

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL CENTER

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ALCOHOL USE IN-ON AGRICULTURAL CENTER FACILITIES/PROPERTIES

Purpose

The Louisiana State University Agricultural Center is committed to maintaining an environment which supports its mission to that end. This policy is specifically designed to govern the use of alcohol at LSU Agricultural Center sponsored events¹ and on/in Agricultural Center facilities/properties.

General Policy

The serving, possessing, consuming and sale of alcoholic beverages in or on LSU Agricultural Center controlled facilities/properties may be done only in accordance with the provisions of state and local laws and ordinances, within the context of University and LSU Agricultural Center regulations and procedures. It is the intent of this policy to respect the tenets of the mission of the LSU Agricultural Center, the geographical location of Center facilities/properties, and the shared nature of such

facilities/ properties. All provisions of PS-18 remain applicable.

Alcoholic beverages are in general prohibited at LSU Agricultural Center sponsored events and on or in Agricultural Center facilities/properties except as indicated below.

Alcoholic beverages are permitted on LSU Agricultural Center facilities/properties under the following circumstances:

- 1) At private social events sponsored by a unit (research station, parish facility, etc.) within written guidelines specified by the facility or unit manager (resident director, parish chair, or in the case of parish offices, the facility policies).
- 2) As part of a lease, rental or donated agreement within guidelines developed by the facility manager and approved by the chancellor of the LSU Agricultural Center.

Operating Procedures

In those circumstances where alcoholic beverages are permitted on or in LSU Agricultural Center properties/facilities, a specified written set of guidelines will be required and should be

¹*Sponsored events* are defined as those programs (education, outreach, etc.) that are conducted by LSU Agricultural Center employees in the discharge of their research and education responsibilities.

available to unit personnel along with this policy statement. These guidelines must contain the following:

- 1) That all state and local laws and ordinances must be observed and that the organizer of the event is responsible for seeing that these are observed.

- 2) If it is a shared facility (such as parish or campus facility) all policies and regulations that exist governing the use of alcoholic beverages on the part of the facility partner must be attached and adhered to on the part of LSU Agricultural Center units.

For those activities that serve alcoholic beverages as part of the lease or rental of LSU Agricultural Center facilities/properties, there must be contained in the agreement reference to the guidelines governing the sale, consumption, possession and etc., of alcoholic beverages. A copy of the guidelines are to be provided to the lessee, renter, etc., when the agreement is finalized. The guidelines that apply in this situation are to be developed by the facility manager using this policy statement, applicable state and local laws and ordinances, and those of facility partners, if applicable. To implement such agreements, the guidelines must be approved by the chancellor of the LSU Agricultural Center.