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Check out these wetland websites:

- www.americaswetland.com/
- dnr.louisiana.gov/teach.ssi
- www.lacoast.gov
- www.btnep.org/home.asp
- www.lamer.lsu.edu/projects/coastalroots/
- www.crcl.org/home.html
- www.nwrc.usgs.gov/wetlandwatchers.org/
- www.wetland.org/



Students learn about the wetlands from the YWP booth at Ocean Commotion

Youth Wetlands Program

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Fall into Wetland Fun!

The weather is turning cooler so it is the perfect time to get outside and enjoy yourself! Don't miss your chance to plant wetland grasses from now until the first freeze and start making plans to plant trees with your youth during those cold winter months. Wetland restoration is a year-round job so get outdoors and have some fun!

We are still accepting registrations for the 2011-2012 program year through our website so visit www.lsuagcenter.com/yww for more information!

If you have ever wondered where the food, clothing, lumber and other products

in a store come from, be sure to visit AgMagic at the State Fair of Louisiana in Shreveport from October 27—November 13. AgMagic will take children and adults on a journey through Louisiana agriculture, including the world of wetlands!

Thank you for your continued support of the YW Program and we hope to see you soon...out and about in the wetlands!

Ashley and Jessica

Right: Pictures of success! YWP participants after a few long days of working to save the wetlands!



YWP Registration Site is STILL OPEN!

If you are an educator that has not yet signed up for the 2011-2012 Youth Wetlands Program, you can still sign up through our Google Form. Just click on the link below, fill out the information, and click Submit!

[Youth Wetlands Program Registration Form](#)



Campers at Marsh Maneuvers having fun in the marsh with Mr. Mark Shirley!





Youth Wetlands

Audubon Aquarium WETMAAP Teacher Workshop is October 22nd!

The Audubon Aquarium WETMAAP Teacher Workshop will be held on October 22 from 9am-noon. You will learn how USGS maps and aerial photos can enhance your classroom teaching about our coastline. WETMAAP also includes opportunities to incorporate science, geography, and math standards in your classroom lessons about the Gulf. This workshop is ideal for middle-school teachers, but is also appropriate for all formal and informal educators. For more information, visit:

<http://www.auduboninstitute.org/educators/workshops/wetmaap-workshop>

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Basinkeeper Paddle Trip in Fausse Point on October 23rd!

On October 23rd, there will be an Atchafalaya Basinkeeper Paddle Trip at Fausse Point. Dean Wilson, Atchafalaya Basinkeeper, will be your guide as you paddle through the Cypress and Tupelo of the beautiful area. This trip is dedicated as a fundraiser for the Basinkeeper Program. The trip is \$65, which includes your canoe, paddles, pfd's, guide, and fish fry at Fausse Point State Park after the trip. For more information, visit:

<https://packpaddle.com/events-and-trips?>

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4-H Youth Energy Program (YEP)

The 4-H Youth Energy Program (YEP) is a statewide school enrichment program designed to educate youth on the benefits of energy efficiency and renewable energy. As part of the program, energy-related curriculum guides and hands-on activity kits have been developed and will be housed in each parish 4-H extension office throughout the state. Each kit includes equipment for conducting class experiments that cover many topics, including: General energy lessons, Solar energy, Wind energy, Hydropower, Fossil fuels, and Biomass.

Educators are required to attend a training that takes them through the basics of the kit and introduces program lessons that are tied to Louisiana GLE's and can be easily utilized in their classrooms. **All educators that participate in the program will have access to the activity kits and will receive a \$300 stipend for participating in the training.** To register visit: <http://www.eventbrite.com/directory?q=Youth+Energy+&loc=Louisiana&page=1>. Interested teachers can contact Caleb Persick at cpersick@agcenter.lsu.edu for additional information.

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Ocean Commotion 2011 is November 3rd!!

Louisiana Sea Grant College Program invites you to participate in our 13th Ocean Commotion 2011 at LSU's Pete Maravich Assembly Center. Ocean Commotion is a one-day educational event celebrating Louisiana's coastal and marine resources. It is especially designed for K-8 students and teachers. Ocean Commotion hosts interactive exhibits that give students opportunities to learn about and touch the products of the sea and our wetlands—the animals, plants, and minerals— upon which Louisiana's citizens depend. For more information, visit: <http://lamer.lsu.edu/oceancommotion/index.html>.

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4-H Day with the Tigers: Saturday, November 12th!!

4-H Day with the Tigers is scheduled for Saturday, November 12, 2011. The 4-H Tailgate will be held in Parker Coliseum with free parking beginning at 6:30am. For more information and an agenda, please visit:

http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/4H/News/events/lsu_football/

Volunteers Needed: Beach Restoration on Elmer's Island

The CRCL is looking for volunteers on 10/19 and 10/20—visit www.crcl.org for details or call 1-(888)-LACOAST for more information!