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Abstracts relevant to Louisiana’s natural resources will be presented during the 2022 LAPB Research Symposium. Abstracts are limited to 300 words and must include presentation title, author(s), and school/agency/group affiliation. Professionals are limited to submitting poster abstracts, but undergraduate and graduate students may submit an abstract for either an oral or poster presentation. Presenting authors must indicate if they are a student or professional for judging purposes. Oral presentations will be 15 or 20 minutes in length, depending on the number of abstracts received. Posters should be no larger than 42” x 42”. Boards for mounting will be provided. Posters should be put up Thursday morning; the dedicated poster session and judging will take place on Friday morning. Presentations will be judged on scientific merit and quality of presentation. Email abstracts to Heidi Adams (hadams@latech.edu) before 5:00 PM, Wed., July 27th. Authors will be notified on Fri., July 29th via email.

The LAPB Scholarship is a competitive scholarship that awards $500 annually to a student(s) pursuing or planning to pursue college studies in the following curriculums: Wildlife and/or Fisheries Management, Forestry, Wetland Science, Marine Biology, or other closely related field. For additional information and an application, visit http://www.labiologists.org/.
Call for Publication Awards

Have you read an outstanding publication in the last year? Nominate the author(s) for an Outstanding Publication Award in one the following categories: Popular, Basic Research, General Conservation, Fisheries, or Wildlife. To be eligible, publications are to be published in 2021 and at least one of the authors must be a paid member of LAPB/LATWS. Nominations may be sent to Troy Mallach (troy.mallach@la.usda.gov) before 5:00 PM, Wed., July 27th.

Meeting & Research Symposium Hotel

A block of rooms for the LAPB/TWS meeting has been established at the Hampton Inn of Ruston (1315 N Trenton St, Ruston, LA 71270, (318) 251 – 3090; $99/night). This hotel offers a full breakfast and a manager's reception where you can relax in the lobby from 5:00 – 6:30 PM while grabbing a few complimentary beverages and an appetizer. It is approximately 3 miles from the LAPB/TWS meeting location (Lomax Hall, LaTech South Campus). Use this LINK to book your reservation!

Meeting Workshop

Herbicides are a group of pesticides used frequently in ecosystem management. On Wed., Aug. 10th, 1:00 – 5:00 PM, along with the LSU AgCenter and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture, we will host a private (non-commercial) pesticide applicator training and certification workshop. This workshop will be held in Lomax Hall on Louisiana Tech’s South Campus. The cost for the workshop is $50: (1) $25 for LSU Ag Center for training and (2) $25 for LDAF the 3-year certification fee. (When the 3-year certification expires, you only have to go through the less intensive recertification training.) To RSVP, email Heidi Adams (hadams@latech.edu) with your name, affiliation, phone number, and email.

Meeting Social & Speaker

There will be an LAPB dinner and social Aug. 11th at 6:00 PM in Lomax Hall. Following dinner, there will be a presentation from Dr. Tommy Michot. Dr. Michot is retired from the Institute for Coastal and Water Research, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and from the USGS Wetland and Aquatic Research Center (formerly known as National Wetlands Research Center). He conducts research in Avian Ecology, Marine Biology, Zoology, Coastal Ecology, and Wildlife Management. Dr. Michot is currently on the Board of Directors for the North American Crane Working Group and the Louisiana Whooping Crane Advisory Board, and is a lifetime member of the Louisiana Association of Professional Biologists. Additionally, he has also assisted with efforts to locate the ivory-billed woodpecker in the state of Louisiana. He was a member of the Louisiana ivory-billed woodpecker working group from 2005 to 2010, and was even interviewed by Michael Steinberg, author of “Stalking the Ghost Bird.”
Photography Contest

The contest is open to all registered conference attendees. Winners will be announced during the evening social, at which time they will receive awards. Contest rules are listed below.

→ Photographs must be captured with a digital or film camera.
→ Photographs must be color or black-and-white prints, with a minimum size of 8” x10” and maximum size of 8”x12”. Photographs may be either portrait or landscape orientated.
→ Entries must be mounted on a stiff 11” x 14” black backing (see example at right). Photo backing (such as a mat board) may be found at craft supply stores or at www.amazon.com.
→ Framed prints will not be accepted.
→ Do not place your name or caption on photo. Place your name on the back of your photo backing.

The contest is open to all registered meeting attendees. Any wildlife/biology/landscape/research/etc. themes will be allowed. There is an entry fee of $5 per photo with a maximum of 10 entries per individual. Sign up for the contest by 12:00 noon, Aug. 11th, at the meeting registration table. Contact Jeff Duguay (jduguay@wlf.la.gov) if you have questions.

LAPB Logo Contest

The Louisiana Association of Professional Biologists needs a new logo! The winning logo may be used in all LAPB media, including online, print, on merchandise. Contest rules are listed below.

→ All submitted work must be the original work of the entrants and must not include, be based on, or derived from any pre-existing or third-party designs, trademarks, or copyrighted images.
→ All entries will become the property of LAPB. By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees that any and all intellectual property rights in the logo design are deemed assigned to LAPB.
→ LAPB reserves the right to modify the winning logo to better fit the needs of the association.
→ The selection committee will be made up of the current LAPB executive board. The decision of the Selection Committee will be final.
→ Entrants must submit a scalable version of their design so it is adaptable to electronic and print media, to reproduction on small and large surfaces, and to use in color or in grayscale.

Entrants should email their design to Heidi Adams (hadams@latech.edu) by 5:00 PM on Friday, Aug. 5th in JPEG (.jpg) format. A completed entry form should be included with each submission. The winner, who will be announced at the Thursday evening social on Aug. 11th, will receive $100.
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Click here to register or renew your membership online!

Tentative Event Schedule

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Wednesday, August 10th

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Thursday, August 11th

8:00 – 8:45 AM On-site Meeting Registration & Check-in
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