

2019 NAITC Conference

Traveling Workshops

7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday 19, 2019

Included with your NAITC full conference registration. Sorry, no guests. We will start with a buffet breakfast at 6:30-7:20 a.m. Tours depart at 7:30 sharp. *Traveling workshops are subject to change or cancellation. Maximum capacity 100 unless otherwise noted.*

❑ TW1: Fish Science and Cotton History

Keo Fish Farm is the world's largest producer of hybrid striped bass and sterile triploid grass carp. See the biological and aquatic science behind raising and producing these two species. Located in Scott, the Plantation Agriculture Museum preserves Arkansas's farming history. Housed in a series of buildings is the main museum originally built as a general store in 1912, the Dortch Gin Exhibit containing a 1916 cotton gin, Seed Warehouse #5 which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and a Historic Tractor Exhibit completed in 2018.

❑ TW2: All About Rice

Riceland is the world's largest miller and marketer of rice and one of the Mid-South's major soybean processors. Riceland provides marketing services for rice and soybeans grown by its 6,000 farmer-members in Arkansas and Missouri. Each year, its 1,500 employees receive, store, transport process and market more than 125 million bushels (2.5 million metric tons) of grain. The Dale Bumpers National Rice Research Center works to improve the competitiveness of U.S. Rice in domestic and global markets. It is a model center for outreach to educators and hosts numerous students and teacher workshops each year.

❑ TW3: Presidential History and World Agriculture

The Clinton Presidential Library contains the archives and exhibits from the 42nd President of the United States. Heifer International World Headquarters leads the efforts of this global charity to end poverty and hunger. A unique learning experience to see the vast differences in agriculture and food availability around the world.

❑ TW4: Ag Industry Leaders

Tyson Foods is a world leader in protein food products, and an innovator in providing food from farm to table. Their North Little Rock facility focuses on delivering poultry products for multiple markets. Delta Plastics is a leading manufacturer of irrigation polytube for the agriculture industry, and an innovator in irrigation software and recycling. Their Little Rock facility produces Delta Plastics polytube and Revolution Bag can liners, as well being home to their irrigation resources division.

❑ TW5: Trees, Bees and a Garden

Bemis Tree Farm in Little Rock is a shade tree and transplant specialist producing more than 30 varieties of shade trees, evergreens, ornamentals and fruit trees. They also operate Bemis Honey Bee Farm providing bees, beekeeping supplies and educational classes for beekeepers. Dunbar Garden is an urban community teaching garden that hosts more than 700 students per month as well as private groups, and offers community workshops and an outdoor event space. In addition to being a teaching garden, they also partner with local restaurants and sell at local farmers' markets.