

## Catfish Quality Information and Exchange Workshop

These workshops are designed to inform interested parties of past, present and future work in quality and grading of Siluriformes, specifically catfish. Personnel from USDA-ARS, universities, and federal agencies will present and answer your questions.

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### Proposed Agenda

September 28, Lloyd Ricks Watson Bldg., Room 210

Mississippi State University, Starkville (MSU), MS

### September 28 (Wednesday)

8:30 am	Registration	
9:00 am	Introduction & Purpose	MSU & AMS
9:10 am	Catfish Quality Past work and issues	Juan Silva, MSU
9:45 am	Pre-processing factors affect quality, yield of catfish	Brian Bosworth, ARS Stoneville
10:15 am	BREAK	
10:30 am	Open topic	
11:00 am	Off-flavor and other issues with catfish	Peter Betchell, ARS New Orleans
11:30 am	Marination of catfish	Wes Schilling, MSU
12:00 pm	LUNCH	
01:00 pm	Grading standards for catfish	Brian Vaubel, SE Region Chief, NOAA/NMFS
01:30 pm	Pond to plate program	Terry Hanson, Auburn
02:30 pm	Proposed standards for catfish	Bucky Gwartney, USDA-AMS
03:00 pm	Panel discussion: catfish quality issues	
04:00 pm	Conclusions and adjourn	

## Information for Starkville, MSU meeting (September 28, 2016)

### Airports

- Airport is GTR, Columbus, MS (only Delta from Atlanta). They have shuttle from/to airport to Courtyard hotel at the mill.
- Can drive from Jackson (2h) or Memphis (2.5 h)

### Places to stay in Starkville:

- Hotels: Recommend Comfort suites, Courtyard at the Mill b/c they are close to the university. Others are Hilton garden inn, la Quinta, Hampton inn and Holiday inn:  
<http://members.starkville.org/list/ql/lodging-travel-15>

The meeting will be in Lloyd Ricks Watson building, room 210 in the university:

- <https://www.google.co.th/maps/place/Lloyd+Ricks+Watson+Building,+Starkville,+MS+39759,+USA/@33.4547907,-88.7925612,13z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x8881354a0116ebcb:0x37835419f72e7d5c?hl=en-us>
- Parking is limited so take hotel shuttle or contact me