

Yellow Rails and Rice Festival 2009

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 30-31 OCTOBER.

Central meeting location will be at the LSU AgCenter facility on Hwy. 26 south in JENNINGS, LA.

Open from 9AM - 4 PM.

Participants can begin arriving at the meeting location at 9:00 AM. For this year at least, there is no official preregistration, but we would prefer all participants to first check-in at the meeting location. Information handouts will be available. There will be a brief, repeating powerpoint slideshow on Yellow Rails, and possibly other slideshows to watch. Participants can arrive to participate at any time while the meeting location is open. Starting at approximately 10:00 AM, facilitator-led groups will depart hourly from the meeting location and caravan to harvesting sites. Caravan leaders will "hand-off" the group to an onsite facilitator, who will assist participants to spot and identify rails. Participants can stay as long as they want at the harvest site, and will be on their own when they depart the site. The meeting center will close and the last group(s) will depart for the harvesting site(s), at 4:00 PM each day. Harvesting activities sometimes continue until dusk.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 6-7 NOVEMBER. Central meeting location area will be at the Thornwell Warehouse Association building at THORNWELL, Jeff Davis Parish, LA. Otherwise, details as above.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE FESTIVAL and would like to receive email updates, please email Donna Dittmann: yellowrailsandrice@gmail.com. So we can gauge interest, please indicate which festival day(s) you would be most likely to visit. This will help us estimate potential turnout.

