**TURN-ROW CREDIBILITY WORKSHOP II**

Holiday Inn, 115 Cypress Centre Blvd, Vicksburg, MS

LA/MS MAV CDN Working Ag Lands Working Group

**October 9-10, 2019**

**Date: October 9, 2019**

**9:00 -10:00 a.m. Registration**

**10:00 a.m. Welcome and Workshop Objectives** - David Breithaupt, Chair, LA/MS MAV CDN

**10:10 a.m. Conservation Delivery Network Highlight -** Steve Brock, Partnership Coor., LMVJV

**10:15 a.m. Annual Farm Planning and Decisions** - Jon Allison, Tallahatchie County Producer

**11:00 a.m. On-Farm Business Decisions and the Factors That Influence Them** - Dean Bell,

Farm Manager & Agronomist, Southern Agronomic Resources

**11:45 a.m.** Lunch - Sponsored by **Lower Delta Partnership and Walton Family Foundation**

**12:45 a.m. Conservation Planning** - Terry Johnston

 **1:15 p.m. Irrigation Water and Management (IWM)** -Paul Rodrigue, Supervisory Irrigation Engineer, MS NRCS

 **2:00 p.m. Wetland Policy/What You Need to Know** -Kevin Nelms, MS NRCS

 **2:45 p.m. Open Floor - Panel Discussion**

 **Moderator**: David Breithaupt

 **Panel Members**: Jon Allison, Producer

Dean Bell, Farm Management Consultant

 Terry Johnston, LA NRCS

 Paul Rodrigue, MS NRCS

 Kevin Nelms, MS NRCS

 **4:00 p.m. Wrap-Up and Information on Day Two Field Tour**

 **5:30 p.m. Gather for evening meal - The Gumbo Pot Restaurant (3401 Halls Ferry Rd)**

 **Cost of the evening meal covered by LDP & WFF\***

**\*(any alcoholic beverages must be paid for by individual participants)**

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**Day Two Workshop Field Tour**

**Date: October 10, 2019**

**Field Tour: Farming Practices, IWM and Conservation Planning on Working Ag Lands**

**7:45 a.m. - Gather at Holiday Inn Parking Lot**

**8:00 a.m. - Depart for Field Trip**

**Stop 1 - Conventional farm equipment**

**Stop 2 - Conventional tillage and irrigation practices**

**Lunch - Irrigation technology trailer**

 **(Sponsored by LDP & WFF)**

**Stop 3 - Irrigation well and water management basics**

**Stop 4 - Irrigation Water Management practices**

**Stop 5 - Farm planning alternatives - considering irrigation planning, farm business objectives, & wetland policy with landowner perspectives**

**3:30 p.m.- Adjourn**