

# Class Schedules

## **LAFAYETTE — 5/14/2024**

Lafayette Utilities System (LUS)  
1314 Walker Road, Lafayette, LA 70506

## **LAKE CHARLES — 5/15/2024**

White Oak Landing  
5584 River Road, Lake Charles, LA 70615

## **BATON ROUGE — 5/22/2024**

TTEC Building, Room 100  
4099 Gourrier Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808

## **ALEXANDRIA — 5/29/2024**

England Airpark, AEX Conference Room  
1100 Frank Andrews Blvd., Alexandria, LA 71303

## **MINDEN — 6/5/2024**

Wildlife & Fisheries Auditorium  
9961 Hwy 80, Minden, LA 71055

## **WEST MONROE — 6/6/2024**

Cheniere Lake Lodge  
104 Cheniere Lake Dr., West Monroe, LA 71292

## **NEW ORLEANS — 6/12/2024**

New Orleans Regional Transportation  
Management Center (RTMC)  
10 Veterans Memorial Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70124

## **COVINGTON — 6/13/2024**

Bogue Falaya Hall  
317 N. Jefferson Avenue, Covington, LA 70433

## Contact

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Baton Rouge, LA 70808-4443  
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## **Roads Scholar 3: Drainage: The Key to Roads That Last (6 PDHs)**



The Louisiana Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) Center provides cost-effective training to local transportation and public works agencies on road and bridge maintenance as well as roadway and worker safety through the Roads Scholar (RS) classes. They are offered at convenient locations across Louisiana to make the program easily accessible to most local agencies.

[www.louisianaltap.org](http://www.louisianaltap.org)

## Registration

Scan the QR code or visit  
[bit.ly/LTAPtraining](https://bit.ly/LTAPtraining)



If you have not done so previously, you must create a profile in the system to register. Please keep a record of your username and password for future course registrations. If you need to register multiple people on behalf of your agency, create a profile of your own and email your preferred username to [victor.lockwood@la.gov](mailto:victor.lockwood@la.gov) for instructions. Once inside your profile, click on **"LTAP Roads Scholar #3: Drainage: The Key to Roads That Last (2024)"** in order to register.

## Fees & Cancellation Policy

*\$25 for Public Agencies*

*\$50 for Private Agencies*

Fees cover all materials, breakfast and lunch. Credit card payments are accepted through the online registration system. Checks or money orders are also accepted.

### Make checks payable to:

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

### Mail checks to:

LTAP-Technology Transfer/LTRC,  
4099 Gourrier Avenue, Baton Rouge,  
LA 70808-4443.  
ATTN: Victor Lockwood

*Registration is required one week in advance of class. Failure to cancel at least 72 hours prior will result in a forfeit of registration fee. Participant substitution is available.*

For more information, visit  
[www.louisianaltap.org](https://www.louisianaltap.org).  
Find the "Training" tab and  
click on "Roads Scholar".

## About the Course

For roads that last, proper drainage is critical in much of Louisiana which can be difficult for road owners given the nature of our climate, soils, and topography. This course is a review of problems caused by improper drainage and some of the ways to solve those problems.

Topics include:

- *Hydrology and The Water Cycle*
- *Importance of Drainage*
- *Drainage Systems and Elements*
- *Inspection of Drainage Systems*
- *Cleaning and Repair of Drainage Facilities*

## Who should attend?

This class is recommended for Parish and Local Agency Engineers, Managers, Supervisors and Employees who direct or conduct maintenance or repair of roadways and drainage systems in Louisiana

## Course Times

Check-in / Breakfast: 7:00 AM

Class: 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM



## Instructor

**Jim Ferguson, P.E.,  
CFM. D.WRE**



Jim Ferguson is a registered Professional Engineer in all of the Gulf States. He has been involved in the field of civil engineering in the public and private sector for over 27 years. He is the founder and owner of Veteran Inspections and Assessments (VIA) LLC, which is designated as Louisiana Veteran Owned Small Business. VIA specializes in supporting local governments. He serves as the Floodplain Manager for several municipalities, and he actively performs bridge inspections and assessments where needed. His previous positions include: Director of Public Works and Administrator of Planning and Zoning for West Feliciana Parish; Chief Design and Construction Engineer for the City of Baton Rouge; Drainage Engineer and Off-system Bridge Manager for East Baton Rouge Parish and; City Engineer for the City of Central.

## Professional Development Hours (PDHs)

The Louisiana Transportation Research Center (LTRC) is a Louisiana State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, approved Sponsor/Provider of Continuing Professional Development.

**Professional Development Hour (PDH)** credit will be awarded as follows:

**six (6) PDHs**