



Institute of Food Technologists

Greetings from the Chair-Elect

Hi and I hope everyone is doing well for the Fall semester. I want to thank all of you who took one Saturday off and attended our first meeting – the Abita Brewing Company Tour. We had a great turnout and a breezy tour of the facility. We also enjoyed sampling many of their products and dining at the Abita Brew Pub. Our next meeting will be held on November 18 at the Lafourche Sugar Corporation. Louisiana is renowned for its sugar production, and

in fact it is the oldest and most historic sugar-producing area in the Nation. This field trip promises to be a great learning experience. Additional information about the tour can be found in the following pages of the newsletter. I also want to mention that IFT's Distinguished Lecture-ship Program has approved our request for a distinguished lecturer. Dr. Suresh Pillai from Texas A&M University will be coming to our section meeting on April 8,

2009 to speak on the topic of "Pathogens on Produce - Peeling Away the Hysteria!" This is certainly great news for our section and we look forward for a stimulating and lively meeting. I encourage every member to participate in these events and look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting!

Sincerely,
Beilei Ge
Chair-Elect



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Reminder: Submitting Session Proposals and Abstracts

IFT is now accepting session proposals and abstracts for the 2009 Annual Meeting. This allows you to take part in promoting the most up to date developments and contributing to the vital exchange of information and ideas in the field of food science. A wide variety of presentation formats are available for you to choose. They include panel discussions, roundtables, symposiums, workshops, and more.



Mark your calendars:
June 6 - 10, 2009
Anaheim, CA

ACTIVITY	DEADLINE
Submit a Session Proposal	November 20, 2008, 4:00 p.m. CT
Submit a Technical Research Paper Abstract	December 12, 2008, 4:00 p.m. CT
Submit a New Products & Technologies Abstract	January 12, 2009, 4:00 p.m. CT

Undergraduate Student Scholarships – Application Deadline: November 7, 2008

The Department of Food Science at Louisiana State University announces the following scholarships for undergraduates in the Department of Food Science and will be considering candidates for the Fall 2008 - Spring 2009 semesters.

- **The Ruth M. Patrick Endowed Scholarship—\$1000**
- **The Louisiana Food Industry Endowed Scholarships (Manda’s Fine Meats, McIlhenny Co., Kleinpeter Farms Dairy) — Three at \$2000 each**
- **The McCormick and Company, Inc. Scholarships — Two at \$1000 each**
- **The Allen Canning Scholarship award — \$500**

The scholarship will be awarded to the deserving recipient who has demonstrated both excellent academic performance AND strong interest in food science-related activities. Eligibility requirements differ for each scholarship, so please contact Dr. Sam Godber at the Department of Food Science should you need more specific information.

Criteria for Consideration:

- A minimum GPA of 3.0 (overall LSU coursework)
- Activity in the Food Science Club
- Activity in the Food Science Department
- Additional food science related activities

Application Requirements:

- Cover page to include: name, address, phone number, email address, Social Security number
- Copy of current transcript, or, list of LSU courses completed and grades awarded and current GPA
- List and description of food science related activities

Application Deadline:

A complete application package should be placed in a manila envelope addressed to Dr. Kai Aryana and delivered by **4:30pm on Friday, November 7, 2008**, to Ms Terri Gilmer in the main office (Rm 111). Please include on the envelope your name and the scholarship for which you are applying. The successful candidates will be recognized at the Food Science Club Thanksmas Dinner Meeting November 20, 2008.



The Department of Food Science at Louisiana State University announces the Grodner Scholarship (\$500) and the Barkate Scholarship (\$1000) and will be considering candidates for the Fall 2008 - Spring 2009 semesters. The scholarship will be awarded to the deserving recipient who has demonstrated both excellent academic performance and strong contributions to the LSU Department of Food Science during 2007 - 2008.

Eligibility Requirements:

- A current graduate student of LSU Department of Food Science
- Full-time student status during the scholarship year
- Previous Barkate or Grodner Scholarship award winners are not eligible

Graduate Student Scholarships



Criteria for Consideration:

- Academic performance
- Professional accomplishment and awards
- Contribution to the LSU Food Science Department
- Participation at the Annual IFT Meeting, LA Gulf Coast IFT Section meetings, and other regional IFT division meetings

Application Requirements:

- An application letter (max. 2 pages), including your name and contact information, explaining why you would best deserve this scholarship. Please note if you are applying to both Barkate and Grodner scholarships.

- Copy of academic graduate transcript, or, list of LSU courses completed with corresponding grades and overall GPA
- A complete curriculum vitae, including above preferred criteria and any additional supporting professional information.

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Meeting Notice

November 18th, 2008

4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Tour of

Lafource Sugar Mill

141 Leighton Quarters Rd.
Thibodaux, LA 70301

**Followed by dinner at
Flanagan's**

1111 Audubon Drive—Behind NSU
Thibodaux, LA 70301

***Must wear closed toed shoes**

Meeting Registration

Tour only No Fee

Tour and Dinner Order off Menu

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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Driving Directions from Baton Rouge to Lafource Sugar Mill

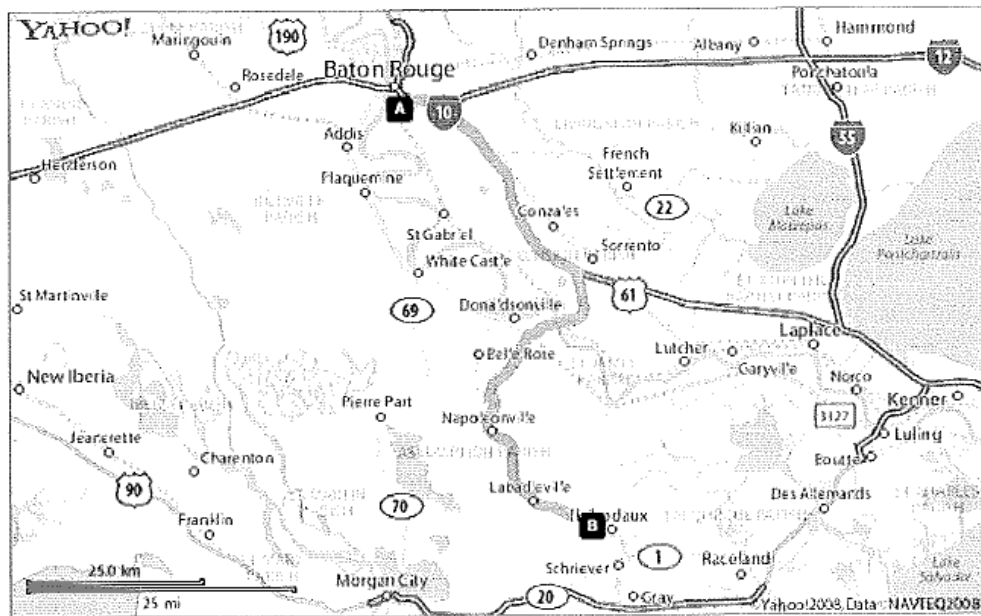
Directions to Lafourche Sugar LLC (985) 447-3210



Total Time: 1 hours 27 mins, Total Distance: 65.63 miles

	Distance
A 1. Starting at LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY on S CAMPUS DR going toward E CAMPUS DR	go 0.47 mi
2. Turn R on W LAKESHORE DR	go 0.11 mi
3. Turn L on W LAKESHORE DR	go 0.39 mi
4. Turn L on STANFORD AVE	go 1.23 mi
5. Continue on S ACADIAN THWY(LA-427)	go 0.2 mi
6. Turn R to take ramp onto I-10 E toward HAMMOND/NEW ORLEANS	go 24.97 mi
7. Take exit #182/SORRENTO/DONALDSONVILLE onto LA-22 S toward SUNSHINE BRIDGE/DONALDSONVILLE	go 0.64 mi
8. Bear L on LA-70	go 16.19 mi
9. Turn L on LA-70-SPUR	go 1.59 mi
10. Turn L on LA-1	go 19.69 mi
11. Turn R on LEIGHTON QUARTERS RD	go 0.15 mi
B 12. Arrive at 141 LEIGHTON QUARTERS RD, THIBODAUX, on the L	

Time: 1 hours 27 mins, Distance: 65.63 miles

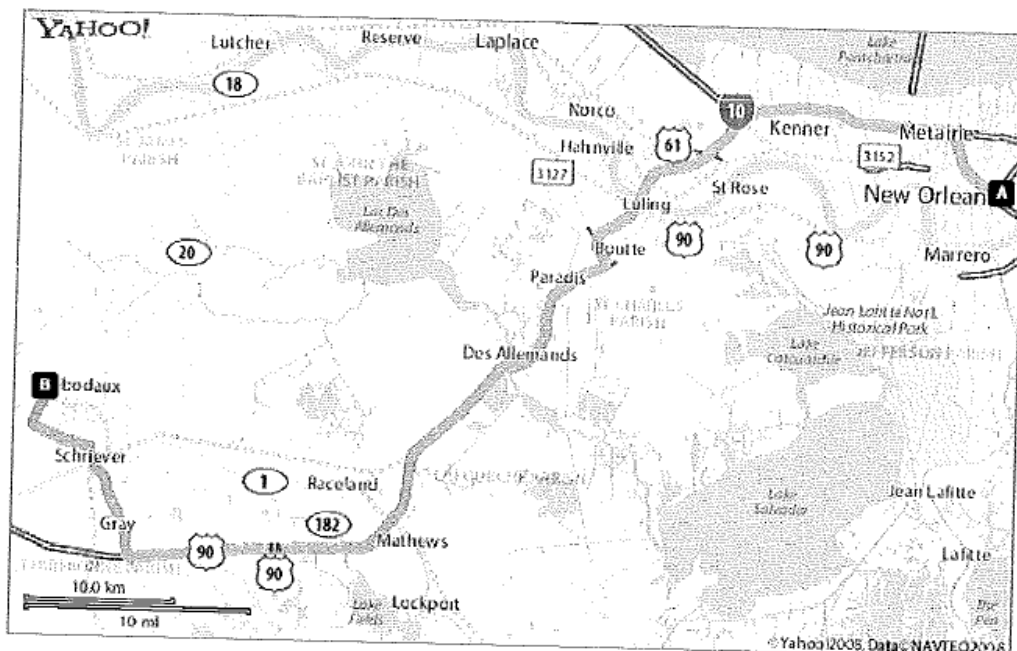


When using any driving directions or map, it's a good idea to do a reality check and make sure the road still exists, watch out for construction, and follow all traffic safety precautions. This is only to be used as an aid in planning.

Driving Directions from New Orleans to Lafource Sugar Mill

	Distance
A 1. Starting at the center of zip code 70112 on LA SALLE ST go toward PERDIDO ST	go 264 ft
2. Turn R on PERDIDO ST	go 0.43 mi
3. Turn L on BERTRAND ST	go 422 ft
4. Turn R to take ramp onto I-10 W	go 13.65 mi
5. Take exit #220/BOUTTE/HOUMA onto I-310 S	go 11.98 mi
6. Take the HOUMA exit onto HIGHWAY 90(US-90 W)	go 2.78 mi
7. Continue to follow US-90 W	go 28.03 mi
8. Take exit #202/HOUMA/THIBODAUx onto LA-24 W toward THIBODAUx	go 5.09 mi
9. Continue on LA-20 E	go 1.15 mi
10. Turn L on JULIA RD(LA-3185)	go 1.04 mi
11. Continue to follow LA-3185	go 3.76 mi
12. Turn L on PARISH RD	go 0.15 mi
13. Turn R on LEIGHTON RD	go 475 ft
14. Turn L on LEIGHTON QUARTERS RD	go 0.33 mi
B 15. Arrive at 141 LEIGHTON QUARTERS RD, THIBODAUx, on the R	

Time: 1 hours 20 mins, Distance: 68.62 miles



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Driving Directions from Lafource Sugar Mill to Flanagan's

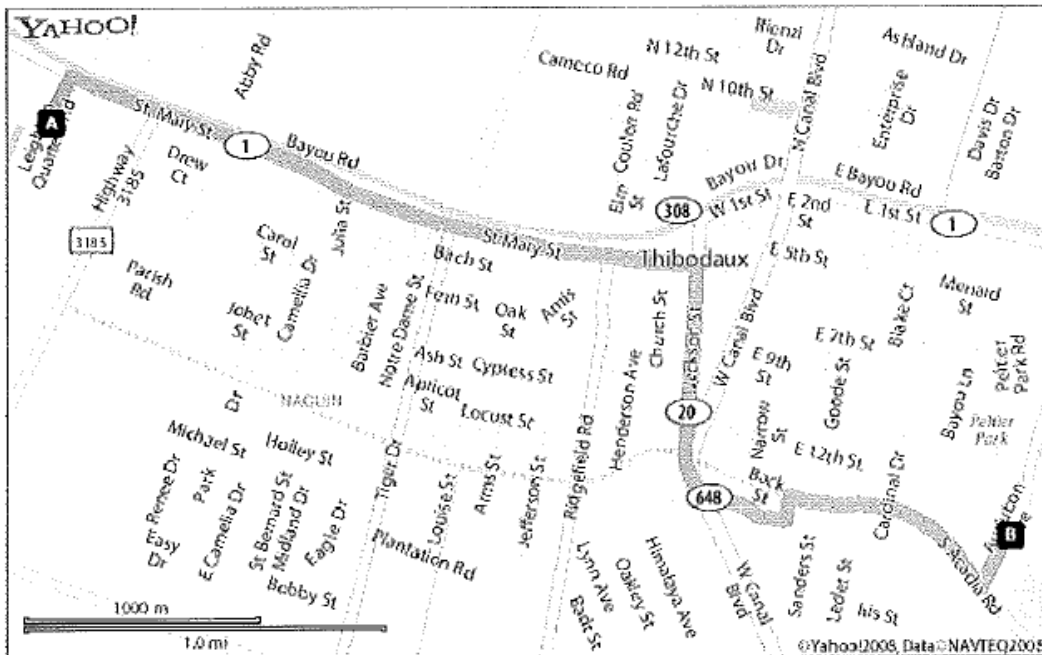
Directions to 1111 Audubon Ave, Thibodaux, LA 70301-4940



Total Time: 11 mins, Total Distance: 3.97 miles

	Distance
A 1. Start at 141 LEIGHTON QUARTERS RD, THIBODAUX going toward ST. MARY ST	go 0.15 mi
2. Turn R on ST. MARY ST(LA-1)	go 0.94 mi
3. Continue to follow LA-1	go 1 mi
4. Turn R on JACKSON ST(LA-20)	go 0.56 mi
5. Continue to follow LA-20	go 0.13 mi
6. Turn L on PECAN ST(LA-648)	go 0.26 mi
7. Turn L to follow LA-648	go 370 ft
8. Turn R on BACK ST(LA-648)	go 0.1 mi
9. Continue to follow LA-648	go 0.56 mi
10. Turn L on AUDUBON AVE	go 0.18 mi
B 11. Arrive at 1111 AUDUBON AVE, THIBODAUX, on the R	

Time: 11 mins, Distance: 3.97 miles



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