April 2010

Louisiana Mayhaw Association Newsletter

"Don't Miss our Event of the year!"
April 10, 2010
15th Annual Mayhaw
Conference and Field Day

Message from the President

Happy Easter everyone!

I hope you had a wonderful Easter with your family and friends! We have been blessed with some beautiful weather, minus of course the storm that took out my Laptop and Printer! Lol… I am happy to report that I am now back on line with a new laptop and printer!! Hooray! Another cheer for everyone that has gotten their registration in, thank you. As you all know, organizing how much food to have for lunch is a challenge. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, Brother Eaves and friends will be cooking our lunch and we want to make sure we have enough for everyone. So if you have not registered yet… I have four words for you!!! "IT'S NOT TOO LATE!" If you can't get your registration mailed in before the conference, please email Arnold Baham (abaham@aol.com) and give him a heads up.

We don't normally send out a newsletter back to back like this, but this year is our 15th Annual Mayhaw Conference and Field Day! 15 years… can you believe it? I am proud to be a member of the Louisiana Mayhaw Association. As members, we have over 100 plus years of experience and knowledge combined to share and pass on and now is the time for us to be actively looking for new members to join and help to promote the Mayhaw industry to make it grow into what it can be. I'd like the whole world to know what Mayhaw jelly tastes like and with the web site we now have, I believe that it's not so far down the road.

I can't wait to taste some of that homemade Blue Ribbon (from last year) Mayhaw ice cream John McLure is making this year! Come join us on the 10th of April in Dry Prong, Louisiana at the WOW building and help me taste the deserts from the cooking contest (maybe some of them will be on my diet list...lol). Hope to see you there…..Paul McLaughlin

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Fifteenth Annual Mayhaw Conference & Field Day

Program Agenda

8:15- 9:00 a.m.	**Registration**
	Moderator *John Pyzner* Retired Pecan-Fruit Extension Specialist, LSU AgCenter
9:00 – 9:10 a.m.	**Welcome & Announcements** *Paul McLaughlin*, LMA President
9:10 – 9:40 a.m.	**Mayhaw Pest Control** *John Pyzner*
9:40 – 10:00 a.m.	**Mayhaw Ice-cream** *John McLure*, LMA Secretary
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	**Mayhaw Webpage & Social Media** *Jackie Harville*, LMA Website Manager
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	**Mayhaw Cooking Contest Results** *Quincy Cheek*, Extension Agent, LSU AgCenter *Leonida Altazan-Brown,* Retired Extension Agent, LSU AgCenter
10:30– 11:00 a.m.	**Break**
11:00 – 12:00 a.m.	**Mayhaw Grower Panel** - Moderator: *John Pyzner* Participants: *Billy Craft* (Mayhaw Producer), *Bubba Hoggatt* (LMA Board Member/Mayhaw Producer), *Elmer Langston* (LMA Board Member/Mayhaw Producer), *and Bill Jackson* (LMA Board Member/Mayhaw Producer
12:00 – 12:10 p.m.	**Louisiana Mayhaw Association, Business Meeting** *Paul McLaughlin*, LMA President
12:10 – 1:00 p.m.	**Lunch**
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	**Demonstration – Mayhaw Grafting** *Rafash Brew*, Extension Agent, LSU AgCenter
	Demonstration – Mayhaw Steam Juice Extraction *Spec Sherrill*, , Mayhaw Producer, Arcadia, Louisiana
	Demonstration – Press Mayhaw Juice Extraction *Charlie Hutchins*, Grant Fruit Processing, Pollock, Louisiana
2:15 p.m. – Until ?	**Tour – Grant Fruit Processing** – *Charlie Hutchins*
	Tour – Little Eden Mayhaw Orchard – *Elmer Langston*

REGISTRATION FORM

15th Annual Mayhaw Conference and Field Day

Saturday, April 10, 2010

Woodmen of the World Lodge

3232 Dyson Creek Road

Dry Prong, LA 71423

Registration Fee including Lunch:

A. Members - $25.00 ($15.00 Membership Dues for 2010 and $10.00 Lunch)
B. Member's Spouse - $10.00
C. Non-Member - $15.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : **LOUISIANA MAYHAW ASSOCIATION**

MAIL REGISTRATION FEE & FORM TO: **LOUISIANA MAYHAW ASSOCIATION**
P.O. BOX 382
JACKSON, LA 70748

Return check and registration form by March 30, 2010

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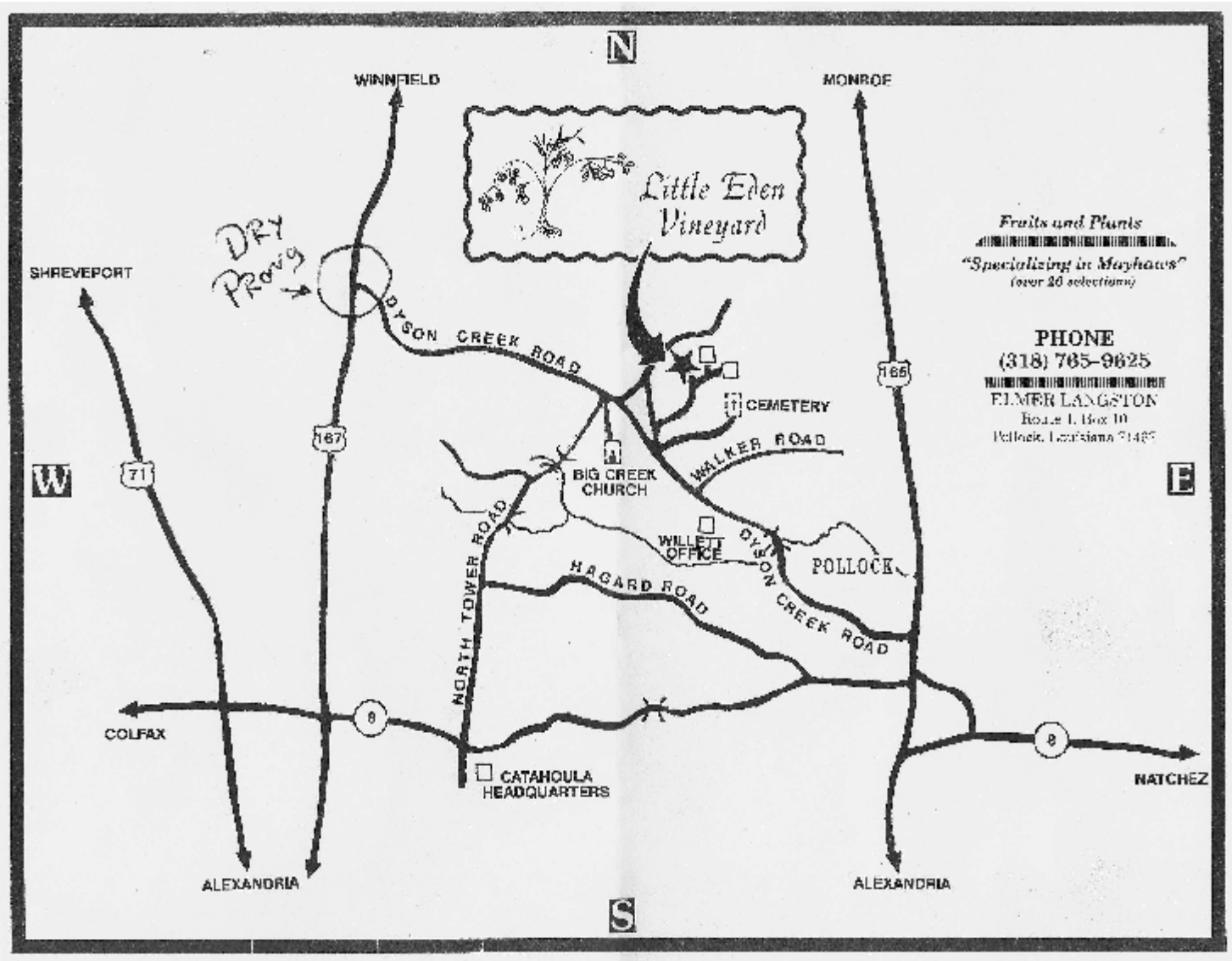
"We Welcome Mayhaw Growers from all States"