CLASS SCHEDULES

COVINGTON – 10/5/2021
Bogue Falaya Hall
317 N. Jefferson Avenue, Covington, LA 70433

AMITE CITY – 10/6/2021
Florida Parishes Arena
1301 NW Central Avenue, Amite City, LA 70422

WEST MONROE - 10/7/2021
Cheniere Lake Lodge
104 Cheniere Lake Drive, West Monroe, LA 71292

MINDEN – 10/8/2021
Wildlife & Fisheries Auditorium
9961 Hwy 80, Minden, LA 71055

BAKER – 10/11/2021
BREC Greenwood Community Center
13350 Hwy 19, Baker, LA 70714

OPELOUSAS – 10/12/2021
Yambilee Building
1939 West Landry Street, Opelousas, LA 70570

LAKE CHARLES – 10/13/2021
White Oak Landing
5584 River Road, Lake Charles, LA 70615

PATTERSON – 10/14/2021
Patterson Area Civic Center
116 Cotton Road, Patterson, LA 70392

COURSE TIMES

Registration: 7:30 a.m.
Class: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

QUESTIONS?

Contact the LTAP Office via:
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Chainsaw Safety, Precision Felling and Maintenance
(6 PDHs)

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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### COURSE TOPICS

**Safety and Risk Management**

**Chainsaw Operation/Handling**
Chainsaw Selection, Chainsaw Safety Features, Reactive Forces, Starting Techniques, Ergonomics

**Chainsaw Cutting**
History & Development of the Face Notch and Back Cut, Function of Hinge Wood, Precision Cutting Methods, Limbing and Bucking Techniques

**Felling Procedures**
Five Step Felling Plan, Tree Felling, Pull Lines, Wedges, Mechanical Advantage

**Specialized Cutting Situations**
Hazardous Cutting Situations After Storms, Spring Poles, Understanding Tension and Compression Wood

**Chainsaw Maintenance**
Preventive Maintenance, Sharpening and Bar Maintenance

### Who should attend?
This is a great introductory or refresher course for personnel and supervisors who regularly use the chainsaw, as well as novice or the occasional user. All attendees must bring their hard hats, as well as eye and ear protection to the program.

### REGISTRATION
Registrations are now only accepted online at [https://registration.ltrc.lsu.edu/login](https://registration.ltrc.lsu.edu/login)
If you have not done so for a previous LTAP class, you must create a profile in the system to register. Please keep a record of your username and password for future course registrations.

**NOTE:** If you need to register multiple people on behalf of your agency, create a profile of your own and email your username to courtney.dupre@la.gov for instructions. Once inside your profile, click on “LTAP — Chainsaw Safety, Precision Felling and Maintenance”.

### FEES & CANCELLATIONS

- **$25** for Public Agencies
- **$50** Private Agencies

Credit card payments are accepted through the online registration system.

**Checks or money orders 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: Courtney Dupre**

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. Registration fees cover the cost of provided breakfast, lunch, and course materials. Participant substitution is available.

### INSTRUCTOR

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