

**The Herb Society of America EDCON 2023**  
***Herbal Lagniappe en Louisienne***


Crown Plaza Executive Center - Baton Rouge  
 April 26-28, 2023

CONFERENCE AGENDA

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Thursday, April 26</b> 8:30 am – 3:30 pm	Guided Tour: “The Crown Jewel of Louisiana’s River Road” also known as Houmas House. A catered lunch is included along with round trip transportation from the Crowne Plaza Hotel.	Meet in the hotel lobby at 8:00 am. Bus departs promptly at 8:30.
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration & Welcome Desk Opens	Premier 1
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Corinne Martin, PhD <b>Healing on Home Ground with Native Plants</b>	Samuel Clemens/ Natchez
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Welcome Reception/Cash Bar. Try the signature cocktails featuring Ginger.  Entertainment: <b>Roux Carre’ Jazz Band</b>	Premier 2
	Dinner on your own*	
<b>Friday, April 27</b>		Premier 2
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast Buffet	
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration/Welcome Desk  Raffle Opens	Premier 1
	Marketplace Opens	Premier 2
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Unit Leaders Meeting	Delta Queen
	Members at Large Meeting	Creole
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Annual Meeting of Members	Premier 1

10:30 am – 11:00 pm	Break	
11:00 am – noon	Kirk Brown <b>William Bartram, My Travels across the Gulf</b>	Premier 1
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm	Rosemary Circle and Golden Sage Recognition Luncheon	Premier 2
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	John Sykes <b>Welcome to the City of Flowers: A Brief Landscape History of Baton Rouge</b>	Premier 1
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Meet the Authors & Book Signing	TBD - Cypress
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>District Meetings</b>	
	Central	Riverboat
	Great Lakes	Natchez
	MidAtlantic	Samuel Clemens
	Northeast	Creole
	South Central	Mississippi Queen
	Southeast	Delta Queen
	West	Premier 1
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Cocktail Reception/Cash Bar	Premier 2
7:00 pm	Gourmet Louisiana Dinner and Awards Ceremony – Entertainment by James Linden Hogg and Jim Hogg	Premier 2
<b>Saturday, April 28</b>		Premier 2
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast Buffet Special Interest Groups (Check Table Tents)	
8:00 am	Registration/Welcome Desk	Premier 1
8:00 am – 1:30 pm	Marketplace & Raffle Opens	Premier 2
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Meet the Authors & Book Signing	TBD - Cypress

10:00 am – 11:00 pm	Anne Milneck <b>Cajun Cooking, Creole Cuisine and Curries</b>	Premier 1
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Olivia Stewart <b>Rum Distilling, an Original Louisiana Plant based Industry Revived</b>	Premier 1
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Premier 2
	Last Chance for Raffle & Marketplace	Premier 1
1:30 pm	Raffle and Marketplace Closed	
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Mary Perrin, PhD <b>Traiteur Healing Tradition</b>	Premier 1
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Beverly Fusilier <b>The Healing Herbs of the Traiteur Garden</b>	Premier 1
4:15 pm	Raffle winners announced	Premier 1
5:30 pm	Farewell Dinner/Cash Bar Entertainment by Nouveaux Cajun Xpress band	Premier 2

 Shaded activities indicate additional charge and pre-registration required. All other activities are included in your registration fee.

\* See list of suggested area restaurants.

### **Marketplace and Raffle Hours**

Friday, April 27 – 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday, April 28 – 8:00 am – 1:30 pm

### **Meet the Authors for Book Signing**

Friday, April 27 – 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Saturday, April 28 – 9:30 am – 10:00 am

Good restaurants near Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Recommended by Members of the Baton Rouge Unit

Headquarters Hotel: Crowne Plaza, 4728 Constitution Avenue, Baton Rouge

Restaurants on same street as Crowne Plaza:

- \*Ruth's Chris Steakhouse, 4836 Constitution Avenue, Baton Rouge
- Tio Javi's Fresh Mex Bar & Grill, 4738 Constitution Avenue, Baton Rouge
- Gino's Restaurant, 4542 Bennington Ave., Baton Rouge

Restaurants across I-10:

- Stinky's Fish Camp, 5500 Hilton Avenue, Baton Rouge
- \*Mansur's on the Boulevard, 5720 Corporate Blvd, A, Baton Rouge
- \*Sullivan's Steak House, 5252 Corporate Blvd., Baton Rouge
- \*Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, 7321 Corporate Blvd., Baton Rouge
- \*Walk-on's Bistreaux & Bar, 2380 Towne Center Blvd, Baton Rouge
- Zea Rotisserie & Bar, 2380 Towne Center Blvd., Baton Rouge

Restaurants on Perkins Rd.

- \*Juban's Creole Restaurant, 3739 Perkins Rd., Baton Rouge
- \*Acme Oyster House, 3535 Perkins Rd., Baton Rouge
- Kalurah Street Grill, 2857 Perkins Rd., Baton Rouge
- Thai Kitchen, 4550 Concord Ave., Baton Rouge
- Red Zeppelin Pizza, 4395 Perkins Rd., Baton Rouge
- LaDivina, 3535 Perkins Rd., #360, Baton Rouge
- Bumsteers, 3109 Perkins Rd., Baton Rouge
- Digulio Brothers Italian Café, 2903 Perkins Rd., Baton Rouge

\* Exceptional