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Transforming Ideas into
Community Impact



AUGUST 17-20, 2026

*ALL TIMES ARE IN CENTRAL TIME

2026 SR-PLN, AEA, ASRED JOINT MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

1:00 PM	Registration Opens	Acadia Foyer
3:00	PLC Meeting w/ Committee Chairs	Salon A-C
	Followed by PLN Executive Committee Meeting	
5:00-6:15	Newcomer Orientation	Salon A-C
Evening	Dinner on your own	

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Acadia
8:00	General Session	Acadia
	Welcome	
	Dr. Cynthia Pierfax, PLC Chair	
	Prairie View A&M University	
	Dr. Orlando McMeans	
	Chancellor, Southern University Agricultural Research & Extension Center	
	Dr. Matt Lee	
	Senior Vice Chancellor of Agriculture & Dean of Louisiana State University College of Agriculture	
8:15	Regional Addresses	
	Dr. Andra Johnson, ASRED	
	Dr. Raymon Shange, AEA	
	Dr. Bill Hoffman, APLU	
	Christina Laridaen, Lewis-Burke	
9:30	Break	Acadia
10:00	Committee Meetings (w/Administrative Advisors)	
	• Agriculture & Natural Sciences	Studio 2
	• Communications	Studio 6
	• Community Development	Salon A-C
	• Family & Consumer Sciences	Studio 7
	• 4-H Youth Development	Studio 4-5
	• Information Technology	Studio 3
	• Middle Managers	Studio 9
	• Program & Staff Development	Studio 8
Noon	Lunch and Awards Presentation	Acadia
1:30	Association of Extension Administrators	Studio 1
	Association of Southern Region Extension Directors	Studio 10
	Committee Meetings (No Administrative Advisors)	
3:00	Break	Acadia
3:30	Association of Extension Administrators	Studio 1
	Association of Southern Region Extension Directors	Studio 10
	Committee Meetings (No Administrative Advisors)	
Evening	Committee Night Out (Optional)	

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Acadia
8:00	Association of Extension Administrators	Studio 1
	Association of Southern Region Extension Directors	Studio 10
	Committee Meetings (No Administrative Advisors)	
	• Agriculture & Natural Sciences	Studio 2
	• Communications	Studio 6
	• Community Development	Salon A-C
	• Family & Consumer Sciences	Studio 7
	• 4-H Youth Development	Studio 4-5
	• Information Technology	Studio 3
	• Middle Managers	Studio 9
	• Program & Staff Development	Studio 8
10:00	Break	Acadia
10:30	Association of Extension Administrators	Studio 1
	Association of Southern Region Extension Directors	Studio 10
	Committee Meetings (No Administrative Advisors)	
Noon	Lunch	Acadia
	Dr. Jaye Hamby, USDA NIFA	
1:30	Committee Meetings (w/ Administrative Advisors)	
3:00	Break	Acadia
3:30	Association of Extension Administrators	Studio 1
	Association of Southern Region Extension Directors	Studio 10
	Committee Meetings (No Administrative Advisors)	
Evening	State's Night Out (Optional)	

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

6:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Studio Foyer
7:00	Program Leadership Committee (PLC)	Studio 7
	(2026-2027 & Outgoing PLC Members, Committee Chairs)	
8:00	First Joint General Session of AEA & ASRED	Studios 8-9
	Committee Chair Meeting	Studio 7
9:30	PLC Presentation to AEA and ASRED	Studios 8-9
10:00	Break	Studio Foyer
10:30	Association of Extension Administrators	Studio 1
	Association of Southern Region Extension Directors	Studio 10
Noon	Program Leadership Network, AEA, & ASRED Adjourn	

Locations for committee meeting rooms:

Studios are located on the 2nd floor.

Salons, Acadia Foyer, and Acadia are located on the 3rd floor.