



Gulf Lagniappe:

Seaside Sparrows: Marsh Sentinels



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DeFelice Marine Center

Cocodrie, LA



The Coastal Waters Consortium (cwc.lumcon.edu) and LUMCON marine education are hosting an adult education workshop for anyone 18 years or older who is interested in learning about methods being used to monitor Louisiana's seaside sparrow population after the *Deepwater Horizon* Oil Spill. The workshop will feature CWC scientists focusing on sparrow populations and marsh food webs.

Featured Scientists: Dr. Sabrina Taylor, LSU AgCenter & Dr. Phil Stouffer, LSU

Workshop Highlights:

- ♦ A presentation by scientists highlighting information on current research
- ♦ Hands-on field or laboratory activities
- ♦ Cruise aboard the R/V *Acadiana* or a boat tour of local salt marshes
- ♦ Light refreshments and lunch provided

Cost: \$10/person* (can be paid by check or when you arrive for the workshop).

*See details on the back of this flyer.

Workshop Agenda (subject to change)

9:00 - 9:30 am: Participant check-in; meet and greet (light refreshments will be available)

9:30 am: Introduction to GoMRI and the Coastal Waters Consortium

10:00 am: Presentation: **"Seaside Sparrows: Marsh Sentinels"**

11:15 am: LUNCH

12 pm: Field activities (weather dependent)

1:30 pm: Cruise or Boat Tour

3:00pm: Wrap-up, evaluations, adjourn

To Register:

Complete the registration form (on the back of this flyer) and send it along with a \$10 registration fee to Murt Conover by USPS, email, or fax. Registration can also be completed online at cwceducation.wordpress.org. Contact information is provided on the back of this form.



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Registration Form
Registration Deadline: March 4, 2014

Name:	
Home Address:	
City:	
Zip:	
Email:	
Cell phone:	
I have special food preferences:	<input type="radio"/> None <input type="radio"/> Vegetarian <input type="radio"/> Other _____
How would you prefer to pay the registration fee?	<input type="radio"/> By mail <input type="radio"/> I will pay when I arrive.

To register complete the registration form and return with \$10 non-refundable registration* by mail (check made payable to LUMCON).

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*** You can also pay the registration during check-in. If choosing to pay at check-in please be aware that lunches need to be pre-ordered so please give us ample notice if you are unable to attend after you register.**