



HOOK UP with the Commercial Seafood Industry

MORE ABOUT SUMMIT

This free, one-day event is co-sponsored by Louisiana Sea Grant and the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries – with their industry partners – as part of the newly created Louisiana Fisheries Forward (LFF) education initiative. A voluntary program for members of the commercial seafood community, LFF was established with the goal of improving the economic success of Louisiana’s commercial fishing industry.

This year’s Summit will be structured as an expo, with an open trade show and ongoing demonstrations repeated throughout the day. Proximity to the water at the Pontchartrain Center provides unique opportunities for demonstrations on vessels.

This format will allow vendors to interact directly with participants, and focus more intently on usable, educational content.



FAST FACT:
Louisiana has over 11,000 registered commercial fishermen.



JOIN US FOR THE

2016 LOUISIANA Fisheries Forward SUMMIT

TUESDAY, MARCH 1
The Pontchartrain Center

Join us in New Orleans on March 1, 2016

To secure your free space, as a demonstrator or exhibitor, contact Katie Lea at klea@lsu.edu or 225-578-6445
Or register online at LaFisheriesForward.org/Summit



QUALITY + EDUCATION + SUSTAINABILITY

REACH KEY PLAYERS IN THE WORLD OF SOUTH LOUISIANA SEAFOOD



The Louisiana Fisheries Forward Summit, now in its fourth year, is the Gulf South's premier commercial fishing and seafood industry event, attracting hundreds of commercial fishermen, seafood dealers, processors, and others.

To better serve our seafood partners, the 2016 Summit will feature an 'expo' format at the Pontchartrain Center to pull a more regional audience; the event will focus on hands-on demonstrations and trainings that will make a positive impact in our participants' business.



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4545 Williams Blvd, Kenner, LA 70065

8:30 am – 4 pm

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Join us as a partner in one of two ways:

- 1 Give a hands-on demonstration**
Have a vital product or new technology that can improve the way our fishermen or processors do business? Or a new method of doing business that is more efficient? Use an in-person demonstration or training to network directly with your target audience; such as:
 - Marine electronics wiring and equipment
 - Vessel maintenance techniques
 - Sizing generator and/or refrigeration systems
 - Onboard safety equipment
- 2 Offer a trade show display**
Have an important message, rather than a product or service to demonstrate that can improve the economic success of our commercial fishing industry? We are looking for expo participants who have information of benefit to the seafood community; for example:
 - Specialized netting
 - Fuel efficient technology
 - Storage or shipping containers
 - Advanced commercial fishing gear



FAST FACT: Louisiana's seafood industry is second only to Alaska, accounting for one out of 70 jobs in our state, with an annual economic impact of \$2.4 billion.

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