



WHITE BOOT SCHOOL

LUMCON is building a stronger community for Louisiana marine science.

The **White Boot School** is LUMCON's initiative to build a stronger community of people that are interested in marine science in Louisiana. LUMCON seeks to provide a place of innovation in research and education, while providing a research environment for networking and collaboration. Taking its name from the white rubber boots worn by Cajuns who fish the waters of coastal Louisiana, the White Boot School pays homage to the iconic bayou culture that is uniquely southern Louisiana.

LUMCON is a thriving marine science community. At the White Boot School's core is LUMCON's credit and skill-based summer field courses. These courses integrate innovative teaching methods and rich field experiences creating atmosphere of excitement and passion for marine science. The students of the courses will be joined by other marine center residents doing internships, teacher workshops, summer camps for high school students, and an active research program by resident faculty and scientific teams from across the nation.

This community coalesces around a series of events that provide opportunities for exploration of ideas and the landscape while allowing time for informal discussion and networking. Additional events are shared by local residents to make the White Boot School a place for everyone to celebrate marine science and the best Southern Louisiana has to offer.



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