

# CLASS SCHEDULES

## LAKE CHARLES – 1/19/23

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

## LULING – 1/25/23 (Class at 8:30-12)

St. Charles Community Center  
8274 Judge Edward Dufresne Parkway  
Luling, LA 70070

## GRAY – 1/26/23

Terrebonne Parish Public Works  
Training Facility  
206 Government St, Gray, LA 70359

## LAKE CHARLES – 1/31/23 Now full!

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

## PATTERSON – 2/1/23

Patterson Civic Center  
116 Cotten Rd, Patterson, LA 70392

## LAFAYETTE – 2/2/23

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

## PORT ALLEN – 2/8/23

West Baton Rouge Parish Community Center  
749 N Jefferson Avenue, Port Allen, LA 70767

## BATON ROUGE – 2/9/23 Now full!

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

## WEST MONROE – 2/14/23 - Now full!

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

## NATCHITOCHES - 2/15/23

Natchitoches Event Center, Melrose Meeting Room  
750 Second Street, Natchitoches, LA 71457

## ALEXANDRIA – 2/16/23

City of Alexandria Public Works Complex  
2021 Industrial Park Rd, Alexandria, LA 71303

## COVINGTON – 2/28/23 Now full!

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

## AMITE CITY – 3/1/23

Florida Parishes Arena  
1301 Northwest Central Ave., Amite City, LA 70422

## BRIDGE CITY - 3/2/23

Jefferson Parish Fire Training Center  
3221 River Road, Bridge City, LA 70094

## SHREVEPORT – 3/7/23

Caddo Fleet Facility  
1701 Monty Street, Shreveport, LA 71107

## QUESTIONS?

Contact the LTAP Office via:

Phone: (225) 767-9717 Fax: (225) 767-9156

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## Tractor/Mower Safety Training



*For Operators/Foremen of Industrial & Agricultural Tractors & Mowers  
in Maintaining Roadway Medians  
and Rights of Way  
(3 PDHs)*

Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP)  
Louisiana Transportation Research Center  
4099 Gourrier Avenue  
Baton Rouge, LA 70808-4443  
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### The Louisiana Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP)

is a cooperative effort between the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and Louisiana State University (LSU).

LTAP serves the needs of local transportation agencies and is a part of the Louisiana Transportation Research Center (LTRC).

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## REGISTRATION

You may scan the QR code or visit this link in order to register: [registration.ltrc.lsu.edu/login](https://registration.ltrc.lsu.edu/login)

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 username to [victor.lockwood@la.gov](mailto:victor.lockwood@la.gov) for instructions. Once inside your profile, click on "**LTAP – Tractor/Mower Safety Training (2023)**" to register.

## FEES & CANCELLATIONS

\$20 for Public Agencies  
\$40 for Private Agencies

*Fees cover all materials and breakfast.*  
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.

## ABOUT THE COURSE

Tractor mower combinations may be one of the most underestimated and most deadly pieces of equipment used by public works agencies. The importance of proper operator training can't be overstated. This course highlights the importance and benefits of good operator training. **Types of equipment** referenced include the following:

- All sizes and makes of tractors
- Flail mowers
- Rotary mowers
- Boom mowers
- Zero turn mowers

### Program Outline

- Introduction to tractor and mower operations
- Most common accidents associated with tractor mowers
- Work zone safety and hazard awareness
- Operator daily checks and maintenance
- Tailgate safety talk
- Operator training tips
- PTO Safety Awareness
- Operator health – dealing with extreme working conditions

### Who should attend?

This training is designed for operators, foremen and supervisors who are responsible for the safety, maintenance and operation of industrial and agricultural tractors and mowing equipment used for cutting interstate highways, state and local road rights of way, levees and servitudes.

### Course Times

Registration and Breakfast: 7:00 a.m.  
Class: 7:30 - 11:00 a.m.

## INSTRUCTOR

### Dwight Hutchinson

Dwight worked as Supervisor of the Louisiana DOTD Heavy Equipment Shop from 2016 until his retirement in 2021. He began his career as a fleet mechanic and soon became specialized in heavy duty equipment maintenance, OSHA inspections on aerial lift equipment, and environmental health and safety. During his 37+ years with Bell South and AT&T, he worked on weather-related emergencies and storm restoration. Dwight has received recognition awards from the White House Communications Office for his work in providing communication for the President and Vice President during visits to Mississippi. Dwight has also been a fire fighter since 1988 serving as training officer, safety officer, fire chief (for five years), and presently serves as a Certified Incident Safety Officer. He received training and certification from the Fire Department Safety Officers Association, and numerous trainings through LSU Fireman's Training. Throughout his career, Dwight worked on and operated a vast array of vehicles and equipment – from bulldozers to bridge inspection trucks to floating fire pumps to 105-foot aerial platforms.



### 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. A total of **three (3) PDHs** will be credited for attending this course.