



*National Women In Ag. Association's  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual New Generation Symposium*

April 18, 2013~April 20,2013  
Jackson State University  
Jackson, Mississippi

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Excerpts taken from Philippians 4:13

"With God first and WIAA on one accord, we will accomplish all things!"

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# Symposium Agenda

**THURSDAY APRIL 18, 2013**

10:00am-10:30am	<b>Jackson State University Farmers Network: Making Cent\$ in Farming and Business Opening Session</b>		Mississippi e-Center
10:30am-11:30am	<b>Coming into 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Technology</b>	<b>Business Etiquette</b>	
11:30am-12:30pm	<b>Veteran Opportunities in Agriculture</b>	<b>Making Your Farm a Business</b>	
12:30pm-1:15pm	<b>Lunch</b>		
1:15pm-1:30pm	<b>Break</b>		
1:30pm-2:15pm	<b>Whole Foods Presentation "Doing Business With Whole Foods"</b>		
1:30pm-2:30pm	<b>Preserving Your Legacy: Estate and Succession Planning</b> Rickey Jones, Moderator Regina Quinn, Attorney Jessie Pennington, Attorney	<b>Preserving Your Future: Building and Maintaining Good Credit</b> Sydney Brown, Moderator Sherry Rainey, Credibility Mississippi Debra McGee, Bank Plus	
2:30pm-2:45pm	<b>Break</b>		
2:45pm-3:45pm	<b>Preserving Your Land: Land Conservation - Mississippi Wildlife and Fisheries Dept.</b> Lt. Dale Bell	<b>Preserving Your Farm &amp; Equipment: Advances in Farm Machinery Maintenance</b> Steven Powell, Amerimac Manufacturing	
6:00pm-9:00pm	<b>NWIAA Garden Party</b>		Convention Hall

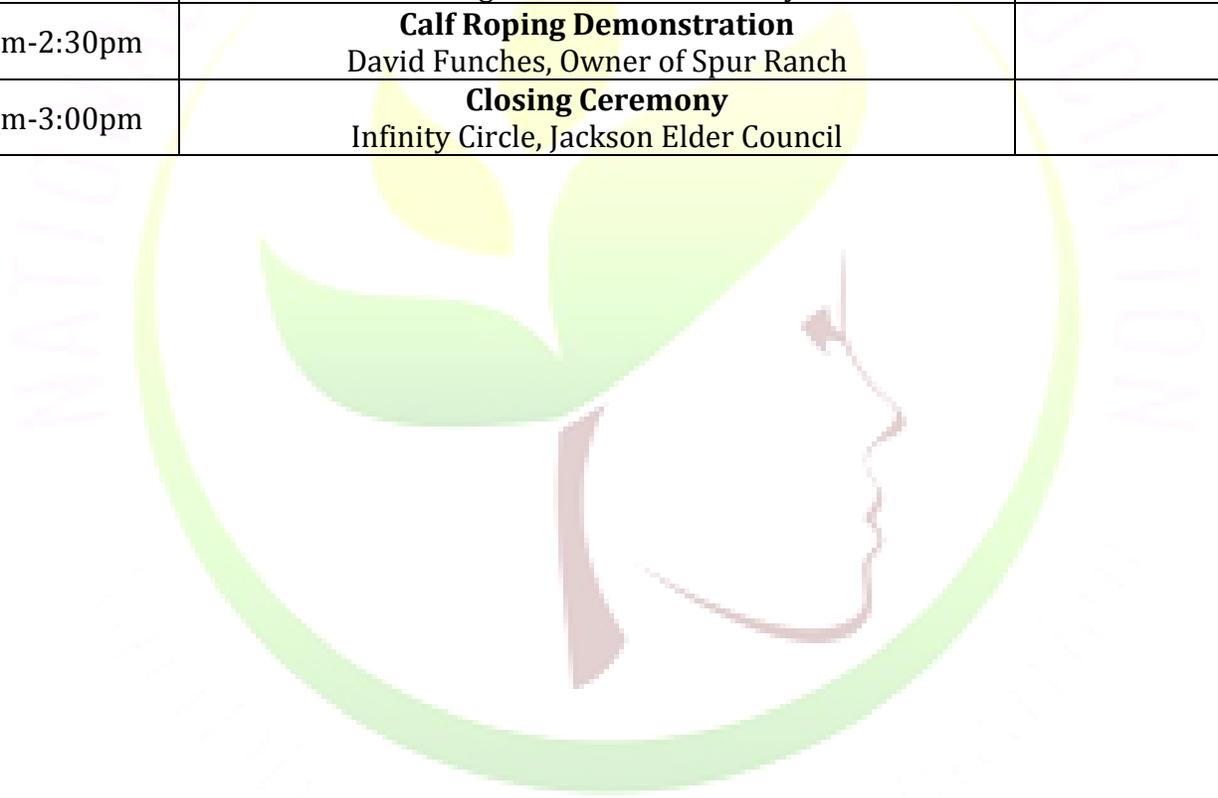
## FRIDAY APRIL 19, 2013

7:00am-7:45am	<b>Breakfast</b>		JSU Dining Hall
8:00am-5:00pm	<b>Registration</b>		
8:00am-5:00pm	<b>Exhibitors Open</b>		
8:00am-9:00am	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> Welcome Greetings Mississippi Chairwomen Introductions		
9:00am-5:00pm	<b>Health Screenings</b>		
9:00am-5:00pm	<b>Youth Sustainable Agriculture Conference</b> (see page for complete list of agenda)		
9:00am-10:15am	<b>Marketing: Goat Milk Soap</b> Huff Family	<b>Beginner's Guide to Food Preservation</b> Carolyn Conger	
	<b>NRCS Programs</b>		
10:15am-10:30am	<b>Break</b>		
10:30am-11:45am	<b>Youth Entrepreneurship</b> Kyle & Kamilah Brown	<b>Yesterday's Kitchen 4 Today</b> Marsha Thadison	
	<b>Footprints, LLC and MS Meat Goat Association</b> Dr. Cindy Ayer-Elliot Dr. Terry Cook	<b>Food Handling &amp; Food Safety</b>	
11:45am-12:00pm	<b>Break</b>		
12:00pm-1:30pm	<b>USDA Luncheon</b> Keynote Speaker: Dr. Homer Wilkes, NRCS "USDA Sustainable Programs" SARE: Sustainable Grant Programs Rural Development US Forestry Department		
1:30pm-2:00pm	<b>Pictures with Award Recipients, State Chapters and Chairwomen</b>		
1:30pm-2:00pm	<b>Break</b>		
2:00pm-3:10pm	<b>Premier Freshwater Prawns</b> Delores Fratesi	<b>How to Grow Your Own Medicine</b> Portia Anderson	
	<b>Natural Hair Tips and Hair Wrapping</b> Martha Jenkins	<b>Forestry &amp; Urban Orchards</b> Cheryl Bailey	
3:15pm-4:20pm	<b>Barnyard in the Backyard: How Animals Benefit Gardens</b> Alison Beuhler	<b>Growing and Selling to Schools: Farm to School</b> Glyen Holmes	
	<b>Community Based Partnerships: Sustainable Education:</b> Dorothy Grady-Scarborough		
4:30pm-5:30pm	<b>General Session: Open Farmers' Forum</b> Mississippi Department of Agriculture Mr. Ronald Harris and Ms. Vivian Dickson		

	NRCS Panelist - Regional and State Conservationist representing each state	
6:00pm-7:00pm	<b>Dinner</b>	
7:30 p.m.	<b>NWIAA &amp; USDA Partnership Business Workshop Meeting</b>	

## **SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2013**

6:30am	<b>Breakfast to Go</b>	
7:00am-10:00am	<b>Farm Tours:</b> Option 1: Private Farms (Foot Print, LLC and PeaPatch Farms) Option 2: Community Gardens (Tugaloo-Rainbow Organic Garden and Tugaloo Community Garden)	
10:30am-12:30pm	<b>USDA Field Reps, Sustainable Ag. Demos</b>	
10:30am-12:30pm	<b>Youth Livestock Show and Demonstration</b>	
12:30pm-1:30pm	<b>Lunch</b> Tasting Bar with Chef Godfrey	
1:30pm-2:30pm	<b>Calf Roping Demonstration</b> David Funches, Owner of Spur Ranch	
2:30pm-3:00pm	<b>Closing Ceremony</b> Infinity Circle, Jackson Elder Council	



## Two-time Olympian and WNBA All-Star to Partner with NWIAA



Ruthie Bolton, two-time Olympian and 2011 WNBA Hall of Fame inductee is partnering with the National Women In Agriculture Association (NWIAA) in her home state of Mississippi. NWIAA is hosting its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual New Generation Symposium April 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> in Jackson, MS. This yearly event strives to introduce minorities, socially disadvantaged farmers, and especially youth to the expansive opportunities within the world of agriculture.

**Ms. Ruthie Bolton** NWIAA is a trendsetter with its innovative approach to educating socially disadvantaged individuals about the agriculture industry. NWIAA and partners like Ms. Bolton are committed to providing innovative agricultural education through a wide variety of events planned at the symposium. It is their goal to ensure that future generations of farmers and ranchers have abundant opportunities to succeed in agriculture industries in addition to being active in their local communities and participating in USDA programs.

NWIAA is making affirmative efforts to share their message with the underserved community that a healthy lifestyle is the first step to success. NWIAA's Business Women are among the best at educating, grooming, and sustaining future generations with innovation and creativity in the industry of agriculture. NWIAA, through USDA programs and other agricultural programs, assist individuals to learn how to live healthier lives and give back to their communities. Young Americans, beginning farmers and ranchers, and minorities have all expressed an interest in agriculture, especially sustainable growing and farming as result of NWAA's education and new generation techniques. Ms. Bolton is a model of healthy living and perseverance and is a wonderful addition to the already outstanding affiliates of the NWIAA.



NWIAA is the new generation of farm educators and provides the best to motivate, educate and sustain the next generation of producers and socially disadvantage farmers

that want to make a difference. NWIAA's business education team's efforts support and align with the visions of Sec. Vilsack: 100,000 Farmers... and Deputy Merrigan's Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food Initiative.



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**April 18 – April 20, 2013** – *Jackson State University, Jackson MS*

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### Welcome to National Women In Agriculture Association's 3rd Annual New Generation Symposium - Providing New Generation's with Innovative Agriculture Education.

This event will be held at Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi, from April 18 to April 20, 2013 at Jackson State University, 1400 J.R. Lynch Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39217.

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**General Information:** Symposium sponsorship opportunities are structured so that companies/organizations can significantly increase their visibility to symposium attendees. This symposium is a one-of-a-kind event and a sponsorship is an excellent way to position your organization/firm with those who are involved in this new age agriculture industry. This National Women In Ag. Association Symposium on Innovative Agriculture Education will attract roughly 500 – 1000 attendees from all over the U.S. and other countries. Your contributions will help cover socially disadvantaged farmers/producers travel and lodging, keynote speakers, publication of the proceedings on CD, some symposium planning costs, food functions, the Garden Party, entertainment, and other symposium expenses.

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**Platinum Sponsor** ..... **\$10,000+**

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