

Azaleas 2017 – Down on the Bayou

Thursday March 30 – Saturday April 1

Hammond, Louisiana

Host Hotel

Courtyard by Marriott, 1605 South Magnolia Street, Hammond, LA 70403
\$109 group rate; Phone 985.956.7730

Thursday March 30th

Registration at Host Hotel (1-4 pm)

Board of Directors Meeting – Courtyard Marriott Board Room (2-4 pm)

Social, Dinner and Plant Sale – LSU AgCenter Hammond Research Station (5-8 pm)

Friday March 31st

Breakfast On Your Own at Hotel or Elsewhere (prior to 8 am)

Tour to St. Francisville (home of the Audubon Pilgrimage) (8 am until 3 pm)

Imahara's Botanical Gardens

Rosedown Plantation State Historic Site (lunch)

Buses Return to Hotel in Hammond (approximately 4:45 pm)

Evening Dinner – LSU AgCenter Hammond Research Station (6-8:30 pm)

Speakers – Rodrigo Valverde, LSU AgCenter Plant Pathologist

Mark Windham, University of Tennessee Plant Pathologist

Neil Odenwald, Fellow, American Society of Landscape Architects

Plant Sale Concludes – LSU AgCenter Hammond Research Station (6-8:30 pm)

Saturday April 1st

Breakfast On Your Own at Hotel or Elsewhere (prior to 8 am)

Tour to Local Nurseries (8 am until 4 pm)

Transcend Nursery, Independence – Buddy and Dixie Lee

Bracy's Nursery, Wilmer – Randy and Regina Bracy (lunch)

Plant Show and Tell with Margie Jenkins, Amite

Dessert at Margie Jenkins', Amite

Buses Return to Hotel in Hammond (approximately 4:45 pm)

Evening Awards Banquet – The Mezzanine Event Hall, 308 S. Cate Street, Hammond (6-9 pm)

Entertainment by illusionist David Himelrick

Flying – Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport (52 miles) or New Orleans International Airport (48 miles)

