



The **Wetlands Youth Summit** aims to bring young leaders together to discuss the various challenges and potential solutions for gulf coast communities.

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

This program focuses on Climate Change. Students will have the opportunity to learn from experts in the field, asks questions, share experiences and work with their peers to develop action plans addressing issues identified during the summit.

ELIGIBILITY

Must be a high school or college student.

FREE

This program is free to any interested high school or college student.

REGISTRATION

Visit our website at www.slwdc.org to download a registration form.

You can also email apercle@slwdc.org or call 985-580-7289 for more information.

LOCATION

The Century Room, located beneath the John L. Guidry Stadium, Nicholls State University

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Saturday, March 5, 2016

- 9:30AM** **Registration and Breakfast**
- 10:00AM** **The Climate Change Debate – Jonathan Foret**
Why is Climate Change such a political hot topic?
- 10:30AM** **Climate change: It's not on the horizon; it's here – Aaron Pina**
Understanding the Data
- 11:00AM** **CWPPRA Student Presentation**
Students discuss the North Terrebonne Bay Marsh Creation project
- 11:10AM** **Lunch**
- 11:40PM** **Marine Debris Prevention Program** - This team of 2 students from each high school in Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes come up with ideas to stop Marine Debris at its source.
- 12:00PM** **Conservation Project Planning - Sean Russell**
Learn more about the Youth Ocean Conservation Summit and the Nature Conservancy Gulf of Mexico Mini-Grant Program
- 12:45PM** **Action Planning**
Get into groups and brainstorm solutions to identified challenges
- 1:15PM** **Group Presentation**
Students present potential projects for implementation
- 1:45PM** **Evaluations**
Please complete evaluations to help us with next year's summit!
- 2:00PM** **Wetlands Youth Summit Ends**

This agenda is subject to minor changes. Please call 985-580-7289 if you have any questions.





Please Print

Student: Name _____ Age _____ 2015-2016 Grade _____

School Name (2015-2016 Year): _____

Parent/ Guardian Name if Under 18 _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email address: _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Other _____

Emergency contact person name and relationship to student _____

Emergency number of contact person above (cell) (home) (other) _____

Please list any allergies you may have. Also, please list any medical or physical conditions.

Drop off or mail completed registration form and Hold Harmless/Media Release Waiver to:

Wetlands Discovery Center
7910 Park Avenue
Houma, LA 70364



South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center

HOLD HARMLESS AND MEDIA RELEASE WAIVER

I hereby agree to release the South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center, its partners, its staff and instructors or any supervisors/assistants appointed by them and the Barataria Terrebonne National Estuary Program (BTNEP) from the responsibility for any injuries or accidents which my child may incur while participating in any of the programs offered by the Wetlands Discovery Center. I also understand that if my child has any special medical needs (physical or mental) I will inform the staff in writing to be kept on file in case of an emergency.

I further agree to allow the South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center and any news media to use any photos or videos of my child that were taken during my child's participation in any of the programs offered by the Wetlands Discovery Center.

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

