

Class Locations

Minden— 12/3/2024

Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries
9961 Hwy 80
Minden, LA 71055

Oberlin — 12/4/2024

Allen Parish Civic Center
609 Tiger Lane
Oberlin, LA 70655

Port Allen — 12/5/2024

West Baton Rouge Community Center
749 N. Jefferson Avenue
Port Allen, LA 70767

Gretna— 12/6/2024

Mel Ott Multipurpose Center
2301 Belle Chasse Highway
Gretna, LA 70053

Note:

**Maximum of 20 registrants
per agency**

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Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP)
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Chainsaw Safety, Precision Felling and Maintenance (6 PDHs)



LTAP provides cost-effective training to local transportation and public works agencies on road and bridge maintenance as well as roadway and worker safety through the Roads Scholar classes.

They are offered at convenient locations across Louisiana to make the program easily accessible to most local agencies.

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Registration

Scan the QR code,
or visit bit.ly/LTAPtraining



If you have not done so previously, you must create a profile in the system to register. Please keep a record of your username and password for future course registrations. If you need to register multiple people on behalf of your agency, create a profile of your own and email your preferred username to victor.lockwood@la.gov for instructions.

Once inside your profile, click on “**LTAP - Chainsaw Safety, Precision Felling and Maintenance (2024)**” in order to register.

Fees & Cancellation Policy

\$25 for Public Agencies
\$50 for Private Agencies

Fees cover all materials, breakfast and lunch. Credit card payments are accepted through the online registration system. Checks or money orders are also accepted.

Make checks payable to:
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Mail checks to:
LTAP-Technology Transfer/LTRC,
4099 Gourrier Avenue, Baton Rouge,
LA 70808-4443
ATTN: Victor Lockwood

Registration is required one week in advance of class. Failure to cancel at least 72 hours prior will result in a forfeit of registration fee. Participant substitution is available.

Course Topics

Safety and Risk Management

Risk Management, HOPE, Personal Protective Equipment, Command Response Communication System, Emergency Preparedness

Chainsaw Operation/Handling

Chainsaw Selection, Chainsaw Safety Features, Reactive Forces, Starting Techniques, Ergonomics

Chainsaw Cutting

History & Development of the Face Notch and Back Cut, Function of Hinge Wood, Precision Cutting Methods, Limbing and Bucking Techniques

Felling Procedures

Five Step Felling Plan, Tree Felling, Pull Lines, Wedges, Mechanical Advantage

Specialized Cutting Situations

Hazardous Cutting Situations After Storms, Spring Poles, Understanding Tension and Compression Wood

Chainsaw Maintenance

Preventive Maintenance, Sharpening and Bar Maintenance

Who should attend?

This is a great introductory or refresher course for personnel and supervisors who regularly use the chainsaw, as well as novice or the occasional user. **All attendees must bring their hard hats, as well as eye and ear protection to the program.**

Course Times

Check-in / Breakfast: 7:30 AM

Class: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Instructor

Rip Tompkins

Rip is a nationally recognized chainsaw operation and safety instructor. He impresses even the most experienced chainsaw users with his skill in previous classes. Many participants rated his class as one of the best that they have ever attended. Rip is Vice President of ArborMaster Training, Inc., and has extensive experience in using chainsaws as well as in tree climbing, rigging, and rescue systems. His class is designed to help prepare all crew members and supervisors deal with routine chainsaw use and handling tree damage and debris after storm events. The training sites were selected to allow plenty of outside demonstrations of proper chainsaw use in a natural setting.



Professional Development Hours

The Louisiana Transportation Research Center (LTRC) is a Louisiana State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, approved Sponsor/ Provider of Continuing Professional Development.

Professional Development Hour (PDH)
credit will be awarded as follows:
6 PDHs