



2023 CENLA FORESTRY FORUM

TUESDAY MARCH 28, 2023

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

LSU AGCENTER EVACUATION SHELTER

8125 HWY 71, ALEXANDRIA, LA 71302

REGISTRATION 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Program begins at 9:00 a.m.

9:00am	Welcome – LSU AgCenter	12:45pm	LDAF News. Personnel News: Changes, Realignment, and Needs; FPP Cost Share; Forest Protection; Enforcement; and Budget – Wade Dubea, LDAF State Forester
9:15am	New Sawmill - Taylor, Louisiana – Will Tullos, General Manager: Forestry, Land, and Timber Hunt Forest Products		
9:45am	CanFor Southern Pine in DeRidder – Jared Ramsey, Fiber Procurement Manager, CanFor	1:15pm	Timber Prices in Louisiana: An Update for 2023 – Dr. Jingtang Guo, Forest Economist, LSU AgCenter
10:15am	Break	2:00pm	Hurricanes Laura, Delta, and Ida: Lessons Learned to Help Prepare Landowners for Future Natural Disasters – Robbie Hutchins, Area Forestry and Wildlife Extension Agent Central and Southwest Regions, LSU AgCenter
10:30am	Status of Emerald Ash Borer, Southern Pine Beetle, and Brown Spot Needle Blight - Wood Johnson, Entomologist – U.S. Forest Service		
11:00am	Bats in Managed Forests: What We Know, What We Don't Know, and New Forest Management Issues Under the ESA - Dr. Ashley Long, Extension Wildlife Specialist and Professor of Wildlife Ecology, LSU AgCenter	2:45pm	Issues Affecting Forestry in Louisiana – C. A. “Buck” Vandersteen, Executive Director, Louisiana Forestry Association
		3:15pm	Questions and Evaluations
11:45am	Lunch – Provided		

EARLY REGISTRATION FORM

*** Due by Friday March 24, 2023 ***

Name(s): _____ # Attending _____

Amount enclosed (\$25 per person) _____ Parish of residence _____

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