Adding Diversification To Your Crop Production

December 15, 2021

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Scott Center

Winnsboro, LA

9:00 **Welcome**

Bruce Garner, County Agent LSU AgCenter

Dr. Melissa Cater, Regional Director LSU AgCenter

9:10 **Peanuts**

Peanut Production in LA

Dr. Boyd Padgett, Peanut Specialist LSU AgCenter

Marketing Peanuts

Gordon Drennan, Delta Peanut

Peanut Production Economics

Dr. Adam Rabinowitz, Ag Economist Auburn

Producer

John Shackelford, Morehouse Parish

10:10 **Grain Sorghum**

- Sorghum Growth & Development, Seeding Rates, Weed Control
Dr. Matt Foster, Feed Grains and Cotton Specialist LSU AgCenter
- Considerations for Season-Long Insect Control in Grain Sorghum
Dr. Tyler Towles, Entomologist LSU AgCenter
- Grain Sorghum Production Economics
Dr. Michael Deliberto, Ag Economist LSU AgCenter

11:00 **Row Spacing**

- Corn Row Spacing Considerations
Dr. Matt Foster, Feed Grains and Cotton Specialist LSU AgCenter
- The Benefits of 30 Inch Row Spacing in Soybeans
Dr. David Moseley, Soybean Specialist LSU AgCenter
- Consultant
Ashley Peters
- Producer
Elliot Colvin, Richland Parish

12:00 **Lunch**

12:30 **Canola**

Canola Production Practices

Dr. Josh Lofton, Cropping System Specialist Oklahoma State

1:00 **Grain Bins**

Grain Storage Costs and Marketing Opportunities

Dr. Michael Deliberto, Ag Economist LSU AgCenter

1:15 **Cover Crops**

Growing Cover Crops

James Hendrix, Conservation Agronomist LSU AgCenter

Economic considerations for Cover Crops as a Conservation Practice

Dr. Naveen Adusumilli, Ag Economist LSU AgCenter

Producer

Marty Earnest, Caldwell Parish

2:00 **Adjourn**