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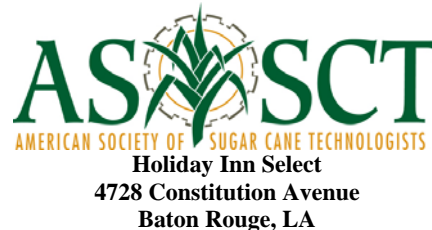
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**ASSCT Joint Division Meeting:**

International Plaza  
Resort & Spa  
Orlando, Florida  
June 18-20, 2008



**Annual Meeting  
American Society of  
Sugar Cane Technologists  
Louisiana Division**



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February 12-13, 2008

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**Tuesday, February 12, 2008  
Morning Session**

**Exhibits – Premier II & III – please visit!**

**8:00 Registration** – Foyer  
Coffee – Exhibit area – 9:00 Prize Drawing  
**All coffee breaks are sponsored by:**  
*Louisiana Federal Land Bank*

**9:30 Call to Order** – Premier I  
Tommy Thibodeaux, President  
Business Meeting:  
- Executive Committee Report, Tommy Thibodeaux  
- Secretary-Treasurer Report, Denver T. Loupe  
- Nominating Committee Report, Freddie Martin  
- Election of 2007–2008 LA Division Officers,  
Tommy Thibodeaux  
- Any other business

**10:00 Program:**

*Update on the 2007 Farm Bill*  
Jack Pettus, Vice President for Government Relations  
American Sugar Cane League

*Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry*  
Mike Strain, Commissioner

*Update of LSU AgCenter Projects–*  
Ben Legendre, Sugarcane Specialist &  
Interim Director, Audubon Sugar Institute  
LSU AgCenter

**11:30 Lunch** - Cypress Ballroom (*ticket required*)  
**Brief Program**  
**Installation of 2008-2009 Officers**

**Tuesday, February 12, 2008**  
**Afternoon Session**

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*Continuing Professional Development forms are available at the technical session and the ASSCT registration desk.*

- 1:00**     **Manufacturing Session** – Premier I  
Charles Schudmak, Chairman
- 1:10     *Evaluation of Scheduling Deliveries of Sugar Cane* — Michael Salassi
- 1:35     *Comparison of Rotary Screening of Juice and Cush-Cush Drag* — T. Charlet & A. Monge
- 1:50     *Sweet Technology from Bagasse to Ethanol* —  
Giovanna DeQueiroz
- 2:10     *Belts in the Sugar Industry -*  
Eric Groh
- 2:35     **Coffee Break** – Exhibit Area  
Prize Drawings – (have your red ticket ready)
- 3:00**     **Agricultural Session** – Premier I  
John Gay, Chairman
- 3:05     *Mechanical Planter Improvements- Test Results* — Herman Waguespak
- 3:25     *Remote Sensing Applications for the Louisiana Sugarcane Industry: An Update on New and On-going Research* — R. Johnson, R. Viator, M. Grisham, B. White, and E. Richard.
- 3:45     *Rust and Fungicides: Impact on New Varieties* — Jeff Hoy
- 4:05     *Sugarcane Borer in Early Planted Cane, A Need for Concern?* - B. White and R. Johnson
- 4:30**     **Adjourn**
- 5:00**     **Attitude Adjustment** – Exhibit Area  
Prize Drawings – (have your red ticket ready)

**Wednesday, February 13, 2008**  
**Morning Session**

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*Early Bird Drawing - (Have your red ticket ready!)*

- 8:00**     **Registration** – Foyer – Coffee in Exhibit area
- 8:15**     **Agriculture Session** – Premier I  
John Gay, Chairman
- 8:20     *Estimated Costs of Producing High Fiber/Energy Varieties* — Michael Salassi
- 8:40     *Application of GPS Digital Mapping and Crop Estimation for a Mill Quota System*  
Blaine Viator
- 9:05     *Response of New Varieties to Nitrogen Rates* – S. Viator, R. Johnson
- 9:25**     **Coffee Break** – Exhibit Area  
Prize Drawings – (have your red ticket ready)
- 9:40**     **Manufacturing Session** – Premier I  
Charles Schudmak, Chairman
- 9:45     *Further Optimization of  $\alpha$ -Amylase Application in Louisiana Factories -*  
Gillian Eggleston
- 10:20     *The Final Molasses Survey Report; What It Measures* -- Brian White
- 10:45     *Sugar Losses in 24-hour Storage of Un-burnt Billed Cane* -- Michael Saska & Mike Marquette
- 11:15     *Survey of seed preparation for low grade boiling at Louisiana mills --*  
V. Kochergin and I. Tishechkina
- 11:30     *Storage of VHP and VLC sugar: progress report*  
V. Kochergin
- 11:45**     **Adjourn**