

ORGANIC



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Free Training Sessions
No Registration Necessary

Nov 29

**Louisiana State University
Alexandria**

Dean Lee Research Center
8208 Tom Bowman Drive
Alexandria, Louisiana 71302

Nov 30

Louisiana Tech University

Lomax Hall
201 Lomax Drive
Ruston, Louisiana 71272

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**Southern University and
Agricultural Center**

Ashford O. Williams Hall
B.A. Little Drive
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
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and listening sessions,
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Training and Listening Sessions

- 8:30 a.m. Registration begins**
- 9:00 a.m. Introductions and Goals for the Day**
Chris Coreil, Conservation Agronomist,
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Tim Landreneau, Acting Assistant
State Conservationist for Programs,
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- 9:15 a.m. Organic Certification: History, Roles, and Process**
Harry Schexnayder, Organic Certification Manager,
Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
- 9:45 a.m. Organic Production: Principles, Standards, and Practices**
Sarah Brown, Organic Conservation Specialist,
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- 10:45 a.m. Break**
- 11:00 a.m. Organic Production: Principles, Standards, and Practices (continued)**
Sarah Brown, Organic Conservation Specialist,
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- 11:45 p.m. Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:00 p.m. Organic Production: Utilizing Cover Crops and High Tunnels**
Carl Motsenbocker, Ph.D. and Professor,
Louisiana State University Agricultural Center
- 2:15 p.m. Organic Marketing and National Organic Board Update**
Chris Robichaux, Ph.D., County Agent, Southern University
and Agricultural Center
- 3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:15 p.m. Organic Production: NRCS Programs**
Chris Coreil, Conservation Agronomist, and
Tim Landreneau, Acting Assistant
State Conservationist for Programs,
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
- 3:30 p.m. Listening Session**
- 4:30 p.m. Meeting Adjourns**

Join Us and Learn About These Important Topics

**Overview of
National Organic
Program (NOP)
standards**

**Organic
production in
Louisiana**

**Organic
certification
process**

**Organic
marketing
techniques**

**Current topics
being discussed
by the National
Organic Board**

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individuals with disabilities.

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