



# 2011 Southern Region Agriculture Business & Personnel Officers Conference October 19-21, 2011



*Greetings from Oklahoma -*

*Oklahoma State University and Langston University invite you to attend the 2011 Southern Region Agriculture Business and Personnel Officers Conference scheduled for October 19-21, 2011, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Refer to the attachments for a quick reference (information flyer and agenda).*

*Listed below are additional bits of information:*

- **Bring your business cards.** We'll ask you to "drop one" in the "bowl" at the desk when you pick up your registration packet. Don't miss an opportunity to take home some really neat one-of-a-kind items. All of meeting rooms are on the second floor.
- **Doors for the Wednesday Evening Reception will open at 6:00 p.m.** A very generous selection of heavy hors d'oeuvres will be awaiting to tempt your taste buds. There will not be a cash bar available in the reception area (you can visit the hotel bar on the first floor and carry your beverage of choice to the second floor).
- **For those of you arriving late or interested in dining after the reception,** we might suggest that you stroll to Bricktown (one block away) and take a riverboat ride. The riverboat area is not as grand as San Antonio. The ride offers scenic sights and provides a good opportunity to view restaurant options.
- **Weather in Oklahoma is unpredictable.** Good chance it will be windy (Oklahoma! Where the wind comes sweeping down the plain, Where the waving wheat can sure smell sweet when the wind comes right behind the rain...key word is "wind"). You may want to dress in layers, pack a jacket, and bring an umbrella. Temperature in hotel meeting rooms can be unpredictable too.
- **Breakfast will offer plenty of choices (both Thursday and Friday) to start your day.**
- **Bring your camera.** There are photo ops at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum and at the OKC National Memorial that you won't find anywhere else.
- **The Workout Room is phenomenal.** In case you are concerned about eating too much, NBA quality machines are available to help keep you in shape.
- **Register NOW (deadline is September 26)**  
**Hotel Registration** – Sheraton Oklahoma City – 1-800-325-3535 (reserve under Agriculture Business and Personnel Officers Conference).  
**On-Line Meeting Registration** – <https://orangehub.okstate.edu>  
Agricultural Conference Services, Agriculture Business & Personnel Officers Conference  
Registration questions -- 405-744-6489

*Plan for informal roundtable discussions, one-on-one opportunities to chat with peers, and enjoy a taste of Oklahoma. Travel safe and hope to see you in October!*