

Please welcome the LaSTEM Initiative, directed by the LaSTEM Advisory

Council and administered by the Louisiana Board of Regents. Watch for many
resources available to you!

### REGIONAL STEM NETWORK CENTER FOCUS AREAS LaSTEM Advisory Council

Regional Network boundaries honor extant partnerships and infrastructures while complementing them with a statewide coordinated fabric of zones. The Regions are best envisioned as fluid and virtual rather than rigid and bounded – there will be much cross-over among sectors, including community colleges, economic zones, universities and private colleges, etc.

Below is a map of the nine STEM regions, similar to the RLMA regions previously mentioned.



Dr. Heather Kleiner is the Region 7 STEM Center Director. Please contact Dr. Kleiner if you are interested in serving on the Advisory Board at hkleiner@sciport.org. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.laregents.edu/lastem/">www.laregents.edu/lastem/</a>

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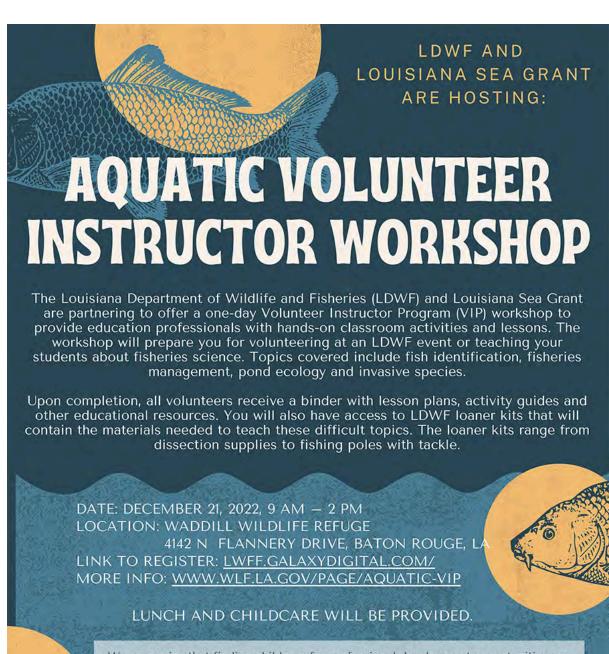
## Louisiana Space Grant Consortium (LaSPACE)

The Annual Meeting of the NASA Space Grant & EPSCoR Programs in Louisiana was held at Louisiana Tech University Saturday, November 11-12, 2022. Exciting projects were reported, tours given, and new connections were made. Dr. Heather Kleiner presented an overview of the LaSTEM Initiative and Sci-Port's role in NASA projects. From K-12, informal science, enriching undergraduate research experiences in aerospace rocketry to graduate level research, the LaSPACE conference covered a rich array of topics. Of note, the Civil Air Patrol also presented opportunities. For more information about LaSPACE, please visit <a href="https://www.laspace.lsu.edu/">www.laspace.lsu.edu/</a>



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