

2025 LOUISIANA NATIVE PLANT CONFERENCE

February 14-16, 2025

Acadian Baptist Center
1202 Academy Dr., Eunice, LA 70535



FRIDAY – February 14, 2025

- 10:00 am Field Trip (Optional): Louisiana State Arboretum at Chico State Park
- 1:00 pm Prescribed burn demonstration at the Acadiana Baptist Center prairie (if weather permits)
- 3:00 pm Check in/Registration in the Chapel
- 5:00 pm Dinner in the Dining Hall
- 6:00 pm **Tammy Greer**, *The Role of Native Plants in the Revitalization of Native American Cultures*
- 7:00 pm **Emily Miller**, *Planting Native in Our Dynamic Coastal Zones*

SATURDAY, February 15, 2025

- 7:00-8:15 am Registration/Check-in opens in the Chapel; Breakfast in the Dining Hall
- 8:15-8:30 am Welcome and Opening Remarks in the Chapel
- 8:30-9:30 am **Eric Fuselier**, *Using Native Plants in Phytoremediation*
- 9:30-10:30 **Johnny Armstrong and Latimore Smith**, *Rescuing Biodiversity, the Protection and Restoration of a North Louisiana Ecosystem*
- Break
- 11:00-noon Trivia
Business Meeting, Elections, Year-in-Review, DeFatta Award
- Noon **Lunch** in the Dining Hall
- 1:15-2:30 pm Guided Walk – Jennifer Blanchard; Meet in front of the Chapel
- 1:15-2:30 pm Workshop – Tammy Greer. Dr. Greer will conduct a workshop in the East Room to introduce the use of native plants as pigments and dyes that can be used now, as they have been in the past, to color our world.
- 3:00 pm Plant Auction in the East Room
- 5:00 pm Dinner in the Dining Hall
- 6:00 pm Bonfire by the lake

SUNDAY, February 16, 2025

7:00-8:15am Breakfast in the Dining Hall

9:00 am Field trips to be determined. Meet in front of the chapel.

REGISTRATION

REGISTER by January 31, 2025 by clicking [here](#). Cancellations must be made in writing to lnpsinbox@gmail.com by February 7 in order to receive a full refund less a \$25 fee. Cancellations after February 7 are non-refundable. Contact Jackie Duncan for questions at jacalynduncan@hotmail.com or text 318-277-4731.

Below is a map showing the grounds of the Acadian Baptist Center. Circled in RED are the Chapel where Check-in and Presentations are located, the Lodge, the East Room where exhibitor/vendors/silent auction/plant auction/and workshop are located. Elliott Hall is also circled in RED for those who are staying in the dormitory. The fire pit where the bonfire will be is also circled in RED. Tent camping can be anywhere beside the lake, and the bath house is available to tent campers.

SILENT AUCTION, PLANT AUCTION

LNPS will have a Silent Auction during the Annual Conference. Bring your items Friday evening or Saturday morning before 10am. The auction will conclude Saturday afternoon.

The Plant Auction will continue as at previous conferences with native plants being auctioned Saturday afternoon at 3pm in the East Room. Bring any native plants you have to offer and place them on the raised platform in the East Room. Make sure to label your plants so that folks know what they are.



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