

Southern Region

Mini Land-Grant Pre-Conference Tour

Prairie View A&M University Campus
May 16, 2022

9:15 A.M.

PVAMU Welcome Center

Greetings from PVAMU – James Palmer, Provost & Senior Vice President, Academic Affairs

History of PVAMU Video Presentation

Tour Overview – Carolyn Williams, Executive Associate Director, Cooperative Extension Program

10:00 A.M.

University and Farm Tour

Bus Tour Narration – Alfred Parks, Professor & Interim Farm Director, Cooperative Agriculture Research Center

Discuss Hemp Research – Aruna Weerasooriya, Professor of Plant Systems, Cooperative Agriculture Research Center

Discuss Goat Research – Bill Foxworth, Director & Lead Scientist, International Goat Research Center, Cooperative Agriculture Research Center

Discuss Wellness In Houston – Carolyn Williams

10:50 A.M.

PVAMU Athletic Complex

Group Photo

Panther Room

- Smoothie Bike Display
- Lunch

Brief Welcome

Gerard D'Souza, Dean & Director of Land Grant Programs, College of Agriculture & Human Sciences

Erdogan Memili, Professor & Associate Executive Director, Cooperative Agriculture Research Center

Successful Agriculture Partnerships

Kimberly Ratcliff, President, 100 Ranchers Community-Based Organization

12:15 P.M.

Board Bus

12:30 P.M.

Depart to College Station, TX

The logo for Texas A&M AgriLife, featuring the text "TEXAS A&M" in a smaller serif font above "AGRI LIFE" in a larger, bold serif font. The letters "A" and "L" are significantly larger and more stylized. The logo is centered within a white rectangular frame.

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SOUTHERN REGION MINI LAND-GRANT MEETING Pre-Conference Tour

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

- 12:30 p.m. **Depart from Prairie View A&M University**
- 1:30 p.m. **Texas A&M Global Research and Health Center**
Kurt A. Zuelke, DVM, Ph.D.
The TAMGHRC supports and advances multi-disciplinary large animal and insect vector research, education, and training opportunities for faculty at Texas A&M and their partners from other academic institutions and industry.
- 2:30 p.m. **Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab**
Terry Hensley, DVM
The mission of TVMDL is to promote animal health and protect agricultural, companion animal and public health in Texas – and beyond – through excellence in veterinary diagnostic services.
- 3:30 p.m. **National Center for Electron Beam Research**
Suresh Pillai, Ph.D.
Harnessing eBeam technology for Cleaning, Healing, Feeding and Shaping this World and Beyond
- 4:30 p.m. **Return to the Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center**