



# WETSHOP 2017



Dates: July 9 – 14, 2017

Location: LDWF Marine Research Lab, Grand Isle, LA

Application Deadline: May 20, 2017

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



**WETSHOP 2017 APPLICATION**  
(Only completed applications will be considered.)

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TEACHER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M:\_\_\_ F:\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Parish where you teach: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Grades you teach: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Subject(s) you teach: \_\_\_\_\_

How many students do you teach per school year? \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information:

School phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home or Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

This workshop can be physically challenging. For example: You will be expected to walk 2 miles in hot weather without shade. Do you have any conditions that may limit your outside activities? If so, please list them in detail:

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Do you have any allergies? Please list them below:

Do you have any special needs (dietary)?  
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**WETSHOP** is a wetland stewardship project which will consist of 61 hours of instruction. In addition to the 55 hour summer workshop, teachers will be expected to complete 6 additional hours of training during the academic year (AY) which will include:

- Implementing a wetlands project to students, teachers and/or the community in your parish.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will complete the additional 6 hr. teacher training.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I will not complete the additional 6 hr. teacher training.

Please explain how you will initiate/plan a wetlands project in your parish (science supervisor, principal, other resource person that will help in contacting potential participants):

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Please explain how you will use the knowledge you will receive at WETSHOP to educate students and others about Louisiana wetlands. What will you gain?

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Why do you want to attend WETSHOP? (100 words or less)

**Why Participate**

- Receive numerous classroom resources.
- Network with wetland scientists.
- Accrue up to 61 professional contact hours.
- Receive stipend funding.

Send completed application to:  
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\*\*\* Please wait to send \$50.00 registration fee until selection process has been completed.