



American Society of Farm Managers & Rural Appraisers

MID-SOUTH CHAPTER

July 20, 2020

Members and Friends of the Mid-South Chapter of ASFMRA:

The 2020 Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Chapter of the American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers will be held September 16-18 in Natchez, MS. Hotel Accommodations will be at the Natchez Grand Hotel and Suites with meeting activities being offered in the hotel's meeting rooms. The block room rates for the Natchez Grand Hotel and Suites are included in the following and the rate includes breakfast. **Please note that the room block remains open until August 16th** – please make your reservation as soon as possible.

The format this year includes a Wednesday afternoon education session with the Army Corp of Engineers addressing the flooding issues along the Mississippi River. Wednesday evening there will be a Young Professional Network event at a distillery that is open to anyone. Afterwards the Chapter as a whole will have a social that evening. Thursday is an educational day for appraisers and managers breaking out into separate sessions. The educational session on Thursday will include lunch. There will be a two hour driving tour available for any spouses that may attend. That night, the Chapter will have a meal followed by a live auction. On Friday, the Chapter will have its annual business meeting.

There are many activities and attractions to see in Natchez and the surrounding area. Included is information on historic sites, attractions, and events.

We look forward to seeing all of you in Natchez!

Sincerely,

Tyler Mullins
Mid-South Chapter President

- **Register For the Meeting Online** at www.asfmra.org under education.
 - \$165 Full Registration (Appraisers & Managers)
 - \$200 Full Registration (Non-Members)
 - \$100 Guest/Spouse (Includes Social, Meals, and Natchez Tour)

- **Hotel Reservations:**
 - The group will be listed in the reservation system as **ASFMRA The American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers**
 - **Online** www.natchezgrandhotel.com **CODE: ASFMRA**
 - HOTEL PHONE: 601.446.9994 TOLL FREE: 866.488.0898
 - Address: 111 Broadway Street, Natchez, MS 39120
 - Room Rates:

Room Type	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Run of House King Double Queen	129	129	Add 10	
Junior Suites	\$139	\$139		
City View Suites**	\$149	\$169		
River View Suites**	\$159	\$189		

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	APPRAISERS	MANAGERS
Wednesday – Sept. 16		
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Army Corp of Engineer – MS River Flooding Issues	
4:00 – 5:30 PM	YPN Event – Natchez Brewing Co. (Meet in Hotel Lobby)	
5:30 – 6:30 PM	Supper On Your Own	
7:00 – 9:00 PM	Chapter Social at Hotel Bar – (Two Drink Tickets)	
Thursday – Sept. 17		
6:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast Available to Hotel Guest	
10:00 – 3:00 PM	Guest/Spouse Tour of Natchez – Downtown Karla Brown Tour (2 Hours)	
8:00 – 10:00 AM	AgWare Update for Appraising Rural America – <i>Mark Elder</i>	1. Current Legal Issues – <i>Seth Baker, Quattlebaum, Grooms & Tull PLLC</i> 2. Precision Ag – <i>Jeff Barnes, Greenway Equipment</i>
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Group Break	
10:15 AM – 12:00 PM	AgWare Update for Appraising Rural America – <i>Mark Elder</i>	3. Soil Health – <i>Keith Scoggins, NRCS</i> 4. SMART Farm – <i>Jeff Barnes, Greenway Equipment</i>
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch On Your Own	
1:00 – 3:00 PM	AgWare Update for Appraising Rural America – <i>Mark Elder</i>	5. Wildlife Issues – <i>Buck Murphy, Mississippi Landowners Association</i> 6. Conservation Partnerships – <i>Amanda Mathis, NRCS</i>
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Group Break	
3:15 – 5:00 PM	AgWare Update for Appraising Rural America – <i>Mark Elder</i>	7. Ag Economic Outlook – <i>Will Maple, Ph.D., MSU</i>
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Free Time	
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Dinner and Auction	
Friday – Sept. 18		
6:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast Available to Hotel Guest	
8:00 – 11:00 AM	Chapter Meeting	
11:00 – 12:00 PM	Land Book Discussions	



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**Young
Professionals
Network**
FUTURE LEADERS
OF ASFMRA

Mid-South Chapter Young Professionals Network

WHAT:

Natchez Brewing Company tour

WHEN:

September 16, 2020

TIME:

**Brewery tour begins at 4:30 pm
(Meet in the Natchez Grand Hotel lobby at 4:00 pm)**

Please join us for a Young Professionals Network event on Wednesday, September 16 at the annual meeting. We will be touring the Natchez Brewing Company @ 4:30. Registration is online and there is no cost for the brewery tour. Due to uncertainty with Covid-19 restriction we will not be having an organized group dinner to follow. This event is open to anyone. Bring spouse, guest, and/or college students interested in our profession.

RSVP by registering online. If you have any questions feel free to contact Tyler Hipp at tyler.hipp@agfcs.com or 501-425-9029

Address:

Natchez Grand Hotel: 111 N Broadway St., Natchez, MS 39120

www.natchezgrandhotel.com

Natchez Brewing Co.: 207 High St., Natchez, MS 39120

www.natchezbrew.com

Downtown Karla Brown – Guest/Spouse Tour Information

[Drive Around Natchez Tour](#)

Enjoy a pleasant ride around Natchez while being guided through a brimming catalog of 45 destinations including antebellum homes such as Stanton Hall, Rosalie and Dunleith. Other destinations include The William Johnson House, the Forks of the Road, and a list of historic places such as The Kings Tavern, and the location where the Rhythm Night Club fire took place. We will finish the tour with a stop at Natchez Under-The-Hill.



Auction Items At Thursday Night Dinner



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RIDGEFIELD SOLID
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ASFMRA LOGO)**



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STIHL CHAINSAW

**RAFFLE & DOOR PRIZE TO BE
ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE!**

ATTRACTIONS

Food and Drink

- Biscuits & Blues: 601-446-9922, no website
- Charboneau Distillery: <http://www.charboneaudistillery.com/>
- Fat Mama's Tamales: 601-442-4548, <https://fatmamastamales.com/>
- Natchez Brewing Company: 828-713-5311, <http://www.natchezbrew.com/>
- Old South Winery: 601-445-9924, <http://www.oldsouthwinery.com/>
- Magnolia Grill: 601-446-7670, <https://magnoliagrill.com/>
- Cotton Alley Café: 601-442-7452, <https://www.cottonalleycafe.com/>
- Roux 61: 601-445-0004, <https://roux61.com/>
- Pig Out Inn BBQ: 601-442-8050, <http://pigoutinnbbq.com/>



Museums & Sites

- Longwood Mansion
- Stanton Hall
- Rosalie Mansion, <https://rosaliemansion.com/>
- Magnolia Hall
- Melrose
- Bluff Park
- Historic Natchez Cemetery, <https://www.natchez.ms.us/150/Cemetery>
- Choctaw Hall, <http://www.choctawhall.com/>
- Natchez Trace Parkway, <https://www.nps.gov/natr/index.htm>
- Emerald Mound, <https://www.nps.gov/nr/travel/mounds/eme.htm>
- Grand Village of Natchez, <http://www.mdah.ms.gov/new/visit/grand-village-of-natchez-indians/>

Festivals/Events

- Natchez Trace Festival: Friday 9/18 – Saturday 9/19
<https://www.natcheztracetravel.com/festivals-events/event/76-natchez-trace-festival.html>
- Natchez Bicycle Classic: Saturday 9/19 <https://www.natcheztracetravel.com/festivals-events/event/659-natchez-bicycle-classic.html>

