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# PROGRAMME

Of The

## Mississippi State Farmers' Institute

To Be Held At

### Agricultural College, Mississippi

September 1st to 4th, 1914



This annual convention is held under the auspices of the Extension Department of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College and in co-operation with the various agricultural organizations in the State.

A cordial invitation is extended to all farmers in the State and others interested in progressive agriculture and better rural conditions, to attend this convention.

This meeting offers farmers an opportunity of meeting others from every section of the State and to examine in detail the results obtained by the Experiment Station. Speakers of national reputation having been engaged and everyone who attends is assured of a profitable and pleasant time.

A special program for women has been provided in the short course in Agriculture and Home Economics, which will be held at the College from August 17th to September 5th, under the supervision of Miss Susie V. Powell and Miss C. J. Bonslagel.

Railroad Fares: One and one-third first class one way fare to A. & M. College or Starkville for round trip is offered by the following railroads in Mississippi: The Gulf & Ship Island, Illinois Central, Louisville and Nashville, St. Louis & San Francisco, Southern, Mobile & Ohio, Yazoo & Mississippi Valley.

Accommodations will be provided for all who attend. There will be separate buildings for married couples and their families, single ladies and single men. Meals will be served at the College Mess Hall; the three meals and beds furnished each person at \$1.00 per day.

For further information address:

Director, Extension Department,

Agricultural College, Miss.

## OPENING DAY, TUESDAY, SEPT. 1ST.

10:00 A. M. Address of welcome.....President G. R. Hightower

10:30 A. M. What the State Department of Agriculture is doing for the Farmer. Hon. H. E. Blakesteer, Commissioner of Agriculture.

11:30 A. M. Results of Experiments with Farm Crops.....Prof. J. R. Ricks

2 to 5 P. M. Judging horses and mules. Studying types of mules obtained from different breeds of mares.

E. R. Lloyd, Director, Experiment Station.

7:30 P. M. Address .....Rev. R. A. N. Wilson, Batesville, Miss.

8:15 P. M. Address.....Miss Susie V. Powell, Jackson Miss.

9:00 P. M. Farm Building, Location and Construction.

Prof. J. R. Davidson, Ames, Iowa.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 4TH.**

9:00 A. M. What the Mobile & Ohio and Southern Railways are doing for Mississippi Farmers,

Mr. M. V. Richards, Land and Industrial Commissioner, Southern and M. & O. R. R.

9:45 A. M. The Work of County Agricultural High Schools,  
Prof. W. H. Smith, State Superintendent of Education.

10:30 A. M. Raising and Finishing Beef Cattle in the South,  
Mr. S. S. Jerdan, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

11:15 A. M. Essentials for Successful Operation of Cooperative Creameries in Mississippi,

Mr. H. B. Gurler, Macon, Miss.

2 to 5 P. M. Inspection of Experimental Crops and different makes of Silos. Silo filling with corn and other crops. Meeting of the Mississippi Hay Growers Association.

7:30 P. M. Hygiene and Sanitation in the Rural Home,  
Dr. W. S. Leathers, Director of Public Health and Sanitation.

8:30 P. M. Exhibition of A. & M. College moving pictures, showing every phase of college work.

The Farmers' Short Course in Agriculture and Home Economics will be held at the A. & M. College from August 17th to September 5th, 1914.

Address all correspondence to,

President G. R. Hightower, or

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