

**2017 Winter Sweetpotato Production Meeting**  
**March 9, 2017**  
**Thorn Community Center, Houston, MS**

- 5:30 P.M. Registration.
- 6: 00 P.M. Welcome and opening remarks.  
*Stephen Meyers, MSU-North MS Research and Extension Center (Pontotoc)*
- 6:15 P.M. Meal sponsored by ENTECH Systems Corporation.
- 6:45 P.M. Updates on Sweetpotato-Cattle Pilot Feeding Studies.  
*Jane Parish, MSU-North MS Research and Extension Center*
- 7:00 P.M. Update on LSU Sweetpotato Variety Development Program.  
*Don LaBonte, LSU-AgCenter*
- 7:30 P.M. Using Cover Crops to Address Resource Concerns.  
*Alayna Jacobs, USDA-NRCS-Plant Materials Center*
- 7:45 P.M. USDA Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP).  
*Josh Lundy, USDA-FSA- Chickasaw County*  
*Pam Rhoades, USDA-FSA- Calhoun County*
- 8:00 P.M. Post-Harvest Sweetpotato Storage.  
*Mike Boyette, North Carolina State University- Ag. and Bio. Engineering*
- 8:30 P.M. Adjourn.