State Crawfish Producers To Meet In City Tuesday

Dr. Clyde L. Rougeau, University of Southwestern Louisiana president, will address the Crawfish Producers' Meeting at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14, in the USL Union Theater.

The meeting, under the sponsorship of the Louisiana Crawfish Farmers Association, the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service and USL, will begin with registration at 9 a.m.

Martin To Speak

Secretary of State Wade O. Martin, Baton Rouge, will give the opening remarks and the keynote address will be delivered by Dave L. Pearce, Baton Rouge, commissioner, Louisiana Department of Agriculture.

John E. Thibaux, Napoleonville, president of the Association, will give the president's address. Aubrey Heumann, Breaux Bridge, will discuss "The Future of Crawfish Farming."

Dr. Jerome Shireman, USL assistant professor, will speak on "Crawfish Research." Also speaking on "Crawfish Research" is Dr. James Avault, LSU associate professor.

Pond Discussion

Sam Broussard, New Iberia, vice president of the association, will preside at the afternoon session, which gets underway at 1:15 p.m. with a discussion by Stanford B. Gautier, Breaux Bridge, district conservation, Soil Conservation Service, on "Pond Selection and Construction."

Cecil LaCaze, Opelousas, district supervisor, Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, will speak on "Pond Management," including stocking, water and feeding.

Guthrie W. Perry, Grand Chenier, fisheries biologist, Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, will discuss "Salt Tolerance and Factors Affecting Ponds."

Salinity in Brackish and Fresh Marshes."

"Pond Harvest" including baits, traps and trappings, will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. James F. Fowler, Baton Rouge, assistant specialist (Wildlife), LSU Cooperative Extension Service.

John S. Lynch, Lafayette, biologist, Louisiana Department of Agriculture, will speak on "Mechanical Harvester and Pesticide Problems."

The meeting will end at 3 p.m. following a question and answer period.

Members of the program committee for the meeting are Leroy Breaux, Acadia; John E. Thibaux, Assumption; Sam Broussard, Iberia; Clifford Hebert, St. Martin; and James Aubrey Heumann, Tolerance and Factors Affecting Ponds.

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