



WETSHOP 2016



Dates: July 10 – 15, 2016

Location: LDWF Marine Research Lab, Grand Isle, LA

Application Deadline: May 20, 2016

Number of Participants: 20 teachers

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Registration fee: \$50.00

WETSHOP is:

- A week-long, dynamic teacher workshop that allows teachers to work with educator/scientists to learn about Louisiana coastal wetlands, issues and history. The focus of the summer workshop is to create wetland stewards of teachers in order for them to educate co-workers and students in their home parishes about coastal land loss. Fifty-five professional contact hours will be accrued upon the completion of this wetland institute.
- Implementation of a six hour wetland stewardship project for students, teachers and/or community in your parish after completion of the summer workshop is encouraged.
- Teacher stipend available for summer workshop and wetland stewardship project during AY.

Workshop Highlights

Experience:

- Fisheries management; research trawling, seining
- Barrier islands and their role in coastal health
- Coastal Botany & Ornithology (visit Brown Pelican rookery)
- Water Quality Testing along fresh to salt water gradient
- Visit transitional Coastal Ecosystems
- Tour one of the largest oil ports in U.S.
- Visit coastal restoration site / Oil Spill impact sites
- Invasive Species (role in coastal land loss)

Receive:

Wonders of Wetlands Teacher Guidebook
Networking with Wetland Scientists

Numerous Classroom Resources
Up to 55 Professional Contact Hours