



**MEETING OF THE  
SOUTHEASTERN SOCIETY OF PARASITOLOGISTS  
Mississippi State University  
College of Veterinary Medicine  
Starkville, MS  
APRIL 19-21, 2018**



Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine (MSU-CVM) welcomes members and guests of the Southeastern Society of Parasitologists to Starkville, MS for their 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting!

## **REGISTRATION**

Pre-registration for the meeting is \$65 for non-student members, \$45 for student members and \$40 for spouses/guests (for non-members: \$75 for non-student, \$50 for non-member student) if payment is made online or post-marked by **March 15, 2018**. After March 15, registration will be \$85, \$65 and \$60, respectively for members (for non-members \$95 non-student, \$70 student, \$60 guest).

You may become a member of the SSP (or renew your membership) at the time of Registration. The SSP membership fee is \$10 (\$5 for students). Registration may be completed online ([online registration](#) begins February 1, 2018) with payment through PayPal or by mail with payment by check or money order ([download membership form](#)). Late registration will be accepted at the meeting site.

Your registration fee covers expenditures for facilities and catering provided during the meeting. This meeting is sponsored in part by MSU-CVM, which is providing space at the Wise Center for scientific talks, breaks, and lunch on Friday and Saturday. MSU-CVM is also providing parking passes, which will be needed for parking at the Wise Center on Friday, April 20. These will be made available during the social at the Courtyard Marriott on Thursday, April 19 and at the SSP registration desk in the Wise Center on Friday, April 20. As there are a limited number of passes and classes will still be in session, car-pooling and early arrival (before 8am) to the Wise Center is encouraged.

If you pre-register but cannot attend the meeting, you will be refunded your entire registration fee if we receive notice two weeks prior to the meeting. We will send out a pdf of the program; no hard copies will be distributed at the meeting.

## **HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS**

We have arranged a block of rooms at the Courtyard Marriott, 100 Mercantile Street, Starkville, MS. This is about 1.5 miles (5-10 min) from the Wise Center, 240 Wise Center Drive, Mississippi State, MS. A map is on page 3.

### **Last day to book before rooms open to general public: March 20, 2018**

Marriott is offering a group rate of \$119.00 (+ tax) per night. The online link to reserve is: [Book your group rate for Southeastern Society](#)

Reservations can also be made by calling 662.338.3116. Be sure to reference the Southeastern Society of Parasitologists.

## **MEALS**

Registration fees cover the catered social on Thursday evening, and light breakfast /drinks/break snacks as well as lunches on Friday and Saturday. Dinner on Friday night is on your own. Suggested restaurants in the area (but not on the map) are listed on page 3. Note that “Super Bulldog Weekend” is April 20-21, 2018. This is the spring version of fall homecoming for MSU and focuses on MSU baseball, along with the Cotton District Arts Festival on Saturday April 21. While these activities will not impact the meeting at the Wise Center, it may make restaurants more crowded on Friday night. That aside, you are welcome to stick around for the Arts Festival on Saturday in the Cotton District - which is a short walk from the Courtyard Marriott!

Lunch on Friday will be catered by Oby’s (<https://www.obys.net>)

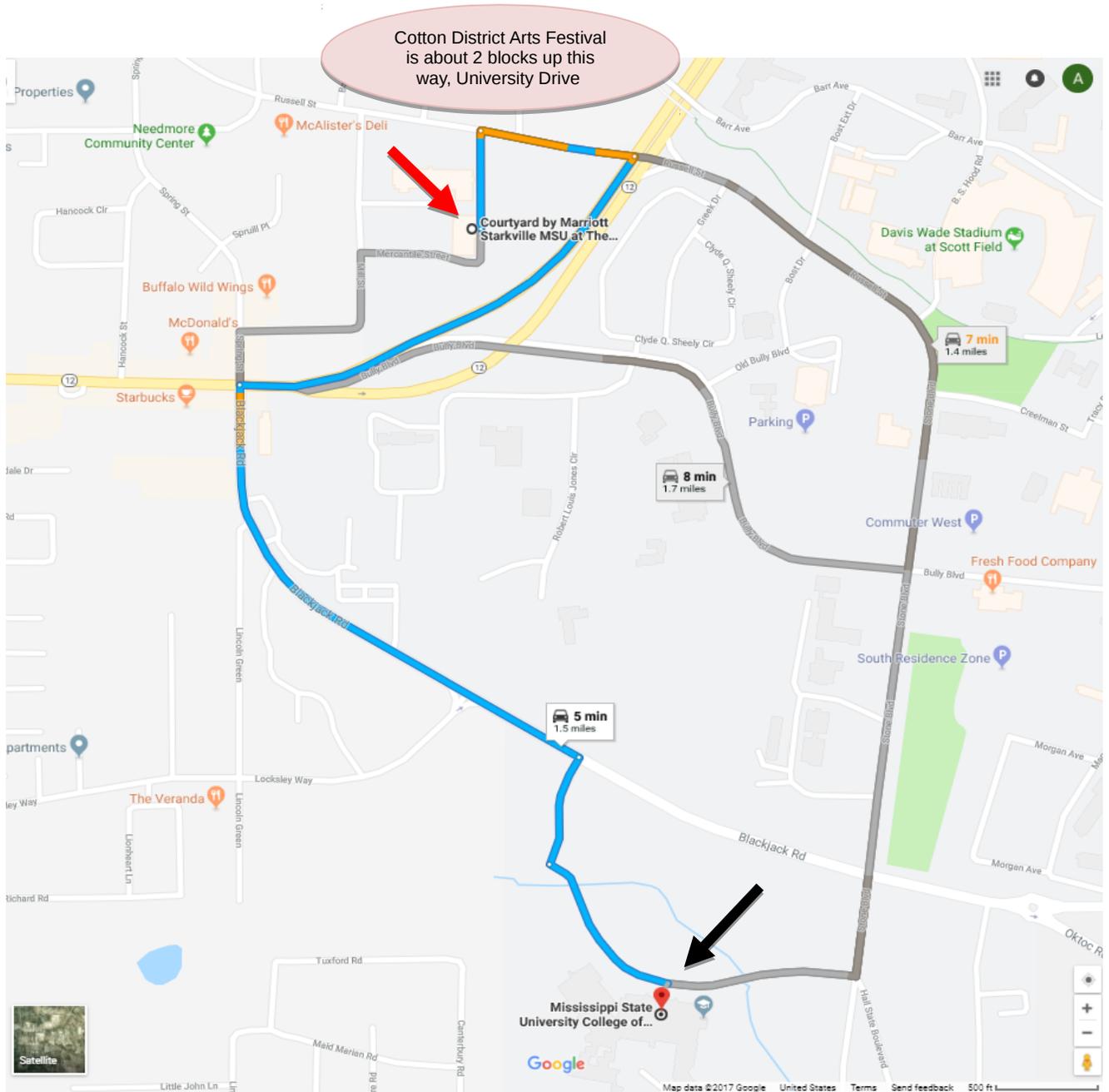
Lunch on Saturday will be catered by The Little Dooley (<http://littledooley.com/website2/>)

Vegetarian-friendly options will be available.

## **PRESENTATION FACILITIES**

All presentations on Friday, including the Presidential Symposium, and on Saturday morning will take place at MSU-CVM in the Wise Center, kindly provided without cost. We will be in room L2503, on the main lobby level. This was previously used as a vet student classroom before they needed to expand a few years ago. It will comfortably hold 80 people. The room is equipped with a standard PC and microphone, as well as capability to plug in personal laptops if needed. The room will be available by 7:15am and during breaks on Friday and Saturday morning for presentation loading.

Courtyard Marriott (100 Mercantile Street, Starkville MS) – red arrow  
 MSU-CVM Wise Center (240 Wise Center Drive, Mississippi State, MS) – black arrow



**Some suggested nearby restaurants (address, Starkville, MS):**

- Bulldog Burger; American, bar (702 University Dr.)
  - Central Station Grill; American, bar (200 S. Montgomery St.)
  - City Bagel Cafe; casual sandwich place, open until 9pm for “Italian night” (511 University Dr.)
  - Lost Pizza Co.; great pizza place right next to Umi’s (325 MS Hwy 12 W)
  - Umi’s Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi Bar; if you’re craving hibachi or sushi (315 MS Hwy 12 W)
  - The Veranda; “upscale-casual”, American/Southern dining (208 Lincoln Green)
- Ask us about other options (or check Yelp, Tripadvisor...)