

Intensive Technical Assistance For Louisiana Shrimp Fishermen

Louisiana Fisherman's Business Resource Guide 2008

Material Developed By
Julie J. Falgout



Disclaimers

GENERAL DISCLAIMER FOR ALL PAGES:

The LSU Agricultural Center, as a state and federally funded institution of higher education, makes no warranty or representation of any kind, express or implied, including any warranty of fitness for ordinary purposes or particular purposes of any information, service or product represented in this publication. Further, the USER ASSUMES THE RISK related to the use of any information, product or service represented in this publication, including but not limited to any injury, damage, or economic loss resulting from the use or effect of any product, information or service presented herein. Information included in this publication IS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY and whether such information is presented either directly or indirectly, whether by reference or hyperlink, does not reflect endorsement, validation or approval of the vendor, product, information or service.

LICENSING – PERMITS - REGULATIONS

Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries

2000 Quail Drive

Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Phone: (225) 765-2800

www.wlf.louisiana.gov

Louisiana Commercial Fishing Regulations

www.wlf.louisiana.gov/pdfs/fishing/2007commercialregs.pdf

Louisiana Trip Tickets

www.wlf.louisiana.gov/pdfs/fishing/TTMANUAL.pdf

Louisiana Commercial Fishing Licenses

www.wlf.louisiana.gov/licenses/fishing/commercial/

Louisiana Secretary of State Commercial Division

First Stop Shop

P. O. Box 94125

Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4125

Phone: (225) 925-4704

Fax: (225) 925-4591

E-mail: fss@sos.louisiana.gov

www.sos.louisiana.gov/comm/fss/fss-index.htm

Louisiana Department of Agriculture

Agro-Consumer Services (Suite 1064)

P.O. Box 3098

Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3098

Phone: (225) 922-1341

Fax: (225) 922-0477

www.ldaf.state.la.us

Certified Louisiana Logo Application

www.ldaf.state.la.us/divisions/marketing/marketdevelopment/certifiedlogo.asp

Weights and Measures - scales

www.ldaf.state.la.us/divisions/acs/weights-measures-more.asp

**Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals
Sanitarian Services**

Commercial Seafood Program Administrator

David Guilbeau

628 North Fourth St.

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Phone: (225) 342-7641

Fax: (225) 342-7552

Email: dguilbea@dhh.la.gov

www.dhh.louisiana.gov/offices/?ID=206

LSU AgCenter

Department of Food Science

Seafood Technology

HACCP and SCP Training (Safety and Sanitation requirements)

Julie Falgout

111 Food Science Bldg.

Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Phone: (225)-578-5207

Email: jfalgout@agcenter.lsu.edu

http://lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/departments/Food_Science/

United States Coast Guard

Eighth Coast Guard District

Hale Boggs Federal Building

500 Poydras Street

New Orleans, LA 70130

Phone: (504) 671-2020

Fax: (504) 671-2022

After Hours: (504) 319-2229

www.uscg.mil/d8/default.asp

Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council

2203 N. Lois Ave.

Suite 1100

Tampa, FL 33607

Phone: (888) 833-1844

www.gulfcouncil.org

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)

NOAA Fisheries

Southeast Regional Office

263 13th Ave.

St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Phone: (727) 824-5301

www.sero.nmfs.noaa.gov

EDUCATION – EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

LSU AgCenter

Serving People Through Research and Education

103 J Norman Efferson Hall

Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Mailing address:

P.O. Box 25203

Baton Rouge, LA 70894-5203

Telephone: (225) 578-4161

Fax: (225) 578-4143

www.lsuagcenter.com

Financial Security For All – LSU AgCenter personal finance resource center

www.extension.org/personal+finance

Department of Commerce

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms

Southwest TAAC

501 W. Durango

San Antonio, TX 78207

Toll Free: (800) 344-8872

Phone: (210) 458-2490

Fax: (210) 458-2491

Email: swtaac@utsa.edu

www.swtaac.org

LA DOTD Federal Credit Union Financial Education

1201 Capital Access Road

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Phone: (800) 436-8328

www.ladotdfcu.org/finedu.htm

U. S. Department of Labor

Employment and Training Administration

Frances Perkins Building

200 Constitution Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20210

Phone: (877) US-2JOBS

www.doleta.gov

Louisiana Works**Louisiana Department of Labor**

Delores McCrory

P.O. Box 94094

1001 North 22nd Street

Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Phone: (225) 342-8757

Fax:(225) 342-3030

E-mail: dmccrory@ldol.state.la.us

www.ldol.state.la.us

www.laworks.net

U S Department of Labor

Frances Perkins Building

200 Constitution Ave. NW

Washington, DC 20210

Phone: (866) 4-USA-DOL

www.dol.gov

Native American Employment and Training

Division of Indian and Native American Programs, Office of National Programs

Employment and Training Administration

U. S. Department of Labor

Room S-506, 200 Constitution Ave. NW

Washington, D C 20210

Phone: (202) 693-3841

www.wdsc.doleta.gov.dinap

United States Coast Guard**Regional Examination Center**

4250 Hwy 22, Suite F

Mandeville, LA 70471

Phone: (985) 624-5700

Fax: (985) 624-5757

www.uscg.mil/STCW/

Technical Colleges

Louisiana Community and Technical College System –www.lctcs.edu

National Center for Construction Education and Research - www.nccer.org

Delgado Community College –www.dcc.edu

SOWELA Technical Community College www.sowela.net

Baton Rouge Community College www.mybr.cc

Louisiana Technical College www.ltc.edu

Bossier Parish Community College –www.bpcc.edu

L.E. Fletcher Technical Community College –www.lefletcher.edu

Nunez Community College –www.nunez.edu

Federal Student Financial Aid Center (FAFSA)

Phone: (800) 433-3243

www.fafsa.ed.gov

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT – FINANCE

Louisiana Economic Development

1051 North Third St.

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

P. O. Box 94185

Baton Rouge, La 70804

Phone: (800) 450-8115/ (225) 342-3000

www.lded.state.la.us

www.louisianaforward.com – Business Recovery Information

LED Business Counseling Centers

Louisiana Economic Development (LED) established a Business Counseling Center network for small businesses impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and/or Rita. The centers provide a central location for businesses to receive sustainable business planning assistance and recovery information. They are staffed by volunteer economic development professionals, federal and state government representatives, local economic developers and private volunteer consultants. The Business Counseling Centers services are free and are located in the following areas:

Baton Rouge/Capital Area

Louisiana Business and Technology Center (LBTC)

LSU South Campus

8000 GSRI Road, Building 3000

Baton Rouge, LA 70820

Phone: (225) 578-7555

Email: lsu-sbdc@lsu.edu

www.bus.lsu.edu/lbtc

Covington / St. Tammany Parish

St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce

610 Hollycrest Blvd.

Covington, LA 70433

Phone: (985) 892-3216

Email: info@sttammanychamber.org

www.sttammanychamber.org

Houma / Thibodaux Region

South Louisiana Economic Council (SLEC)

Louisiana Technical College

230 Ardoyne Drive – SLEC Building - NSU

Thibodaux, Louisiana 70310

Phone: (985) 448-4485

www.businessrebuilding.org

www.slec.org

Lake Charles / Southwest Region

Chamber / Southwest Louisiana

120 West Pujoe Street, 3rd Floor

Lake Charles, LA 70601

Phone: (337) 433-3632

www.chamberswla.org

Jefferson Parish

Jefferson Economic Development Commission

7901 Airline Drive

Metairie, LA 70003

Phone: (504) 833-1881, (225)769-2676 to make an appointment

5201 West Bank Expressway Suite 100

Marrero, LA 70072

Phone: (504) 412-8484, (225)769-2676 to make an appointment

www.jedco.org

New Orleans

City of New Orleans

Small Business Administration

One Canal Place

365 Canal Street, Suite 1050

New Orleans, LA

Phone: (504) 589-6685

www.sba.gov

Small Business Development Center

1514 Martens Drive
Hammond, La 70401
Phone: (985) 549-3831
Fax: (985) 549-2127
Email: sbdc@selu.edu

U. S. Small Business Administration**New Orleans District Office**

365 Canal St., Suite 2820
New Orleans, LA 70130
Phone: (504) 589-6685

www.sba.gov

www.sba.gov/services/training/onlinecourses/index.html

Louisiana Association of Business & Industry (LABI)

3113 Valley Creek Dr.
Post Office Box 80258
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70898
Phone: (888) 816-5224

www.labi.org

SCORE – Counselors to America’s Small Businesses

New Orleans Chapter
365 Canal Street, Suite 2820
New Orleans, LA 70130
Phone: (504) 589-2356
Email: admin@scoreno.org
www.neworleans.scorechapter.org

Consumer Credit Counseling Service

Regional Headquarters
615 Chevelle Court
Baton Rouge, LA
Phone: (866) 889-9347
www.cccs-la.com

Seedco Financial

Gulf Coast Office

1 Drexel Place, Box #152

New Orleans, LA 70125

Tel: (504) 520-5727

Fax: (504) 520-5726

www.gnof.org

MARKETING

Louisiana Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board

Certified Wild-Caught Louisiana Shrimp

UNO Advanced Technology Center

2021 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 300

New Orleans, La 70112

Phone: (504) 283-9893

Fax: (504) 283-9468

www.louisianaseafood.com

Wild American Shrimp, Inc.

Charleston Maritime Center

10 Wharfside Street.

Charleston, SC 29401

Phone: (843) 937-0002

www.wildamericanshrimp.com

Go Fish – grant and marketing opportunities

Loyola University New Orleans

214 St. Charles Ave.

Campus Box 907

New Orleans, LA 70118

Phone: (504) 861-5898

www.marketumbrella.org

www.whitebootbrigade.org

www.crescentcityfarmersmarket.org

Food Routes Network

Buy Fresh Buy Local Campaign

P. O. Box 55

35 Apple Lane

Arnot, PA 16911

Phone: (570) 638-3608

www.foodroutes.org

North American Farmers' Direct Marketing Association

62 White Loaf Road
Southampton, MA 01073
Phone: 413-529-0386
Toll-free: 888-884-9270
Fax: 413-529-9101
www.nafdma.com

Southern United States Trade Association – export marketing information

2 Canal Street, Suite 2515
World Trade Center
New Orleans, LA 70130
Phone: (504) 568-5986
www.susta.org

Southern Mutual Help Association, Inc. – technical assistance, leadership training, marketing information

3602 Old Jeanerette Rd.
New Iberia, LA 70563
Phone: (337) 367-3277
www.southernmutualhelp.org

FARMERS' MARKETS

Ascension Fresh Market

Sorrento, Ascension Parish

225-675-1752

www.ascensionfreshmarket.org

Crescent City Farmers' Markets

New Orleans, Orleans Parish

504-861-5898

www.crescentcityfarmersmarket.org

German Coast Farmers' Markets

Luling and Destrahan, St. Charles Parish

www.germancoastfarmersmarket.org

Email: wandrus@bellsough.net

Gretna Farmers Market

Gretna, Jefferson Parish

504-362-8661

Mid-City Green Market

New Orleans, Orleans Parish

504-344-4429

www.midcitygreenmarket.org

Red Stick Farmers Markets

East Baton Rouge Parish

225-267-5060

www.breada.org

Vietnamese Farmers' Market

New Orleans East, Orleans Parish

504-861-5898

This is a partial list of sources for information, services, and materials available to the public. Inclusion does not imply endorsement by the LSU AgCenter or LSU Sea Grant Program. Products and services have not been tested or investigated by the LSU AgCenter or LSU Sea Grant Program. Contact Julie Falgout at 225-578-5207 with any corrections or suggestions for additions.