NC1196 Annual Meeting

Mississippi State University, Coastal Research and Extension Center (1815 Popps Ferry Rd., Biloxi, MS 39532)


Tentative Itinerary

Wednesday, October 25
Meet and Greet at local restaurant  TBD

Thursday-CREC
8:00 Intros, project overviews, etc. (Breakfast provided)
10:00 Depart for Small Craft Harbor (693 Beach Blvd., Biloxi)
10:30-12:00  Biloxi Shrimping Tour (http://www.biloxishrimpingtrip.com/)
12:30  Lunch at CREC catered by Gulfport High School Culinary students; presentation by Chef Danie Rodriguez
1:45 Business meeting (working groups)
3:00  BREAK
3:15  Business meeting (working group)
7:00 Dinner at local restaurant (TBD)

Friday (CREC)
8:00  Breakfast at CREC
8:30  Business meeting (working group and leadership business)
11:00  Local community garden programs – Christian Stephenson, Hancock County Extension
12:00 Lunch from Loaves and Fishes; presentation by Loaves and Fishes Executive Director Gretchen Hart (https://www.facebook.com/Loaves-and-Fishes-118629881025/)
1:15  Depart to Gateway America (http://gatewayamerica.net/)
1:45  Tour of Gateway America (4300 Air Cargo Rd., Gulfport, MS 39501)
{Note:  Gateway America is next to GPT for those departing Friday afternoon}

**Hotel Information:**
Treasure Bay Casino
1980 Beach Blvd.
Biloxi, MS 39531
228.385.6000

**Hotel Room Rates: $65 Sunday - Thursday and $119 Friday and Saturday**
Billing: Room rate charges and taxes will be charged to each individual.  _Each guest will be charged the 1st night room & tax at the time of booking the reservation._  Upon check-out, each attendee will be responsible for incidental charges. All attendees will be subject to Treasure Bay's credit card policies and procedures for all hotel guests.  A valid credit card is due at check in for $100 deposit for security and incidental charges. We currently accept VISA, American Express, MasterCard, Diners Club Card, Discover Card, but strongly discourage Visa/Master Card debit cards.

**Airport Information:**
Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport (GPT)

Rental Car, taxi service, and Uber is available.

**DIRECTIONS**

(The hotel is approximately 10 miles from the airport.):

1. Start out going **east** on Airport Rdtoward Airport Access Rd.

Then 0.76 miles
2. Turn **right** onto Washington Ave.

Then 0.63 miles
3. Turn **left** to stay on Washington Ave.

   1. Washington Ave is 0.1 miles past County Road 148

   2. If you reach 47th St you've gone about 0.5 miles too far

Then 0.43 miles
4. Turn **slight right** to stay on Washington Ave.

   1. Washington Ave is just past 51st St

   2. Bayou View Elementary School is on the corner

Then 1.26 miles
5. Turn **left** onto Pass Rd.

   1. Pass Rd is just past 35th St

   2. If you are on H Ave and reach E 34th Styou've gone a little too far

Then 1.56 miles
6. Turn **right** onto Cowan Rd**/**MS-605. Continue to follow MS-605.

   1. MS-605 is just past Bridge St

Then 1.16 miles
7. Turn **left** onto Beach Dr**/**US-90 E. Continue to follow US-90 E.

Then 4.35 miles
8. Make a **U-turn** onto Beach Blvd/US-90 W.

   1. If you reach Camellia St you've gone about 0.1 miles too far

Then 0.04 miles

9. Treasure Bay Casino, 1980 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, MS

1. Start out going **west** on Beach Blvd/US-90 W toward Ocan Blue Blvd.

Then 1.01 miles
2. Turn **right** onto Beauvoir Rd.

    1. Beauvoir Rd is 0.3 miles past Brady Dr

    2. If you reach Oakmont Pl you've gone about 0.2 miles too far

Then 0.74 miles
3. Turn **left** onto Pass Rd.

    1. CHEVRON is on the left

Then 0.20 miles
4. Turn **right** onto Popps Ferry Rd.

    1. Popps Ferry Rd is 0.1 miles past Nelson Rd

    2. Burger King is on the left

    3. If you reach Covenant Square Dr you've gone a little too far

Then 4.14 miles

5.
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