LOUISIANA SEAFOOD PROFESSIONALISM PROGRAM

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“It is not necessary to change…. If survival is not mandatory “
Opportunities
Fresh, Local & Wild Caught
IT’S A NATURAL IN LOUISIANA’S OUTBACK.
Cameron DirectSeafood.com
LSPP Goals

• Professional Educated Fishery
• Economically Sustainable
• Fishers.........Docks.........Processors
LSPP TIMELINE

- Jan 2014 - Dec 2016
- 36 months
LSPP Objectives

1. LSPP Advisory Committee
2. LSPP Training Videos
3. LSPP Demonstration Projects
4. LSPP Curriculum Delivery
Advisory Committee

 Essential for success
 Stakeholder input
 Commercial sectors
 University
 Resource managers
 LDWF resource managers
 LDHH …others
 Managed by LDWF… LSG
Advisory Committee
Training Videos

- Base info by fishery
- Format for Brainshark
- Time neutral
- 30 to 45 min each
- Fact sheet summaries
Training Videos

1. How to be a commercial fisher
2. How to be a crab fisher
3. How to be a shrimp fisher
4. How to be an oyster fisher
5. How to be finfish fisher
6. How to be a seafood dealer processor
7. Seafood Business Finance and Mgmt
8. LA fisheries management, regulatory process
9. Economic Status and Trends.. LA Seafood
10. Ecological cultural historic perspective
Louisiana Oyster Fisheries Training

LOFT Series

- LOFT I, II complete
- Outreach .. Continuing ed
- LOFT III 2014 topics
- Weights and measures
- Human waste management
- Refrigeration Equip / Airflow mgmt
- Oyster traceability pilot study
- Videos... brochures: Vibrio control, Oyster Tag requirements, etc.
LSPP Oyster Topics

“How to be an oyster fisherman”

- Comprehensive
- Licensing ..Permitting requirements
- Harvest Regulations
- Gear technology
- Size / Possession limits
- Seed grounds
- Reporting
- Handling , storage, transport
LSPP Oyster Topics
“How to be an oyster fisherman”

- Vessel sanitation
- Human waste management
- Responsible fishing practices
- Alternative growing methods
- Storm prep
- By-catch
- Energy, fuel efficiency
- Role in oyster management process
Demonstration Project
Vessel Technology and fuel efficiency

- Recruit gear specialist
- Demo fuel savings technologies
- Provide guidance to industry
- Literature ..publications
- Fuel monitors, fishing gear, propellers
Outreach
Outreach and Curriculum Delivery

- 30 fact sheets related to videos ..demos
- 4 industry videos ..fish..crabs..oysters shrimp... LA Wild Authentic .. W fact sheets
- Annual Fisheries Summit Houma (2 day)
- Dock Day training events (8) across coast
- Other MEP LSG events  HAACP etc
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