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SASES National Meeting-New Orleans

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The annual meeting of SASES will be held in New Orleans November 3-5, 2007. Nationals SASES meetings offer a unique opportunity for professional and social development.



Bourbon St, French Quarter

This year's undergraduate activities include: tours of

local Louisiana interests, oral and poster symposium of stu-

dent's research, Quiz Bowl, speech contest, visual presentation

contest, club poster contest, and the President's trophy competition. A complete event program can be found at

www.agronomy.org/students

SASES National Meeting November 3-5, 2007

SASES Registration



Citrus Tree

The registration deadline for the SASES New Orleans National Meeting is fast approaching. Applications are due by **September 24**, but earlier registration is encouraged to ensure a seat on the tour.

Registration forms can

be found at:

www.agronomy.org/students/meeting/
Forms can be duplicated as needed. Send the registrations in one packet with payment to:

Leann Malison
677 S. Segoe Rd.
Madison, WI 53711

Advisors wishing to go on the tour and attend the student meal can register with this form.

The registration fee to attend is \$55 and the cost to go on tours is an additional \$40.

*The best thing
about the future is
that it only comes
one day at a time
~Abraham Lincoln*

SASES Events

2007 SASES Tours Saturday Nov. 3

This year brings some very exciting tours. There are three different tour options. Your tour option of choice will be specified on your pre-registration form.

Tour 1

Sugarcane harvesting and milling in St. Gabriel Parish, northwest of New Orleans – visit a sugar mill and the LSU AgCenter Sugar Research Station.



Sugarcane

Participants will conduct a service project at the Sugar Research Station.

Tour 2

Citrus production and hurricane reclamation at Port Sulfur, Plaquemines Parish, southeast of New Orleans – visit the LSU AgCenter Coastal Restoration Research Station. Participants will be given a tour of the station, meet with local marine science agents to learn the importance of levee reconstruction, and perform a coastal restoration service project.

Tour 3

History and hurricane reclamation in St. Bernard Parish, east of New Orleans – visit the site of the Battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812 and the New Orleans Botanical Center. There will be a presentation on plant reaction to submersion in salt water during and after Hurricane Katrina. Participants will perform a service project to restore City Park.

Registration will be from 7:30-8:00 a.m. and tour buses will begin loading at 8:00 a.m.

SASES Club Profiles



The UNL Agronomy Club has had a busy spring filled with meetings, fundraisers, and outings. We started off the spring semester with our 2nd Annual Chili Cook-off, where the faculty and staff compete against

**University
of
Nebraska**

each other for the best chili recipe that is judged by the students. Following our first fundraiser we had a several meetings with speakers including a Forensic Agronomist, State Senator, and Agro Forestry Professional. The club then sent 15 members to the North Central Regional Meetings at SDSU and we all had a great time touring and socializing. A week after returning

home the Agronomy Club teamed up with 2 other campus organizations and hosted our 3rd Annual -Lawnmower Tune-up Clinic. We changed the oil and spark plugs in a record setting 90 lawnmowers in 2 days. We then held our business meeting where we listened to presentations from our initiates and elected our new officer team. It has been a fast paced semester for the Agronomy Club at UNL but we have made a point of having fun as a group all along the way.

*Every success is built on the ability to do better than good enough.
~ Unknown*

The South Dakota State University Agronomy & Conservation Club has been working hard and bustin' it! Club members did an excellent job pitching in to help plan and put on the SASES Regional Agronomy Club Meeting held at SDSU March 23-24. There were tours through a vineyard, large dairy, Gehl manufacturing, fertilizer plants, USDA agriculture research facilities, and many more. It was a great time and we thank all those clubs who

were able to make the journey. We look forward to learning about Oklahoma's fine agriculture industry next year!

and in the future. Good luck and God Bless you as the school year wraps up!

**South Dakota
State University**

In addition to the Regional Meeting, we've had some wrap up meetings and an end of the year picnic hosted by one of our club advisors with some great food and competitive games of cowboy golf. We're excited for next year as well as all the new and exciting events happening in agriculture today

Spring brought a frenzy of activity for Wheat State Agronomy Club members at Kansas State University who donate their time for a variety of community service and educational projects. Emeritus Clean-Up is a chance to give back to retired Agronomy faculty by helping get their yards ready for spring. This usually involves mowing, trimming trees, pulling weeds, raking leaves, etc. It's a great opportunity to bridge the generations and connect with those who've given so much to the

Department. This spring the club sponsored a 4-wheeler training to show kids the dangers involved with riding 4-wheelers as well as the importance of practicing safety. Other educational programs the club is involved with are Kiddie Barnyard and 4-H Learning Day. The Kiddie Barnyard is a college wide activity which allows school aged children the opportunity to discovery diversity in agriculture by allowing them to visit a station sponsored by each department highlighting an Ag

activity. The Learning Day allows local 4-Hers to visit the Agronomy department and learn about soil texturing, crops judging, as well as, visiting the insect zoo. As graduation nears the club holds an annual Steak Fry to honor graduating seniors and their families for the contributions they've made to the club. WSAC members are excited with the arrival of fall and all the opportunities it brings.

**Kansas State
University**



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Important Dates:

- * **Visual Presentation Deadline–September 28**
- * **Speech Contest Deadline–October 26**
- * **SASES Meeting–November 3-5**
- * **Cross Cultural Experience Program–November 15**

Contest rules and additional information can be found at: www.crops.org/students/contests/

Intern at the Meetings

Want to earn cash while attending the meetings? Sign up now to help ASA-CSSA-SSSA staff with various meeting activities. Interns will receive \$50 for 4 hours or \$100 for 8 of service. Compensation will be made after service has been completed. Applications can be found at: www.acsmeetings.org/internship/ and are due by **October 1.**

Cross Cultural Experience Program

If you're an undergraduate interested in studying abroad, or know someone who is, apply online for the \$2,500 ASA scholarship at: www.soils.org/awards/award/detail/?check&a=7

Eligibility requirements include:

1. The program is open to an undergraduate student majoring in soils, crops, and agronomy, or closely related sciences.
2. The student will have completed their freshman, sophomore, or junior years by the end of spring term 2008.

3. Preference will be given to a student that is a member of an SASES affiliated club and who has a major in soil science, crop science, agronomy, or closely related areas.
4. Preference will be given to universities that have not had students previously participating in this program.
5. Students who have participated in previous programs are not eligible.
6. Preference will be given to a study abroad experience that is conducted for four or

more weeks.

Nomination Qualifications:

1. Letter of Interest. Provide a letter of interest that includes identifying the activity the recipient will pursue, including location, brief description, activity dates, and the cost of travel expenses between the applicant's home base and the scholarship experience site. (Character Limit: 3000)
2. Resume. Provide a resume that includes major, year in school, and cumulative grade point average. (Character limit: 6000)