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February 12-13, 2008**

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2007 – 2008 ASSCT Schedule

February 12, 2008 – Morning Session

- 9:30 Call to Order –
Tommy Thibodeaux, President
Business Meeting:
- Executive Committee Report,
Tommy Thibodeaux
 - Secretary-Treasurer Report, Denver T. Loupe
 - Nominating Committee Report, Freddie Martin
 - Election of 2007–2008 LA Division Officers,
Tommy Thibodeaux
 - Any other business

10:00 Program:

Update on the 2007 Farm Bill
Jack Pettus, Vice President for Government
Relations, American Sugar Cane League

Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry
Mike Strain, Commissioner

Update of LSU AgCenter Projects–
Ben Legendre, Sugarcane Specialist &
Interim Director, Audubon Sugar Institute
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11:30 Lunch - Brief Program and Installation of
2008-2009 Officers

February 12, 2008 – Afternoon Session

- 1:00 **Manufacturing Session – Charles Schudmak, Chairman**
- 1:10 *Evaluation of Scheduling Deliveries of Sugar Cane – Michael Salassi*
- 1:35 *Comparison of Rotary Screening of Juice and Cush-Cush Drag – T. Charlet & A. Monge*
- 1:50 *Sweet Technology from Bagasse to Ethanol – Giovanna DeQueiroz*
- 2:10 *Belts in the Sugar Industry – Eric Groh*
- 3:00 **Agricultural Session John Gay, Chairman**
- 3:05 *Mechanical Planter Improvements- Test Results – Herman Waguespak*
- 3:25 *Remote Sensing Applications for the Louisiana Sugarcane Industry: An Update on New and On-going Research – R. Johnson, R. Viator, M. Grisham, B. White, and E. Richard.*
- 3:45 *Rust and Fungicides: Impact on New Varieties – Jeff Hoy*
- 4:05 *Sugarcane Borer in Early Planted Cane, A Need for Concern? – B. White and R. Johnson*

February 13, 2008 – Morning Session

- 8:15 **Agriculture Session – John Gay, Chairman**
- 8:20 *Estimated Costs of Producing High Fiber/ Energy Varieties – Michael Salassi*
- 8:40 *Application of GPS Digital Mapping and Crop Estimation for a Mill Quota System – Blaine Viator*
- 9:05 *Response of New Varieties to Nitrogen Rates – S. Viator, R. Johnson*
- 9:40 **Manufacturing Session – Premier I Charles Schudmak, Chairman**
- 9:45 *Further Optimization of a-Amylase Application in Louisiana Factories – Gillian Eggleston*
- 10:20 *The Final Molasses Survey Report; What It Measures – Brian White*
- 10:45 *Sugar Losses in 24-hour Storage of Un-burnt Billested Cane – Michael Saska & Mike Marquette*
- 11:15 *Survey of Seed Preparation for Low Grade Boiling at Louisiana Mills – V. Kochergin and I. Tishechkina*
- 11:30 *Storage of VHP and VLC Sugar: Progress Report – V. Kochergin*

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