# LOUISIANA Fisheries Forward Summit 2020

## Fishing for the Future

**Wednesday, March 11 / 8:30 AM to 4 PM**

### Schedule of Events

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<td>LDWF Biologists Species Updates</td>
<td>Freshwater Flooding Impacts &amp; Fisheries Disaster Declaration Update</td>
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### Concurrent Sessions

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<td>Public Access to Louisiana Coastal Waterbottoms</td>
<td>Louisiana Seafood Futures Program Report</td>
<td>New FDA Nutritional Facts Label Requirements</td>
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<td>11:00</td>
<td>Louisiana Oyster Hatcheries &amp; Seed Production</td>
<td>Restaurant Seafood Labeling Law Update</td>
<td>Enhancing Seafood Shelf Life and Quality</td>
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<td>11:20</td>
<td>Operational Plans of Proposed Mid-Barataria Diversion</td>
<td>Seafood Imports - FDA Testing &amp; Inspections</td>
<td>Seafood Shipping &amp; Transportation Methods</td>
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<td>11:40</td>
<td>Black Drum &amp; Sheepshead Fisheries Analysis</td>
<td>Louisiana Seafood Industry Supply Chain Study</td>
<td>Today's Frozen Seafood and How to Sell it in North America</td>
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<td>LUNCH / VENDORS BOOTH / COAST GUARD HELICOPTER</td>
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<td>1:30</td>
<td>Graying of the Fleet — Who Will be the Future Fishermen?</td>
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<td>A panel focusing on the challenges of workforce development and retention.</td>
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Summit would not be possible without the participation of many industry and university professionals. Their time and talent are appreciated!

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- Fletcher Technical Community College: Institute of Coastal Studies
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