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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
PrairieView A&M University
Dr. Orlando McMeans
Chancellor, Southern University Agricultural
Research & Extension Center
Dr. Tara Smith
Director, Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service,
Louisiana State University AgCenter
- 8:15 Regional Addresses**
Dr. Andra Johnson, ASRED
Dr. Raymon Shange, AEA
Doug Steele or Bill Hoffman, APLU (TBD)
Christina Lardaen, Lewis-Burke (TBD)
- 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**
- 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.