

The Herb Society of America EDCON 2023
Herbal Lagniappe en Louisienne


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

CONFERENCE AGENDA

| Date/Time | Activity | Location |
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| Thursday, April 26 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 Healing on Home Ground with Native Plants | Samuel Clemens/ Natchez |
| 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Welcome Reception/Cash Bar. Try the signature cocktails featuring Ginger. Entertainment: Roux Carre’ Jazz Band | Premier 2 |
| | Dinner on your own* | |
| Friday, April 27 | | 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 |

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| 10:30 am – 11:00 pm | Break | |
| 11:00 am – noon | Gary Bachman The Modern Victory Garden: Growing in Small Spaces | 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 Welcome to the City of Flowers: A Brief Landscape History of Baton Rouge | Premier 1 |
| 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm | Meet the Authors & Book Signing | TBD - Cypress |
| 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm | District Meetings | |
| | 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 |
| Saturday, April 28 | | 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 |

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| 10:00 am – 11:00 pm | Anne Milneck Cajun Cooking, Creole Cuisine and Curries | Premier 1 |
| 11:15 am – 12:15 pm | Olivia Stewart Rum Distilling, an Original Louisiana Plant based Industry Revived | 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 Traiteur Healing Tradition | Premier 1 |
| 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Beverly Fusilier The Healing Herbs of the Traiteur Garden | 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