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Please join us at the
ASSCT Joint Division Meeting
Sheraton New Orleans
New Orleans, LA
June 8-10, 2011
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Annual Meeting
American Society of
Sugar Cane Technologists
Louisiana Division
Established 1945



in conjunction with
American Sugar Cane League



Making Life Sweeter. Naturally
Hilton Lafayette
1521 W. Pinhook Road, Lafayette, LA

February 7 - 9, 2011

Monday, February 7, 2011
Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 8, 2011
Morning Session

EXHIBITS – DEF Salon – please visit!

8:00 Registration – Portico Foyer

All coffee breaks are sponsored by:
Louisiana Federal Land Bank

- 9:30 General Session** – ABC Salon
Call to Order – John Gay, President
ASSCT Business Meeting:
- *Executive Committee Report*, John Gay
 - *Secretary Report*, Kenneth Gravois
 - *Nominating Committee Report*, Gus Legendre
 - *Election of 2011-2012 LA Division Officers*, John Gay
 - *Any other business*
 - *Installation of ASSCT 2011-2012 Officers*

10:00 Program – ABC Salon

Guest Speaker

THE HONORABLE JAMES MILLER

Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Ag. Services
United States Department of Agriculture

The Administration's Outlook on Agriculture

11:30 Lunch – Vermilion Ballroom, Lobby Level
(ticket required)

**Tuesday, February 8, 2011
Afternoon Session**

EXHIBITS –DEF Salon – please visit!

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

- 1:00 American Sugar Cane League
Business Meeting – ABC Salon
Call to Order:** Greg Nolan, President
- 2:00 Guest Speaker: JAMES WIESEMEYER**
Vice President, Farm & Trade Policy
Informa Economics; Washington Consultant
- Politics & Tsunami: The Impact on Agriculture**
- 3:00 Coffee Break – DEF Salon**
Prize Drawings (have your red ticket ready)
- 3:20 Joint Agricultural & Manufacturing Session**
ABC Salon - Windell Jackson, Presiding
- 3:25 How Harvesting Cane with Different Levels of
Trash Affects Field Yields, Delivered Cane
Quality, Factory Operations, and Processing to
Sugar**
Gillian Eggleston
- 3:45 Soil and Crop Management Impacts on
Sustainable Sugarcane Yields**
Paul White
- 4:05 Entrainment Losses at Louisiana Sugar
Factories**
Harold Birkett
- 4:25 The Quest to Find Alternative Ripeners to
Replace Glyphosate**
Al Orgeron
- 4:45 Adjourn**
- 4:45- Attitude Adjustment – DEF Salon**
5:45 Prize Drawings – (have your red ticket ready)



- 6:00 – till “After Harvest Bash”
Performance Center
Vermilionville Cajun Folklife Park
Sponsored By:
American Sugar Cane League
And Others**

**Wednesday, February 9, 2011
Morning Session**

EXHIBITS – DEF Salon – please visit!

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

- 8:00 Registration – Portico Foyer**
Coffee in DEF Salon
- 8:05 Agriculture Session – ABC Salon**
Windell Jackson, Chairman
- 8:05 Thinking Outside of the Sugar Bowl**
Ronnie Gonsoulin
- 8:25 A Look Around the Inside of the Sugar Bowl**
Blaine Viator
- 8:45 L 01-283 – The Good, The Bad and The Ugly**
Kenneth Gravois and Herman Waguespack
- 9:15 Problems Associated with Feral Hogs in
Louisiana**
Don Reed
- 9:35 Getting the Information You Need to Succeed**
Craig Gautreaux
- 9:50 Coffee Break – DEF Salon**
Prize Drawings – (have your red ticket ready)
- 10:05 Manufacturing Session – ABC Salon**
Mike Comb, Chairman
- 10:10 Monitoring Amylase Efficacy in the Raw Sugar
Factory**
Lee Madsen and Don Day
- 10:30 Performance of a Technopulp Belt Filter at
Raceland Sugar Mill**
Neville Dolan, Stuart Goudeau and Vadim
Kochergin
- 10:50 Utilizing Sugars Modeling Software for Factory
Optimization**
F. Beyene
- 11:10 New LLT Clarifier: Lessons Learned During
Second Operational Season**
Vadim Kochergin, C. Gaudet, L. Acevedo, D.
King, C. Willis and J. Giraud
- 11:30 Heat Release from Raw Sugar Piles**
Vadim Kochergin and C. Lohrey
- 11:50 Adjourn**

**We appreciate the support and participation
of all those in attendance. See you next year!
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