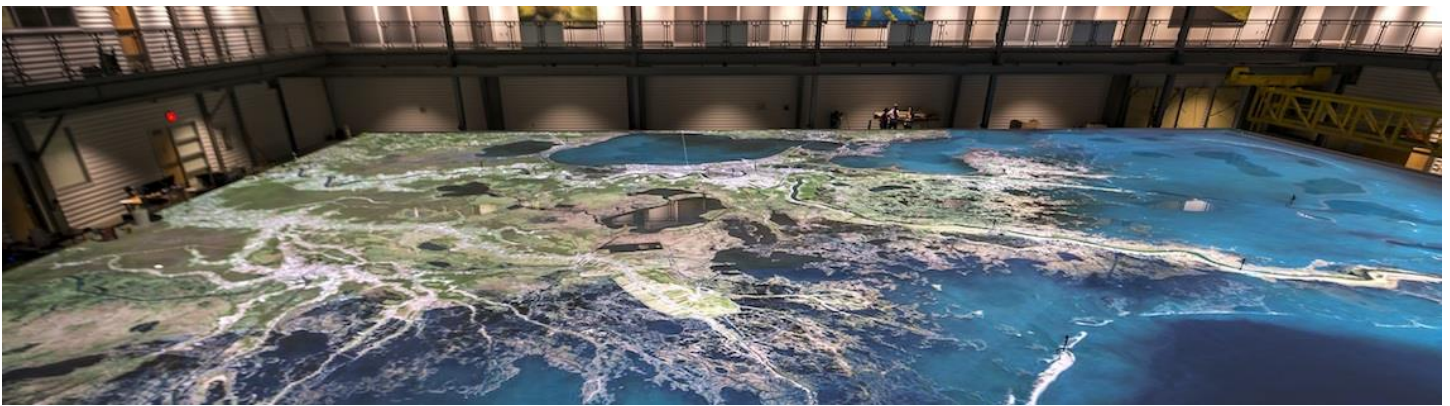




# NACD

## South Central Regional Meeting

Crowne Plaza Hotel 4728 Constitution Avenue Baton Rouge, LA August 28 – 30, 2022



**The LSU Center for Rivers Studies Tour**, LSU Center for River Studies is located on the Baton Rouge Water Campus near the banks of the Mississippi River. It houses one of the world's largest movable bed physical models - the Lower Mississippi River Physical Model.



**The Bob R. Jones-Idlewild Research Station** focuses on tree-based wildlife projects, weed control in forage crops, aquatics and non-crop areas, wildlife research in deer, quail, turkey and habitat management, and feral swine management

# National Association of Conservation Districts South Central Region Meeting August 28-30, 2022 Baton Rouge, LA Draft Program

**Sunday, August 28, 2022**

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Registration**.....Atrium  
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Opening Session** .....Premier 3 Room

Call to Order and Opening Comments.....Jason Nolde, President, Louisiana Association of Conservation Districts  
Rick Schilling, Fayetteville, TX, Chairman, NACD South Central Region

Invocation.....Steve Horvath, Chairman, Capital SWCD

Posting of Colors..... Louisiana National Guard

Pledge of Allegiance..... Becky Livaudais, Chairman, Crescent SWCD

NACD Report- Challenges of Conserving and Enhancing  
Soil, Water, and Related Resources..... Gary Blair, Secretary-Treasurer, National Association of Conservation Districts

NACD Executive Committee Update.....Alan Williams, South Central Region member, NACD Executive Board  
Sabine SWCD, Many, LA

NRCS Report- .....NRCS Report, James E. Tillman, Sr., Southeast Region Conservationists

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM South Central Region Auxiliary Meeting.....Chairman’s Library

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Welcome Reception** .....Premier 1 Room

**Monday, August 29, 2022**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **General Session**.....Premier 3 Room  
Jason Nolde, Presiding

Current SWCD Opportunities in Watershed Planning & Management.....Kirk Garber, Water Resources, LA NRCS,  
Randy Childress, Assist. State Con.- Easements, AR NRCS  
Dan Sebert, Director, National Watershed Coalition

The Red River Compact.....Mark Davis, Director, Tulane Institute on  
Water Resources, Law & Policy  
  
Edward Knight, Director, LDOTD Dams,  
Levees & Reservoir Development

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Tours**..... Lunch & Tour: LSU Center For River Studies, The Baton  
Rouge Water Campus-Lower Mississippi River Physical Model  
LSU AgCenter Idlewild Research Station

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM **Social**.....Premier 2 Room

Welcome to Louisiana and Keynote Address..... Commissioner Mike Strain, DVM, LA Department of Agriculture & Forestry

Kieffer Conservation Award Presentation..... Keith McKnight, USFWS - Lower Mississippi Valley Joint Venture

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM **Dinner**.....Premier 2 Room

**Tuesday, August 30, 2022**

8:00 AM - 9:45 AM      **General Session**.....Premier 3 Room

Feral Swine Control Pilot Program Updates and Discussion.....Lisa Knauf, OK Conservation Commission  
Alice Weeks, AR Assoc. of Conservation Districts  
Liza Parker, TX Soil & Water Board  
Theron Phillips, LDAF/Office of Soil & Water Conservation  
Walter Cotton, LA APHIS / WS

NACD South Central Region Report.....Wesley Gibson, NACD South Central Region Representative

NACD South Central Region Auxiliary Scholarship Award.....Diane Jeans, NACD South Central Region Auxiliary Chair

General Session Closing Comments.....Jason Nolde, President, Louisiana Association of Conservation Districts  
Rick Schilling, Fayetteville, TX, Chairman, NACD South Central Region

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM      **Break**.....Premier 3 Room

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM      **Business Meeting**.....Premier 3 Room  
Rick Schilling, Chairman, NACD South Central Region, Presiding

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM      **State Meetings**.....Premier 3 & West Wing-Mississippi Delta

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM      **South Central Regional NACD Employees Association**.....Chairman’s Library

**Adjournment**