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What: Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum Foundation's Lane of Lanterns
2019 *Farm to Table* Fundraising Dinner

When: Thursday, April 25, 2019, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Where: Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum
1150 Lakeland Drive, Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum Foundation Hosts Lane of Lanterns Benefit Dinner

JACKSON, Miss. – The Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum Foundation is hosting the Lane of Lanterns *Farm to Table* Fundraiser Dinner on Thursday, April 25 at 6 p.m. on Main Street of Small Town, Mississippi, the 1920s-era small town located on the grounds of the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum.

While being in a relaxing ambience, guests can expect an array of great tastes from Iron Horse Grill's refreshing beverages and hors d'oeuvres during the 6 o'clock hour. Following this hour, at 7:00 p.m., dinner will be served in the form of mouth-watering edibles from Mississippi's finest, Chef Nick Wallace. The stage will be set for an exclusive, fun night out. Guests can expect opportunities to view blacksmithing demonstrations, tour model train exhibits, and explore ongoing renovations of the Children's Barn and other buildings being reconstructed after a devastating fire in 2014. The purpose of the event is to raise awareness and gain financial support of the Museum's ongoing efforts for significant improvements of artifacts, exhibits, and facilities. Business casual dress is suggested.

In the event of unfavorable weather, accommodations will be arranged for the event to be moved to an interior location on the Museum grounds.

Tickets for the Lane of Lanterns dinner are \$75. To purchase tickets, visit the Museum's service desk or go online to eventbrite.com and search for Lane of Lanterns (Eventbrite service fees may apply). For more information, contact Doug Parkin at 601-259-4963 or director@msagmuseumfoundation.org.

The Museum is a division of the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce. It is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information on the Museum and its upcoming events, "like" the Mississippi Agriculture & Forestry Museum on Facebook, visit msagmuseum.org, or call 601-432-4500.

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Small Town, Mississippi, at the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum on Lakeland Drive, will be transformed as the Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum Foundation hosts its annual fundraiser, Lane of Lanterns *Farm to Table* Dinner on Thursday, April 25 at 6:00 p.m. Guests will enjoy beverages and hors d'oeuvres from Iron Horse Grill and a dinner prepared by Chef Nick Wallace.