**LSHS ANNUAL CONFERENCE & MEMBERSHIP MEETING 2020**

**Wednesday, January 8, 2020**

**Hammond Research Station**

**21549 Old Covington Highway, Hammond, LA 70403**

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**8:30 AM – 2:00 PM**

***PROGRAM & AGENDA***

7:30 AM - Set Up Committee

7:45 – 8:30 AM – **Registration - $10.00**

-Check out the Silent Auction Plants

8:45 AM - Call to Order & Welcome – Dr. Kiki Fontenot, LSHS President

9:00 – 9:25 AM – **School Garden Program Updates**.

 Dr. Kiki Fontenot, LSU AgCenter – Horticulture Specialist, Baton Rouge.

9:30 – 9:55 AM – **Woody Ornamental Update.**

 Mr. Jason Stagg, LSU AgCenter, Instructor / Horticulture – Nursery Crops &

 Commercial Landscaping, Hammond Research Station.

10:00 – 10:25 AM – **Growing Tips For Super Plants.**

Dr. Heather Kirk-Ballard, Asst. Prof. Horticulture, School of Plant, Environmental & Soil Sciences, Baton Rouge.

10:30 – 10:45 AM – **BREAK / Silent Auction** / It is on-going and concludes at 1:15 PM.

10:50 – 11:15 AM – **Louisiana Super Plants.**

 Dr. Jeb S. Fields, LSU AgCenter Prof. & Extension Specialist – Ornamental Horticulture,

 Hammond Research Station.

11:25 – 11:50 AM – **Social Media 2020.**

Ms. Anna Ribbeck, LSU AgCenter – Communications Department Media Services, Baton Rouge.

11:55 – 12:20 PM –**Student** **Science Fair Winners** / Congratulation – Dr. Ed Bush

**12:25 – 1:00 PM – LSHS Membership Business Meeting.**

- Silent Auction (It is on-going and concludes at 1:30 pm)

- LSHS Journal Report (Members pick your copy at registration table) – Dr. Yan Chen, Journal Editor

- Presentation of the 2020 Life Member Award – Mr. Stuart Gauthier, DVM

- Nominating Committee Report: Election of new Board Members – Mr. Robert Turley

- Discuss Plan for 2020 Spring Tour – Dr. Paul Wilson

- Announce the 2021 Annual Meeting date (January 13, 2021)

- Other New Business

- Old Business

-Adjourn to Lunch