SYMPOSIUM HIGHLIGHTS

- New this year! AP/College level strand will be offered
- Two days of professional development opportunities through short courses and breakout sessions
- Earn up to 12 CLUs, getting lessons correlated to GLEs and NGSS
- All exhibitors place a special emphasis on Environmental Education
- Network with other educators from across the state
- Receive the latest in Environmental Education information
- Lots and lots of free educational materials

AGENDA

FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 2017

8:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m. Optional Short Courses
6:00 p.m. — 8:00 p.m. Registration/ Social/Mixer*

Meet the Exhibitors

SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 2017

7:00 a.m. — 8:00 a.m. Registration/ Breakfast*
8:00 a.m. — 9:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
9:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m. Plenary Session
10:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m. Break & LEEA Meeting
10:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
11:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions
12:30 p.m. — 2:00 p.m. Lunch*, Keynote & Recognitions

Grand Door Prize will be awarded at the conclusion of the conference.

*Meals Provided

To register, please visit:
www.wlf.louisiana.gov/symposium-registration

Diamondback terrapin (Malaclemys terrapin)
Endangered Species and Zoos
Tour the Baton Rouge Zoo, focusing on both local and global endangered species. What causes a species to become endangered and what are the conservation actions your students can do to save species? Find out from those who know firsthand! Interesting animal facts and tales are sure to be included!
Grade Levels: 5–16
Location: Embassy Suites and Baton Rouge Zoo
Presenter: Brenda Walkenhorst, Audubon Institute

Eagle Tour • FULL - registration is closed
The Atchafalaya Basin, the largest overflow swamp in the country, is home to an abundance of wildlife, including rare and endangered species such as the American bald eagle. Our Eagle Tour includes a boat tour into various waterways to view eagle’s nests, wildlife, flora, fauna and the culture of the area. Birding experts will be on board to help with the identification of other birds sighted.
Grade Levels: Pre–K–4
Location: LSU AgCenter Botanic Gardens at Burden
Presenter: Dr. Brenda Nixon, Gordon A. Cain Center for STEM Literacy

Wetlands
Join us to learn about our wetlands, their functions and values and why southeast Louisiana is experiencing the most rapid land loss in the world. We will discuss wetland biodiversity and threats facing Louisiana including invasive species. Educators will participate in wetlands activities that can be adapted to any grade level.
Grade Levels: K–12
Location: BREC Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center
Presenter: Angela Capello, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries & Dianne Lindstedt, LA Sea Grant

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Growing Up WILD
Connect your early childhood students to the natural world! Children explore wildlife and the world around them! This short course is based on the “Growing Up WILD” program targeting 3-7 year-olds. Receive the activity guide, “Growing Up WILD: Exploring Nature with Young Children,” and leave with ideas on how to include the new Science Practices in your science lessons! Door Prizes!
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Get Involved!
Register now for best short course selection!

Conference Registration Fees

Attendee Reservation Fees
Early Bird (Before Jan. 6) $35
Regular (After Jan. 6) $50
Pre-Service Teacher $25
Optional Short Course* $10

*Attendees must register for the conference in order to register for a day-long Friday Short Course.

Register Online:
www.wlf.la.gov/symposium-registration

EXHIBIT
Information and exhibitor form can be found at www.wlf.la.gov/exhibit.

Sponsor
Contact Venise Ortego vortego@wlf.la.gov or 337-948-0255 for more information.

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Reserve a Room
Embassy Suites Baton Rouge (225) 924-6566

Room rate is $98 per night; all rooms are suites. Reservation link: https://goo.gl/Xsqme1