

Louisiana Sea Grant Fisheries & Seafood Leadership Program

Louisiana Sea Grant is launching its Fisheries and Seafood Leadership Program (FSLP) in March of 2023. The program is for emerging leaders in the commercial fishing and seafood industry. Boat owners and captains, deckhands, docks and processors, individuals in the insurance and finance industries, fisheries management personnel – anyone interested in helping our state's seafood industry navigate the coming decades – should apply.

FSLP's first class will begin in the fall of 2023 and graduate in Summer 2024. Participants will learn about:

- Leadership skill building
- Effective communication
- Emerging technologies
- Business and marketing trends
- Commodity policy issues
- National, state and community-level public policies
- Economic development

Members of the first cohort will be announced in May. Participants must commit to attending four 2-day workshops in a 12-month period.

An Application of Interest must be turned in by March 30, 2023. Following a review of the Applications of Interest, a selection committee will schedule a personal interview with each applicant approved for the program.

If selected a non-refundable fee of \$200 is required to participate in the one year program. Scholarship funding may be available.

For more information, contact Julie Falgout at jfalgout@agcenter.lsu.edu , (985) 856-2477 or visit www.laseagrant.org/outreach/fslp/.

Return the application to: Julie Falgout
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Application of Interest
Deadline March 30, 2023

Full Name _____ Date _____

Address _____
Street/P O Box _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone Number: Business (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Current Occupation _____

Position/Title _____

Business/Vessel Name _____ Parish _____

What products or services do you provide. Check all that apply.

_____ Shrimp _____ Crabs _____ Oysters _____ Finfish

_____ Related agency or business _____ Other

List any organizations you have been involved in. Such as task forces, industry related associations, civic, church, political groups, etc.

Name of Organization	Years of Involvement	Position Held
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