Crawfish Production
Meeting at LSU BR Today

Campus Session to Give Information to Producers

Research Problems to Be Discussed

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Baton Rouge, La. - A meeting on crawfish production sponsored by the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service and the Louisiana Crawfish Farmers Association will be held Tuesday in the Knapp Hall Auditorium on the Louisiana State University campus here.

At the meeting, the crawfish farmers' association will hold its annual session and there will be information given on cultural, management and research problems of crawfish producers. It was announced by Dalton P. Landry, LaFourche county agent.

The meeting will open at 10 a.m. with Sam Broussard, New Iberia, president of the association, presiding.

Norval Thames, associate director of the extension service, will speak in welcome at 10 a.m., and Dr. Leslie L. Glasgow, assistant director and professor of forestry and wildlife management at LSU, will also be a speaker.

Broussard is slated to address the association at 10:25 a.m. and James Fowler, assistant specialist in wildlife with the extension service, will discuss current recommendations in crawfish pond culture.

Results of marsh management for crawfish at Rockefeller Refuge will be announced by Gutherie Perry, biologist with the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at Brand Chenier, La.

Crawfish production in the Atchafalaya Basin, the past, present and future outlook, will be handled by Kenneth Lantz, wildlife and fisheries commissioner biologist from Opelousas. Current status and results of crawfish research at LSU will be given by Dr. James Avault, associate professor of fisheries at LSU.

The business meeting of the Louisiana Crawfish Farmers' Association will follow at 11:40 a.m.