

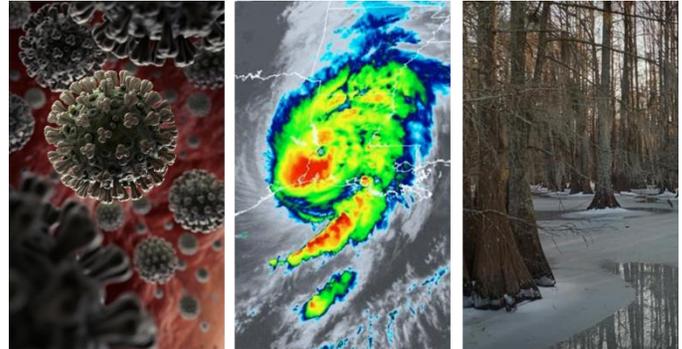
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2021 Fall Meeting & Research Symposium

**Overcoming Natural Resource
Management Challenges of 2020**

August 11 – 13, 2021

Hosted by the Louisiana Tech University School of
Agricultural Sciences and Forestry, Ruston, Louisiana



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Registration is \$25.00 for regular annual membership (\$10.00 for student annual membership) and \$15.00 for the Symposium (includes a hamburger lunch on Thurs., Aug. 12th). There will be an additional \$15.00 fee for the catered supper if you wish to attend the evening social on Aug. 12th. Registration may be completed online or at the door on Aug. 12th.

Call for Abstracts

Abstracts relevant to Louisiana's natural resources will be presented during the Fall 2021 Research Symposium. Abstracts should be limited to 300 words and include presentation title, author(s), and school/agency/group affiliation. Professionals are limited to submitting poster abstracts, but undergraduate and graduate students may submit an abstract for either an oral or poster presentation. Presenting authors should indicate if they are a student or professional (for judging purposes). Oral presentations will be 15 or 20 minutes in length, depending on the number of abstracts received. Authors of abstracts selected for oral presentation will be notified 2 weeks prior to the symposium in regards to presentation length. We encourage students—as well as professionals—to participate with a poster presentation. All posters should be no larger than 42" x 42". Boards for mounting will be provided. We encourage poster setup Thursday morning so posters may be browsed during breaks and the social; the dedicated poster session and judging will take place on Friday morning. Presentations will be judged on scientific merit and quality of presentation. Email abstracts to Heidi Adams (hadams@latech.edu) before 5:00 PM, Mon., July 12th.

Call for Scholarship Applications

The LAPB Scholarship is a competitive scholarship that awards \$500.00 annually to a student(s) pursuing or planning to pursue college studies in the following curriculums: Wildlife and/or Fisheries Management, Forestry, Wetland Science, Marine Biology, or other closely related field. For additional information and an application, visit <http://www.labiologists.org/>.

Call for Publication Awards

Have you read an outstanding publication in the last year? Nominate the author(s) for an Outstanding Publication Award in one of the following categories: Popular, Basic Research, General Conservation, Fisheries, or Wildlife. To be eligible, publications are to be published during 2020 and at least one author must be a paid member of LAPB/TWS. Nominations may be sent to Troy Mallach (troy.mallach@la.usda.gov).

Meeting Hotel

A block of rooms for the LAPB/TWS meeting has been established at the Hampton Inn of Ruston (1315 N Trenton St, Ruston, LA 71270, (318) 251 – 3090; \$109/night). This hotel offers a full breakfast and a manager's reception where you can relax in the lobby from 5:00 – 6:30 PM while grabbing a few complimentary beverages and an appetizer. It is approximately 3 miles from the LAPB/TWS meeting location (Lomax Hall, Louisiana Tech South Campus).

Reservation Link: https://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/R/RSNLAHX-BIO-20210811/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Pre-meeting Field Trip

On Wed., Aug. 11th, LAPB/TWS will host a field trip featuring examples of forest ecosystem management in north-central Louisiana. This private land tour will include pine ecosystem management, hardwood establishment and management, erosion control, and early successional habitat establishment. Transportation to the tour site will be provided. All attendees are required to sign a Release of Liability form prior to riding in the state-owned vans being used for this field trip. Vans will depart from Louisiana Tech's South Campus at 1:00 PM, so please be on campus by 12:45 PM. The tour will last 2 – 4 hours. You will need water, insect repellent, and sunscreen. Long, protective pants and closed-toed shoes/boots are strongly recommended. The field trip is free to attend, but is limited to a maximum of 25 people. If you wish to attend, email Heidi Adams (hadams@latech.edu).

Photography Contest

The contest is open to all registered conference attendees. Winners will be announced during the evening social, at which time they will receive awards. Contest rules are listed below.

- Photographs must be captured with a digital or film camera.
- Photographs must be color or black-and-white prints, with a minimum size of 8" x10" and maximum size of 8"x12". Photographs may be either portrait or landscape orientated.
- Entries must be mounted on a stiff 11" x 14" black backing (see example at right). Photo backing (such as a mat board) may be found at craft supply stores or at www.amazon.com.
- Framed prints will not be accepted.
- Do not place your name or caption on photo. Place your name on the back of your photo backing.



The contest is open to all registered meeting attendees. Any wildlife/biology/landscape/research/etc. themes will be allowed. There is an entry fee of \$5 per photo with a maximum of 10 entries per individual. Sign up for the contest by 12:00 noon, Aug. 12th, at the meeting registration table. Contact Jeff Duguay (jduguay@wlf.la.gov) if you have questions.