

Baton Rouge The Site Of The Nation's Leading 2013 Ag Production Conference For Farmers

The 16th Annual National Conservation Systems Cotton & Rice Conference, the Southern Corn & Soybean Conference and the Southern Precision Ag Conference are headed to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Sponsored by Cotton Incorporated and US Rice Producers Association, Soy Checkoff and a production of MidAmerica Farm Publications, the event is scheduled for January 31 & February 1, 2013 at the Crowne Plaza, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Two other conferences are sponsored by the Cotton and Rice Conference and held at the same time and location. The Southern Corn and Soybean Conference and the Southern Precision Ag Conference are held in conjunction with the Cotton & Rice Conference.

This conference program is recognized by past attendees as THE leading agriculture production conference.

When attendees were asked for their feedback at past conferences, this is what they wrote:

- "I liked real farmers talking about real world experiences and I was impressed with their vast knowledge and proven variables."

- "I liked the informality of the meetings, timely information and the one on one with speakers. That alone made it the best conference in the South."

- "The forward thinking speakers were truly experts in their fields - excellent meeting."

- "Networking with like mind individuals in

small group discussions provided a unique conference."

- "The experiences of the producers really brought the message home for me - hearing farmers telling their stories of success and failure along with researchers giving scientific data."

The Cotton and Rice Conference is a **MUST-ATTEND EVENT FOR ALL FARMERS** wishing to hone their production methods. The conference offers farmers ways to trim inputs while boosting yields. In recent years both farmers and landlords have found that beyond tillage, there are many other farming resources that can be conserved through a properly designed conservation systems program. The importance of conserving soil moisture, as well as reducing fuel, labor, seed, chemical, fertilizer and other input costs is the key to economic success for all farmers and landowners.

As in the past 15 years, the conference is Co-Sponsored by the following seven mid-south universities: University of Arkansas, Mississippi State University, University of Missouri, University of Tennessee, LSU AgCenter, Auburn University, and Texas A&M. USDA-NRCS of Washington DC and USDA-ARS centers in the Southern states are co-sponsors as well.

For full details and registration, visit www.mafg.net. Δ