## SELNA Summer Meeting 2021

## July 20, 2021 | Mike's Catfish Inn | 1009 W Oak St, Amite City, LA 70422

- 1. Welcome: 7:05 PM
- 2. Minutes of last meeting
  - a. August 2019
    - 1. Sue Norris
    - 2. David Mizell
  - b. November 2019
    - 1. Sue Norris
    - 2. Dub Jenkins
  - c. April 2020
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- 3. Treasurer's report (Susan Webb)
  - 1. Sue Norris
  - 2. Dub Jenkins
- 4. Hammond Research Station Update (Dr. Jeb Fields)
  - a. LSU AgCenter Horticulture Field Day is scheduled for Friday, July 23, 2021
    - i. Research presentations on soilless substrates, diseases, and tea production along with virtual presentations for attendees who can't attend in-person.
    - ii. Introduction of Dr. Damon Abdi, newest faculty member at HRS
    - iii. Dr. Mike Strain, LDAF Commissioner, State of the Industry Speech
    - iv. LNLA Industry Panel will begin at 12:00 noon.
    - v. Landscape Architects can receive up to five CEU's
    - vi. Preregister at this link: https://bit.ly/3em1rpC.
  - b. Paige will provide LSU AgCenter SELNA Bags with SELNA Nursery Locater Maps for Dr. Jeb Fields to use with Horticulture Field Day on July 23, 2021. 120 people are registered as of 7/20/21.
  - c. HRS will be hosting the Louisiana Master Gardener Appreciation Day on September 30, 2021
  - d. Proven Winners Landscape Roadshow will be on October 7, 2021
  - e. Consumer Horticulture Field Day on Oct 9, 2021.
- 5. Locator maps. Contact Paige Mizell if you need extra Plant Locater Maps (paige@mizellscamelliahillnurserys.com)
- 6. LNLA & LNLFSR Update (Cari Jane Murray)
  - a. LNLA in-state general meeting this Friday at the LSU AgCenter Hammond Research Station's Field Day with Commissioner Mike Strain as the guest speaker at noon and panel discussion with LNLA board members on LNLA and Industry topics. Everyone is invited.
  - b. Gala XI was a great success June 25th at City Park!
  - c. LNLA will host the Louisiana Plant Materials Conference at the Hammond Research Station on November 2, 2021

- d. LNLA is preparing for GSHE 2022 which will take place on January 19, 20, and 21, 2021
- 7. SELNA Tradeshow
  - a. 2020 Cancelled
  - b. 2021 Not enough interest in having a show this year with our email/phone survey. Readdress or start planning for the 2022 trade show event?
  - c. SELNA Trade Show Committee Sign up 1. Mary Mizell 2. Rick Webb
    - 1. Will Afton
    - 2. Jeb Fields
    - 3. Paige Mizell
    - 4. David Norris
    - 5. Rick Webb
- 8. Folsom Fall Festival
  - a. 2020
    - i. Well received by the public. It was one of the only outdoor events held that season.
    - ii. See separate sheet for breakdown
  - b. 2021 Church has confirmed the date: Saturday, October 30, 2021
    - i. Folsom Fall Festival Committee 1. Mary Mizell 2. Derek Moore
      - 1. Will Afton
      - 2. Jessie Hoover
      - 3. Paige Mizell
      - 4. Mary Mizell
      - 5. Derrick Moore
      - 6. Nancy Jenkins
- 9. Folsom Spring Garden Festival
  - a. April 10, 2021
  - b. Well received by the public!
  - c. See separate sheet for breakdown
  - d. Try again?
  - e. Folsom Spring Festival Committee 1. Mary Mizell 2. Derek Moore
    - 1. Will Afton
    - 2. Jessie Hoover
    - 3. Paige Mizell
    - 4. Mary Mizell
    - 5. Derrick Moore
    - 6. Nancy Jenkins
- 10. Website (www.SELNA.org)
  - a. Site is up to date and active.
  - b. Views per month average 50 (Jan- 48, Feb -52, Mar-45, Apr-56, May-63, June-45, and July to date -12)
  - c. Paige Mizell's credit card is currently on file with the website host company. It is scheduled to renew on 7/26/21 for \$178. Paige would like her card to be removed. If fees aren't paid then the website becomes deactivated.
  - d. Paige will remove her credit card information from the website and Susan Webb will take over.

- 11. Officer Nominations Update
  - a. President: Alain Flexor 1. David Mizell 2. Dub Jenkins
  - b. Vice president: Derrick Moore 1. David Norris 2. Susan Webb
  - c. Secretary: Will Afton 1. Mary Mizell 2. Sue Norris
  - d. Treasurer: Susan Webb 1. Mary Mizell 2. Sue Norris
  - e. Directors:
    - i. Dana Moore 1. Sue Norris 2. David Norris
    - ii. Allen Owings 1. Mary Mizell 2. Sue Norris
  - f. Rick made a motion to accept the slate of officers as presented and Sue Norris made the 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 12. New business
- 13. Next meeting: Tuesday, October 5, 2021, 6:00 PM at Mike's Catfish Inn
- 14. Adjourn 1. Rick Webb 2. Dub Jenkins