



**Texas Agricultural
Lifetime Leadership Program**

Class XV

Session 5

Houston/Gulf Coast

July 18-21, 2017

“Exports, Energy, Environment”



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 18, 2017

Presiders:Alicia Meinzer & Remi Wright
Attire:Business Casual
Transportation:.....Personal Vehicle

Coordinated by: Steven Kahla- TALL XIV

Location:
Wichita Ranch (Mecom Family Operation)
4007 Highway 290 E, Brenham, TX 77833

12:00 p.m. **Ranch Tour**

South Texas Tack

4765 Hwy 290 East |Brenham, Texas 77833 | 1-979-421-8800

Store Tour..... **Steve and Nancy Mecom Martin**
Owners

1:30 p.m. Lunch

Sponsored by: South Texas Tack/Wichita Ranch

Welcome & Remarks.....**The Honorable John Brieden**
Washington County Judge

2:30 p.m. Travel to **Houston Polo Club** in personal vehicles (1 ½ hour drive)
8552 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77024

4:00 p.m. Tour Houston Polo Club

5:45 p.m. Depart for Stafford, TX (20 minute drive)

Presiding.....**Ramon Alvarez & Brett Bamert**
Attire:**Business Casual**

Redneck Country Club

11110 W Airport Blvd | Stafford, TX 77477

(Responsible for your own alcohol)

6:30 p.m. Arrive

Sponsored by: Michael and Nandita Berry- RCC Owners
& Olathe Boot Company
(Chicken Fried Ribeye)

7:00 p.m. Dinner & Reception

Speaker.....**Mr. 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 19, 2017

Presiding:..... Jeff Sarchet & Lee Burton
Attire:Business Casual
Transportation: Charter Bus
Breakfast:..... Pastries at Glueck's Nursery

IMPORTANT! Be sure the "reception box" is put on the bus!

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

7:00 a.m. Depart via bus to **Glueck's Nursery**

NOTE: Chris Glueck will meet the bus at the entrance.

8:30 a.m. **Glueck's Nursery - Operation and Management Overview**

Chris Glueck, Charles and Mickey Glueck - Owners
Jeff Glueck, Manager, and Doug Glueck, Family members involved in operation

9:30 a.m. Depart for **Gertson Farms Partnership Headquarters & Lissie Flying Service**

Discuss on bus ride:

RiceTec, Inc. - Hybrid Seed Rice - Cleaning & Processing Facility

Chris Glueck, Production Representative | TALL XI

10:30 a.m. **Rice Production-Gertson Headquarters-Equipment/Grain Drying/Flying Service/Harvesting**

John Gertson, Partner/Gertson Farms | TALL VIII

Tom Kelley | TALL VIII

Presiding.....John Locke & Patrick Dudley

11:30 a.m. Depart for **Hlavinka Equipment** in East Bernard

11:45 a.m. **Hlavinka Case IH Exports/Equipment/Modern Technology**

Terry Hlavinka, Owner/Partner/TALL XII Alumnus

12:45 p.m. Depart for Hungerford to tour:

- **Goudeau Farms**
- **JD Hudgins, Inc.**

1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Speaker.....Coleman Locke, President, J.D. Hudgins, Inc.**

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

2:30 p.m. **Tour JD Hudgins, Inc..... John Coleman Locke, Partner/TALL XV Member**

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

3:30 p.m. Tour of fish farm.....**Mark Kubecka, Partner/TALL XII Alumnus**

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

5:15 p.m. **Prasek's Hillje Smokehouse..... Mike Prasek, Jr., Owner**

6:15 p.m. Depart for El Campo Civic Center

Presiding:.....April Bonds, Lacey Hoelting & Cody Harris
(Assist Jim Mazurkiewicz with set up: Handout Name tags and have guest sign in on provided sign in sheets)

IMPORTANT! Be sure to get the “reception box” off the bus!

“Cattleman’s Night”

6:00 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Dinner & Program

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

Special Guest Introductions..... John Gertson
Partner/Gertson Farms | TALL VIII

Welcome..... The Honorable Phillip Spenrath
Wharton County Judge

Invocation

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

Speaker Introduction..... Corrie Bowen
County Extension Agent – AG/NR Wharton County
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Keynote Speaker.....Mr. John Hofmann
Executive Vice President of Water
Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA)

Introduction of TALL XV..... TALL Class XV Members

Closing Remarks..... Jim Mazurkiewicz

Signature Sponsor:
Graham Land and Cattle Co.

Program Sponsors: Area Agribusinesses

Important! Put the “reception box” back on the bus

9:00 p.m. Depart for the Crowne Plaza Hotel

Thursday, July 20, 2017

Presiding:Heath Reeves & Clifton Castle
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.

- 6:45 a.m. Assemble in hotel lobby
- 7:00 a.m. Depart via bus for **Port of Houston Authority** | Bayport Administration Building
- 8:00 a.m. **Port of Houston Authority Welcome/PHA Overview/Mission/Tour**
- 10:40 a.m. **Leave for the Port of Galveston**

Presiding:Sarah Cortese-Fitzgerald & Jennifer Blackburn

- 11:45 a.m. Arrive at the **Texas International Terminals**
- 11:45 a.m. Discussion and tour with**John Sullivan**, Principal of Sullivan Interests & President of Callan Marine
Gerald Sullivan, Former Chairman Port of Galveston Board of Trustees
- 1:00 p.m. **Lunch at Willie G's Seafood & Steak House- 2100 Harbor Side, Galveston, TX 77550**
Sponsored by the Sullivan Family
- 2:00 p.m. Walk to **Texas Seaport Museum for a tour** (*next door from the restaurant*)
- 2:30 p.m. Walk to the "Seagull" for a boat tour of the Port of Galveston and Galveston Ship Chanel

Presiding.....**Kyle Watts & Josh Louder**

- 3:45 p.m. Arrive at Texas A&M University - Galveston campus
- 4:00 p.m. **Presentation "Texas A&M University-Galveston"**
Col Michael Edward Fossum, USAFR, (Ret.)
Chief Operating Officer, Texas A&M University at Galveston
Vice President, Texas A&M University
Executive Professor of Maritime Administration, Texas A&M University at Galveston
Charles W. McClain Jr., MaGen USArmy Ret
External Relations Officer Office of the COO
Texas A&M University at Galveston
- 5:00 p.m. Load bus to tour Galveston Island
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner on Your Own- Restaurant to be determined
- 7:30 p.m. Depart for Crowne Plaza Hotel
- 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 (Station Assignments attached)**

Night Shifts: 10:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. | 11:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.

Attire:

**Wear comfortable slacks/khakis, comfortable rubber soled shoes.
NO blue jeans. We need to look professional but be comfortable.**

NOTE:Bring lunch money.

- **NO neckties, NO purses, NO bags, NO backpacks**
- **NO cameras, NO knives, NO guns, NO tape recorders, NO interviews**
- **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 21, 2017

Check out of hotel!

10:00 a.m. Session Adjourn

Midwest Division – 7727 Regency Square Blvd		
Texas Agriculture Lifetime Leadership – TALL Program		
Ride Along Date: Thurs., July 20, 2017 / 2200- 0500 hrs		Desk Sgt # 832-394-1272
Josh	Louder	
Daniel	Luehrs	
Alicia	Meinzer	
Thomas	Miller	
Barry	Morris	

South Central Division – 2202 St. Emanuel		
Texas Agriculture Lifetime Leadership – TALL Program		
Ride Along Date: Thurs., July 20, 2017 / 2200- 0500 hrs		Desk Sgt # 832-394-0214
Ramon	Alvarez	
Brett	Bambert	
Jennifer	Blackburn	
April	Bonds	
Lee	Burton	

South Gessner Division – 8605 Westplace Dr.		
Texas Agriculture Lifetime Leadership – TALL Program		
Ride Along Date: Thurs., July 20, 2017 / 2200- 0500 hrs		Desk Sgt # 832-394-4724
Shane	Halfmann	
Cody	Harris	
Lacee	Hoelting	
Scott	Irlbeck	
John Coleman	Locke	

Southeast Division - 8300 Mykawa		
Texas Agriculture Lifetime Leadership – TALL Program		
Ride Along Date: Thurs., July 20, 2017 / 2200- 0500 hrs		Desk Sgt # 832-394-1663
Heath	Reeves	
Jeffrey	Sarchet	
Kyle	Watts	
Remi	Wright	

Southwest Division – 4503 Beechnut		
Texas Agriculture Lifetime Leadership – TALL Program		
Ride Along Date: Thurs., July 20, 2017 / 2200- 0500 hrs		Desk Sgt # 713-314-3902
Clifton	Castle	
Sarah	Cortese-Fitzgerald	
James	Dahl	
Lauren Echols	Decker	
Patrick	Dudley	
Grant	Groene	