

Saturday Schedule – Rendezvous 2024 – as of 1/26/24

Abe Pierce III Convention Center @ Monroe Civic Center

Time	Louisiana Room	Bayou Room	BBLNWR + Elsewhere
6:30			BBLNWR: Birding, J. Cox Restoration Park: Birding, S. Laird
9:00-10:00	Keeping Your Soil Healthy & Productive; Dr. Bill Patterson, La Tech	Climate Change Impacts on Louisiana's Severe Weather Season; Dr. Todd Murphy, ULM	9-10:30: Aquatic Life; Dr. Anna Hill, CLC + outdoors.
10:15-11:15	Caroline Dorman: History & Legacy; Bayli Brossette, Dormon Preserve Curator	How Scientific Knowledge Will Help Us Save Alligator Snapping Turtles; Dr. John Carr, ULM	10:45-12:15: Phenology: Science & Practice; Dr. Joydeep Bhattacharjee, CLC + outdoors.
11:30-12:30	Microplastics: An Emerging Threat to Wildlife & Human Health; Dr. Terri Maness, LaTech	Louisiana Black Bear: Paul Davidson, former Executive Director of the Black Bear Conservation Commission	12:30-2: Citizen Science & the Funga of the Gulf South; Logan Wiedenfeld, Pres., Gulf South Mycological Society; CLC + outdoors.
12:45-1:45	Louisiana Natural Heritage Program; Chris Doffitt, Field Botanist, LDWF	Bats; Nikki Anderson, Wildlife Disease Biologist, LDWF	12:30-2: Edible Plants; Dr. Charles Allen, Pavilion & outdoors.
2:00-3:00	Monarchs, Milkweed, Migration & Oe; Linda Barber Auld, NOLA Bug Lady	Board of Directors' Mtg	
3:15-4		Business Meeting	
4-4:30	Silent Auction Wrap-up		
5:00	Dinner Served		
5:30		Awards: Dormon plaque + Dormon award	
6:00		Keynote Speaker: Dormon Award Winner	
7:00	Travel/Prep for outdoor activities.		
7:45	Alternative to outdoor activities.		Moonlight Paddle & Frog Walk