

8:30 am Sign In and Registration

9:00 am Welcome – Dr. Tara Smith

9:15 am Federal Cost Share Programs Available for Forest Landowners – Rick Williams

10:00 am 2019 Market Opportunities for Central Louisiana – Dr. Shaun Tanger

10:30 Break

10:45 am CENLA Forestry Forum Wildlife Update – Dr. Ashley Long

11:15 2019 Forestry Tax Tips – Paul Spillers

12:15 pm Lunch - provided

1:15 pm Important Developments in Louisiana Forestry and Agriculture – Commissioner Mike Strain DVM

1:45 pm LDAF News: FPP Cost Share Update; Wildland Fire Protection; Arson Investigations; Enforcement; and Budget - Wade Dubea

2:15 pm Issues Affecting Forestry in Louisiana – C. A. “Buck” Vandersteen

3:00 pm Questions and Evaluations

## Speakers

Dr. Tara Smith – Central Region Director  
LSU AgCenter

Robbie Hutchins – Forestry / Wildlife  
Extension Agent - LSU AgCenter

Rick Williams – State Forester – Natural  
Resources Conservation Service

Dr. Shaun Tanger – Forest Economist  
LSU AgCenter

Dr. Ashley Long – Professor / Extension  
Wildlife Specialist – LSU AgCenter

Paul Spillers – Tree Farmer and Attorney  
Theus, Grisham, Davis, and Leigh, LLP

Mike Strain DVM – Louisiana Commissioner  
of Agriculture and Forestry

Wade Dubea – State Forester  
Louisiana Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry

Buck Vandersteen – Executive Director  
Louisiana Forestry Association

### Continuing Education:

The Louisiana Forestry Association has  
awarded 6 hours of CLE Louisiana Master  
Logger credits for this event.

Application for SAF CFE credits has been  
submitted for this event.

For additional information, contact Robbie  
Hutchins, Extension Forestry / Wildlife  
Agent, at 318-427-4424 or  
[rhutchins@agcenter.lsu.edu](mailto:rhutchins@agcenter.lsu.edu).

## Registration Form

Registration is \$25 per person if  
participants pre-register by March 29,  
2019. Registration is \$40 per person for  
participants who register at the door.

### Detach and mail form to:

Robbie Hutchins  
300 Grady Britt Drive  
Alexandria, LA 71302

Make checks payable to:

### LSU Ag Center

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# attending \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Robbie Hutchins at (318) 767-3968 at least 3 days  
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Shelter at Dean Lee Research  
Station:**

**From Baton Rouge:** Travel west on I-10 to I-49. Travel north on I-49 to Exit 61. Exit and turn east (right) onto LA Hwy 112 to LeCompte. Turn north (left) onto US Hwy 71/167 and travel approximately 8 miles. The Evacuation Shelter is on the east (right) side of the highway just south of the LSU-A campus.

**From Alexandria:** Travel south on US Hwy 71/167. The Evacuation Shelter is located approximately 4 miles south of Alexandria on the east (left) side of the highway just south of the LSU-A campus.

**CENLA  
Forestry  
Forum**

**Wednesday April 3, 2019**

**9:00 am to 3:30 pm**

**LSU AgCenter  
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8125 Hwy 71  
Alexandria, LA 71302**