



# Agritourism Fact Sheet

## Resource Guide for Agritourism Entrepreneurs

<a href="http://www.lsuagcenter.com/agritourism">www.lsuagcenter.com/agritourism</a> is a website maintained by the LSU AgCenter to provide information on how to start and grow an agritourism business. The site includes information on the limited liability agritourism legislation passed in 2008 by the Louisiana Legislature. There are also free PDF copies of publications: <i>Agritourism: A New Agricultural Business Enterprise</i> and <i>Agritourism: Best Management Practices &amp; Plan of Operation</i> .	Free
<a href="http://www.louisianaagritourism.blogspot.com/">http://www.louisianaagritourism.blogspot.com/</a> is a blog featuring agritourism in Louisiana.	Free
<a href="http://www.NationalAgLawCenter.org">www.NationalAgLawCenter.org</a> National Agricultural Law Center is the only agricultural law research and information facility that is independent, national in scope, and directly connected to the national agricultural information network. The Center also covers food law. The Center is staffed by a team of law and research professors, lawyers, other specialists, and graduate assistants from the University of Arkansas School of Law Graduate Program in Agricultural Law.	Free information on website.
<a href="http://www.AgandFoodLaw.com">www.AgandFoodLaw.com</a> The United States Agricultural & Food Law and Policy Blog is the comprehensive news, research, and information blog resource for the nation's agricultural community.	Free information on website.
<a href="http://www.latour.lsu.edu">www.latour.lsu.edu</a> is a Louisiana tourism data website maintained by the Louisiana Sea Grant College program at LSU and the Louisiana Office of tourism, Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism. The purpose of this site is to make research available. The site contains recent statistical data, resource materials such as impact reports, demographic projections, industry trends, and links to various tourism websites.	Free downloads
<a href="http://www.crt.state.la.us/">http://www.crt.state.la.us/</a> is the state website for the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism. This site contains information on the state's mission and the impact of tourism on the state's economy.	Free downloads
<a href="http://www.sfc.ucdavis.edu/agritourism">http://www.sfc.ucdavis.edu/agritourism</a> is the Small Farm Center at the University of California at Davis website that contains resource guides and fact sheets to assist farmers interested in agritourism.	Free downloads
<a href="http://www.facebook.com/pages/Natural-Resource-Enterprises-NRE-Mississippi-State-University/184188784946656">http://www.facebook.com/pages/Natural-Resource-Enterprises-NRE-Mississippi-State-University/184188784946656</a> is a You Tube link for Mississippi State University's Natural Resource Enterprise program which contains helpful videos.	Free downloads

<a href="http://www.agmrc.org">http://www.agmrc.org</a> is a national resource for value-added agriculture. Search for agritourism on their site.	Free downloads
<a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/technical/econ/?&amp;cid=nrcs143_009750">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/technical/econ/?&amp;cid=nrcs143_009750</a> is the website featuring Alternative Enterprises and Agritourism: Farming for Profit and Sustainability Resource Manual –The Resource Manual contains 2,300 pages of reference material. It is divided into 20 chapters and 37 subchapters to guide you to a subject of interest. Among the most interesting parts of this manual are the 200 pages devoted to success stories in agritourism.	Free downloads
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<a href="http://resourcesfirstfoundation.org/aea/">http://resourcesfirstfoundation.org/aea/</a> is a website with an on-line tool to help farmers evaluate their resources when considering alternative enterprises or agritourism potential for their farms. This site was developed with resources from NRCS.	FREE
“ <a href="#">101 + Ways To Grow Your Farm With Agritourism</a> ,” by Greg Clement, Agritourism Coach.	

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