Formation of the first official organization to represent the Louisiana crawfish industry will be the main order of business at a meeting of crawfish producers and processors here Thursday night.

Representatives of the L.S.U. Agricultural Extension Service, the Department of Commerce and Industry, the Wild Life and Fisheries Commission, the Department of Agriculture, and leading biologists of the state also will attend.

Rep. Steven Dupuis, St. Landry Parish, temporary chairman of the industry’s organization steering committee, said the agenda calls for selection of a president and other officers and setting up a number of “action committees.”

Committees to be formed include groups on membership, education, production, processing, restaurants, publicity and advertising, and others.