

# Class Schedules

## Lake Charles - 3/12/24

White Oak Landing  
5584 River Road  
Lake Charles, LA 70506

## West Monroe - 3/13/24

Cheniere Lake Lodge  
104 Cheniere Lake Drive  
West Monroe, LA 71292

## Baker - 3/14/24

BREC Greenwood  
Community Center  
13350 Hwy 19  
Baker, LA 70714

## Covington - 3/15/24

Bogue Falaya Hall  
317 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Covington, LA 70433

### NOTE:

Maximum of 20 registrants per agency

## For questions, contact:

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Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP)  
Louisiana Transportation Research Center  
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## Chainsaw Safety, Precision Felling and Maintenance (6 PDHs)



The Louisiana Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) Center 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 (RS) 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](https://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](mailto:victor.lockwood@la.gov) for instructions. Once inside your profile, click on **"LTAP Chainsaw Safety, Precision Felling and Maintenance (March 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.*

For more information, visit  
[www.louisianaltap.org](https://www.louisianaltap.org).  
Find the "Training" tab and  
click on "Safety Training".

## 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.**

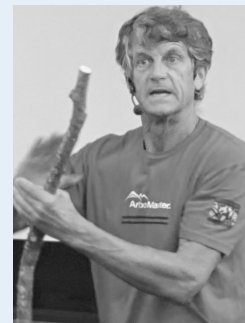
## Course Times

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, impresses even the most experienced chainsaw users with his skill in previous classes. Many participants rated it as one of the best training programs that they have ever attended.



Rip is Vice President of ArborMaster Training, Inc., and has extensive experience in the use of chainsaws, as well as tree climbing, rigging and rescue systems. The class is designed to help prepare all crew members and supervisors deal with routine chainsaw use, as well as the tree damage and debris common after storms. The training sites were selected to allow plenty of outside demonstrations of proper chain saw use in a natural setting.

### Professional Development Hours (PDHs)

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:

**six (6) PDHs**