Dear LMNGBR Participant,

If you did not purchase Jeff Boundy’s book, Amphibians and Reptiles of Louisiana: An Identification and Reference Guide, please take the time to look at Snakes of Louisiana at <http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/resource/snakes-louisiana>. Jeff Boundy is the state herpetologist for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Lunch will be at 12:00PM, and then we will meet at Frenchtown Road Conservation Area for the field portion of the workshop. If you have any questions, please contact me at (225) 456-3092.

**What to Bring for Classroom:**

For the classroom, you may want to bring a highlighter, pencil, and notepaper. Bring a coffee mug if you want coffee. The room may be warm or cool—please dress accordingly and maybe bring a light sweatshirt or jacket.

**Field Recommendations:**

* 1. Don’t wear perfume/cologne or use perfumed soap/body lotion before going out in the field. This may attract more unwanted buzzing invertebrates known as mosquitoes, and flies.
	2. There are insects (including mosquitoes), spiders (and chiggers), and snakes outdoors. There is also poison ivy. Always watch where you are putting your hands and feet. Use your brain before your body.

**Suggested field clothes:**

Please, dress accordingly….layered clothes, maybe long sleeves and pants for sun protection, appropriate footwear for the day’s hike, hat, sunglasses, sunscreen. Bring a light rain jacket just in case.

**Please always wear close-toed shoes.** It is advised to bring rubber boots as some areas of the trail may be muddy.

**Suggested field items:**

1. **Bring:** Water, snacks, field ID books, notepad and pen, camera, binoculars, **insect repellent**, towel and a complete change of clothes (spare shoes/socks/pants/shirt).

**Suggested field guides/resources:**

Boundy, Jeff & Carr, John L. (2017) Amphibians and Reptiles of Louisiana: An Identification and Reference Guide Baton Rouge Louisiana 488 pages

Snakes of Louisiana (poster), Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Amphibians of Louisiana (poster), Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Checklist of Florida Parishes Amphibians and Reptiles

A Parish Distributional Summary of Louisiana Amphibians and Reptiles by Jeff Boundy, Herpetologist, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Amphibians and Reptiles of Louisiana <http://www.louisianaherps.com/>

FrogWatch <https://www.aza.org/frogwatch>