NAICCC Leadership Program-
A visit to Louisiana

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Hosts

• Grady Coburn, Pest Management Enterprises, LLC
  Cheneyville, Louisiana

• Blaine Viator, Calvin Viator Ph.D. & Associates, LLC
  • Thibodaux, Louisiana
Visit with Grady
Visit with Blaine
Learning experience

- Contract research - paperwork and red tape
- Cane scouting - different challenges
- Team-oriented, team members highly valued
Local issues

- NAFTA and commodity prices
- Water quality (what is a waterway, proactive)
- Glyphosate resistance
- Burn down (alternatives, public concerns)
- Erosion
- Urban Encroachment
NAICC and the Leadership Program

- Educational
- Networking
- Nurturing
- Supportive
- Involved
- Highly recommended - personal professional growth, learning experience
Special thanks to

- NAICC
- Grady Coburn and staff
- Blaine Viator and family
- Acadiana Helicopter Service
- Glades Crop Care coworkers