



**Texas Agricultural
Lifetime Leadership Program**

**Class XIV
Session 5
Houston/Gulf Coast
July 21 - 24, 2015**

“Exports, Energy, Environment”



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TALL XIV - Session 5 – Houston/Gulf Coast
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Lodging:
Crowne Plaza Hotel near Reliant Park/Medical Center
<http://www.cphoustonhotel.com>
8686 Kirby Dr., Houston, TX 77054 |Phone: 713-748-3221

TUESDAY - July 21, 2015

Presiders:Chloe Nunley & Brad Stufflebeam
Attire:Business Casual
Transportation:.....Personal Vehicle

Location: Meet at the Downtown Club
Address: 1100 Caroline, Houston, Texas 77002
Parking: Attached parking garage. Fee is \$18.
Room: Grille

- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch..... Hosted by Miracle-Gro Company**
- 1:00 p.m. **Scotts Miracle-Gro Company/Channels of Sales/TX Business**
..... **Jeff Peterson**
VP of Sales, West Region, Miracle-Gro Company
- 1:45 p.m. **Scotts Sustainability/Regulatory Issues Facing Our Company and Industry..... Mark Slavens**
VP of Environmental Affairs, Miracle-Gro Company
- 2:30 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 p.m. **R&D and InnovationMark Slavens**
VP of Environmental Affairs, Miracle-Gro Company
- 3:15 p.m. **Expanding our business/Growing trendsJonah Parker**
Director of Sales, Hawthorne Garden Company
- 3:45 p.m. **Q&A**
- 4:30 p.m. **Depart for Crowne Plaza Hotel near Reliant Park/Medical Center**

TUESDAY - July 21, 2015 continued:

6:15 p.m. Depart for **NRG Park** in personal vehicles.
Address: One NRG Park, Houston, 77054

Parking Instructions: Please enter NRG Park via Kirby and McNee. **If multiple gates are open, please use the far right gate and let the attendant know you are attending a meeting at HLSR / Rodeo offices to avoid charge for parking.** Once through the gate, follow the drive (turns into NRG Parkway) towards NRG Center. At the second stop sign, turn left into the parking lot. Guests may park in any of the guest parking spaces in front of the west end of the Center or in the larger guest parking lot just beyond the front spaces.

Meeting Location: Once inside the **NRG Center**, take the escalator or the elevator, located to your left, up to the second (mezzanine) level. The Louis M. Pearce Board Dining Room will be down the hallway closest to the elevator. It has a longhorn over the entry door and is clearly marked **Louis M. Pearce Board Dining Room**.

Presiding.....Jim Mazurkiewicz
Attire:Business Casual

6:30-8:30 p.m.....**Social sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo**
Location: **Louis M. Pearce Board Dining Room**

Welcome.....Joel Cowley
President and CEO, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo

8:30 p.m. Depart for Crowne Plaza Hotel, 8686 Kirby Dr., Houston, TX 77054

WEDNESDAY - July 22, 2015

Presiding:.....Chad Wetzel & Leah Wilkinson
Attire:Business Casual
Transportation: Charter Bus
Breakfast:.....Pastries at Glueck’s Nursery

6:45 a.m. Assemble in hotel lobby.

7:00 a.m. Depart via bus to **Glueck’s Nursery**
1098 Tree Farm Rd, Alleyton, TX 78933
NOTE: Chris Glueck will meet the bus at the entrance.

WEDNESDAY - July 22, 2015 continued:

8:30 a.m. **Glueck's Nursery - Operation and Management Overview**
..... **Chris Glueck**
Charles and Mickey Glueck - Owners
Family members involved in operation:
Jeff Glueck, Doug Glueck, Danette Cantu, Jacey Nawara

NOTE: Chris Glueck will accompany group on the bus

10:00 a.m. Depart for RiceTec, Inc.
Address: 3055 FM 3013, Eagle Lake, TX 77434

10:30 a.m. **RiceTec, Inc.- Hybrid Seed Rice
Cleaning & Processing Facility**..... **Chris Glueck**
Production Representative | TALL XI

11:15 a.m. Depart for Gertson Farms Partnership Headquarters &
Lissie Flying Service
Address: 1000 CR 271 Lissie, TX 77454

11:30 a.m. **Rice Production-Gertson Headquarters
Equipment/Grain Drying/Flying Service/Harvesting**..... **John Gertson**
Partner/Gertson Farms | TALL VIII

Presiding Wes Chandler & Colin Chopelas

12:30 p.m. Depart for Hungerford to tour:
o Goudeau Farms, 1233 CR 214, Hungerford, TX 77448
o JD Hudgins, Inc, 7914 Hwy 59 N, Hungerford, TX 77448

1:00 p.m. **Lunch sponsored by**..... **Goudeau Farms**

2:00 p.m. **Tour Goudeau Farms**.....**Michael Goudeau**
Partner | TALL XII

Tour JD Hudgins, Inc.....**Coleman Locke**
President, J.D. Hudgins, Inc.

NOTE: Mark Kubecka, TALL XII, will either lead the bus or accompany the group on the bus to the fish farm.

WEDNESDAY - July 22, 2015 continued:

3:00 p.m. Depart for tour of fish farm

3:30 p.m. Tour of fish farm

5:00 p.m. Travel to Prasek's Hillje Smokehouse

5:15 p.m. **Prasek's Hillje Smokehouse**..... **Mike Prasek, Jr.**
Address: 29714 US 59 Hwy, El Campo, TX 77437 Owner

6:15 p.m. Depart for El Campo Civic Center
Address: 2350 North Mechanic Street, El Campo

Presiding: Sandra Choate & Jorge Alvarez (Assist Jim Mazurkiewicz with set up)
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6:30 p.m. **"Cattleman's Night" Social**
7:30 p.m. **Dinner & Program**

Opening Remarks.....**Jim Mazurkiewicz**
Professor and Leadership Program Director
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Special Guest Introductions..... **Corrie Bowen**
County Extension Agent – AG/NR Wharton County
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Welcome. **The Honorable Randy Collins**
El Campo Mayor

Invocation.**The Honorable Richard Young**
El Campo Mayor Pro-Tem

Dinner sponsored by.....**Graham Land & Cattle Co.**
Dr. Charles Graham, Owner

Speaker Introduction.....**Ed Erwin**
TALL Alumnus – Class X

WEDNESDAY - July 22, 2015 continued:

“Current Issues Facing the Ag Industry”Bob McCan
National Cattlemen’s Beef Association Past President

Introduction of TALL XIV.....TALL Class XIV Members

Closing Remarks:..... Jim Mazurkiewicz

Signature Sponsor:
Graham Land and Cattle Co.

Session Sponsor:
Members Trust Federal Credit Union

Program Sponsors: Area Agribusinesses

Dietze and Reese
Ed & Melissa Erwin
First National Bank of Eagle Lake
Glueck’s Nursery
Goudeau Farms | Navasota Livestock
J.D. Hudgins Inc. – Goudeau Division
Lewing Buildings
NewFirst National Bank of El Campo
United Agricultural Cooperative, Inc.
Wiese Crop Insurance
Cord Willms

9:00 p.m. Depart for the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 8686 Kirby Dr., Houston, TX 77054.

Thursday, July 23, 2015

Presiding:Lee Chastain & Barry Coker
Attire:.....Business Casual / Closed-toe, Rubber Soled Shoes / No Heels
TransportationCharter Bus
Breakfast:.....On Your Own
NOTE.....Everyone will need a Photo ID for security clearance.

Thursday, July 23, 2015 continued:

6:45 a.m. Assemble in hotel lobby

7:00 a.m. Depart via bus for **Port of Houston Authority**
Building: Bayport Administration Building
Address: 12621 Port Rd, Seabrook, TX 77586
Contact: Candice Malone, Administrative Assistant, 281/291-6002
Main Number: 281/291-6000

Meeting Room:**2nd floor conference room.**

8:00 a.m. **Welcome/PHA Overview/Mission**.....**Roger Guenther**
Executive Director
.....**Jeff Davis (alternate)**
Chief Port Operations Officer

8:20 a.m. **PHA Trade and Initiatives**..... **Ricky Kunz**
Chief Commercial Officer

8:40 a.m. **Channel Development/Dredging****Mark Vincent**
Director, Channel Development

9:20 a.m. **PHA Environmental Initiatives** **Leah Oberlin**
Director, Environmental Affairs

9:40 a.m. **Security Initiatives at the Port**.....**Mark Smith**
Chief of Port Police

10:00 a.m. **Turning Basin Facilities/Operations**.....**Randy Stiefel**
Director, General Cargo, Turning Basin

10:20 a.m. **Tour Container Terminal Operations**.....**Ryan Mariacher**
Director Container Terminals

10:40 a.m. **Leave for the Port of Galveston.**

11:45 a.m. Arrive at the **Texas International Terminals**
4800 Port Industrial Road, Galveston, TX 77554

Presiding: Dustin Cleavinger & Matt Davis

Thursday, July 23, 2015 continued:

Discussion and tour with **Todd Sullivan**
President, Texas International Terminals
.....**Gerald Sullivan**
Port of Galveston Board of Trustees

1:00 p.m. **Lunch at Willie G's Seafood & Steak House**
Address: 2100 Harbor Side, Galveston, TX 77550
**Lunch sponsored byGerald and Susanne Sullivan Family
and Santa Rosa Ranch**

2:00 p.m. Walk to **Texas Seaport Museum for a tour**
(next door from the restaurant)
Address: 2100 Harborside Dr., Galveston, TX 77550

2:30 p.m. Walk to the "**Seagull**" for a boat tour of the Port of Galveston and
Galveston Ship Channel
Sponsored by..... Texas International Terminals
Tour conducted by..... Vandy Anderson
Local Historian and "The Voice of Galveston"

Presiding.....Scott Frazier & Blaine Junfin
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3:45 p.m. Board bus and travel to **Texas A&M University – Galveston**
Address: 200 Seawolf Pkwy, Galveston, TX 77554

4:00 p.m. **Presentation "Texas A&M University-Galveston"**
..... **Rear Admiral Robert Smith III, USN (Ret.)**
CEO, Texas A&M University at Galveston
Vice President, Texas A&M University
Superintendent, Texas A&M Maritime Academy
.....**Colonel Len Waterworth, USA (Ret.)**
Special Assistant to the CEO for Leadership Development,
Executive Professor, Maritime Administration

5:00 p.m. **Load bus to tour Galveston Island with Kelley Sullivan, TALL XIII**

6:00 p.m. **Dinner in Galveston at Evia**
Address: 13 Evia Main, Galveston, TX 77554
**Dinner hosted byGerald and Susanne Sullivan Family
and Santa Rosa Ranch**

Thursday, July 23, 2015 continued:

7:30 p.m. Depart for Crowne Plaza Hotel, 8686 Kirby Dr., Houston, TX 77054

9:00 p.m. Arrive at hotel.

HPD Ride-Along participants:

9:30 p.m. **Meet in hotel lobby for the HPD Night Ride-Along Program**

Depart for Night Rides

Night Shifts:

- **10:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.**
- **11:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.**

Optional Ride-Along Program with Houston Police Department

Presiding:..... Jim Mazurkiewicz

Attire:..... Wear comfortable slacks/khakis, comfortable rubber soled shoes.

.....NO blue jeans. We need to look professional but be comfortable.

NOTE:Bring lunch money.

NOTE:.....NO neckties, NO purses, NO bags, NO backpacks

.....NO cameras, NO knives, NO guns, NO tape recorders, NO interviews

NOTE:.....NO alcohol consumption prior to HPD Ride-Along Program.

HPD Note: The participants' attire should be business casual, no law enforcement insignias, and no firearms, regardless whether the participants' have a Concealed Handgun License (CHL). Visible tattoos should be covered and body piercing removed, excluding a single pair of earrings for female participants.

FRIDAY - July 24, 2015

NOTE: Check out of hotel!

10:00 a.m. Session Adjourn

Opportunities:

12:00 p.m. **Lunch:.....Bonfire Wings
Hosted by..... Oscar (TALL VI) and Denise Taylor
Owners**

Address: 12303 Westheimer Road, Houston, 77077
281-496-6656 | www.BONFIREWINGS.com

2:00 p.m. Free Time

4:00 p.m. **Complimentary buffet hosted by Michael Berry's Redneck
Country Club and Olathe Boot Company.**

Redneck Country Club (RCC)

Address: 11110 W Airport Blvd, Stafford, 77477
(281) 809-4867, theredneckcountryclub.com.

The RCC is at Southwest Freeway (59S) & W. Airport,
just outside Beltway 8.

It will be a casual arrival anytime Friday after 4:00 p.m.

Complimentary buffet in the VIR section.

Additional food and ALL alcohol can be ordered on an individual
basis.

NOTE: Please note, hotel accommodations will be your responsibility for this night.