

# NAITC 2019 – AgVenture in the Natural State

## Pre-Conference Tour

### Pre-conference Tour: Crater of Diamonds State Park

\$75 per person

Capacity: 50

**7:00 AM – 3:30 PM, Tuesday June, 18**

*\*Lunch will be on your own*

One of the only places in the world where the public can search for real diamonds in their original volcanic source, Crater of Diamonds is a one-of-a-kind experience that brings people from all over the world to Murfreesboro, Arkansas. Visitors to the park search a 37-acre plowed field, the eroded surface of a volcanic crater, for variety of rocks, minerals, and gemstones – and any rock or mineral you find is yours to keep. You may bring your own mining equipment to search with (no battery-operated or motor driven mining tools allowed), or rent tools from the park. More than 33,100 diamonds have been found by park visitors since the Crater of Diamonds became an Arkansas state park in 1972.

The pre-conference tour will also stop at Juanita's Candy Kitchen. The pride of Arkadelphia, Juanita's Candy Kitchen has been producing the best nut brittle in the state since 1974. Juanita's produces three varieties of brittle—peanut, pecan, and cashew.