

NACAA NEWS



Wednesday, July 27, 2016

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AREA INFO

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WEATHER

Wednesday's high: 93
Wednesday's low: 74
50% chance showers

Thursday's high: 90
Thursday's low: 73
60% chance of showers

Friday's high: 88
Friday's low: 73
50% chance of showers

EMERGENCY
911

CONFERENCE INFO
<http://bit.ly/AgCon2016>

TODAY

8:00 a.m. - General session
915 p.m. - President's
reception
6:30 p.m. - Annual banquet



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

Tonight, the NACAA honors those who are exemplars of our profession as agricultural extension agents.

The Distinguished Service Awards are presented to members who have served at least 10 years with the Cooperative Extension Service, who have conducted outstanding programs, are held in high esteem by their fellow workers, and are approved by the State Director of Extension.

In addition to excellent programs, those honored with the Distinguished Service Award must also have demonstrated efforts to improve his or her professional abilities and will have taken an active interest in the improvement of the Cooperative Extension profession.

Nominations for this highest honor are limited to 2 percent of the membership of each state.



IF YOU'RE TAKING THE NASCAR, POULTRY/BEEF TOUR ...



We are looking forward to showing off Arkansas livestock production and Arkansas' ties to NASCAR. There are a couple of house rules: Our first stop is Ozark Mountain Poultry, where we will be touring the processing facility and the feed mill.

Please wear closed-toe shoes or boots, since you will be walking through foot baths and wet areas. No jewelry may be worn in the processing facility except rings without gemstones. Your jewelry can be put in your pocket or left in a secure area at the facility.

Lastly, no cameras or cell phones will be allowed in the processing facility. These also can be left in a secure area in the facility or left on the bus. The remaining stops do not have any restrictions.

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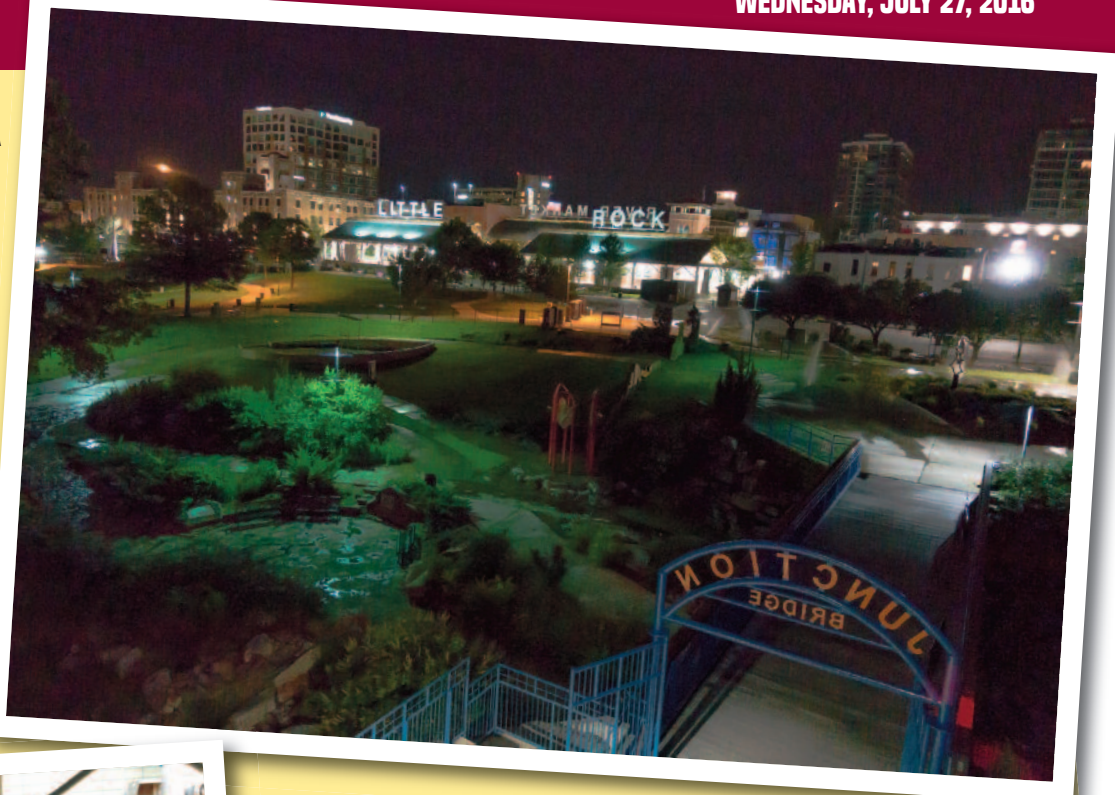
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SCENES FROM NACAA 2016

Little Rock's River Market and skyline as seen from the Junction Bridge. (Photo by Dr. Jimmy Henning, U of Kentucky)



Catfish dinner at the River Market. (UofA System Division of Ag image by Amy Simpson)



Little Rock is teeming with urban wildlife. Missouri Tiger spotted in Statehouse Convention Center. (Brandy VanDeWalle, Nebraska)

THURSDAY: UNLEASH YOUR INNER TOURIST

MORE STUFF TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

Thursday is tour day!

- Arrive 30 minutes BEFORE DEPARTURE in Governor's Hall IV.

- Tour leaders will have signs with tour numbers. Please check in with them upon arrival.

- Tour 10 departure time is 8:00 a.m., NOT 9:00 a.m. that was printed on the ticket.

- Breakfast will be given to you as you are getting on the bus. Drinks, snacks and lunch will be included on all tours.

- Walking tours - breakfast will be available from 6:30-8:00 a.m. on sidewalk outside the Statehouse Convention Center. All walking tours meet at 9:15

a.m. at the Governor's Hall IV.

- Make sure you drink plenty of liquids on day of tour. All tours will be outside on farms where it will be hot. Wear cool clothing and a hat.

- All tours will arrive at Sherwood Forest between 4:00-6:00 p.m. for the Farewell Dinner.

- Be sure your cameras and/or cellphones are charged, because you know you'll want pictures.

- However, please heed any photography restrictions.



SCENES FROM NACAA 2016 - TALENT



A stirring evening of performances by 4-H youth from Arkansas, Tennessee, and Georgia.

(Photo by Brian Yanta, Texas AgriLife.)

Arkansas Farm Bureau's Ken Moore emcees 4-H Talent Revue. (Photos above by UofA System Division of Ag photo by Amy Simpson.)



Grand finale. (UofA System Division of Ag photo by Tony Windham.)

LR LIGHT SPANS

The color-changing LED lighting on the three bridges spanning the Arkansas River are a gift from Entergy Arkansas and the Entergy Charitable Foundation.

In addition to Entergy, the cities of Little Rock and North Little Rock, as well as the Clinton Foundation, the Pulaski County Junction Bridge Authority, Philips Lighting Company and Koontz Electric

invested in the \$2.4 million project.

Philips Lighting, which has installed lighting on several landmarks throughout the world, provided the LED lighting for the three bridges.

On Dec. 9, 2013, officials joined former President Clinton to flip the switch officially lighting all three bridges.



Image courtesy LRCBVB

MORE SCENES FROM NACAA 2016



Spouses of ag agents enjoying lunch. (UofA System Division of Agriculture photo by Sherry Beaty-Sullivan.)



Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge keynotes a lunch for ag agent spouses. (UofA System Division of Agriculture photo by Sherry Beaty-Sullivan.)



In line for the catfish dinner. (UofA System Division of Ag photo by Brian Haller)



Seminar time! (UofA System Division of Ag image by Carla Vaught)



Communication award winners. (Image courtesy Emily Adams, Oklahoma State, via Twitter.)



At the commercial exhibits with Melissa Beck and Sherry Beaty Sullivan! (Via Facebook)



Painting projects from spouse events. (UofA System Div of Ag image by Robert Goodson, via Twitter)