

State Exchange Trip to Louisiana
PROPOSED: November 11-17, 2023
Approximate Cost - \$1,950 per person

Saturday, November 11:

Arrive Throughout the Day
Overnight In New Orleans

Sunday, November 12:

Oak Alley Plantation Tour
5:00pm Kick Off Welcome Dinner
Overnight in New Orleans

Monday, November 13:

8:30 a.m. – Depart for Avery Island

10:00 am - Tabasco tour, *Shane Bernard, Tabasco*
Shopping in Country Store

12:00 pm - Lunch at Restaurant 1868 (onsite)

1:30 pm – Depart for Richard Farms
5632 Highway 700, Kaplan

2:30 pm – Arrive at Rice and Crawfish farm
Christian Richard, Farmer

4:00 p.m. – Arrive at Hampton Inn & Suites in New Iberia
400 Spanish Towne Blvd, New Iberia

6:30 p.m. - Dinner at Jane's Seafood and Chinese
1201 Jane St, New Iberia

Overnight in New Iberia

Tuesday, November 14:

7:15 a.m. – Depart hotel for Gonsoulin Farms
5402 Weeks Island Road, New Iberia

7:30 a.m. – Arrive at Sugarcane Harvest
Ricky Gonsoulin, Farmer
Kenneth Gravois, LSU AgCenter Sugarcane Specialist

Lunch –

1:45 p.m. – Depart for Thibodaux

2:15 p.m. – Arrive at Lafourche Sugars
141 Leighton Quarters Rd., Thibodaux

2:30 p.m. – Sugar Mill Tour
Ben LeBlanc, Lafourche Sugars

Additional Tour Stops/Speakers:
Sugar Cane Extension Specialist – American Sugarcane League
Rice Mill
Sugar Mill
Cane Syrup – AgriTourism Operation

Overnight in New Iberia

Wednesday November 15

Community Coffee Headquarters
LSU Water Institute
- Lower Mississippi River
- Coastal Issues
Possible Tour of Campus

3:30 p.m. – Depart for New Orleans

6:-00 p.m. – Dinner at Mr. B's Bistro (nice casual)
201 Royal St, New Orleans

Overnight in New Orleans

Thursday, November 16

8:00 a.m. – Depart for Amite
56211 Old U.S. 51, Amite

9:30 a.m. – Arrive at Liuzza Produce Farm
Anthony Liuzza, Farmer

10:45 a.m. – Depart for Forest Operation in Independence

11:00 a.m. – Salvage Forest Harvest
George Crawford, Forester
Randy Pellichino, Forester

Other options:
Grain Facility
Oil Refineries
Urban Ag Set Up
Container Nursery and Forestry

1:45 p.m. – Oak Alley Plantation

Farewell Dinner

Overnight in New Orleans

Friday, November 12

Early Departure Flights
or Mardi Gras World

