



23 October 2015



SENT TO LSU AGCENTER/LOUISIANA FOREST PRODUCTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER - FOREST SECTOR / FORESTY PRODUCTS INTEREST GROUP



Louisiana SAF Issues Recommendations for Sustainable Management of Cypress Forests in State's Coastal Areas

SAFnet.org (October 19) - The Louisiana SAF (LASAF) has produced a report summarizing the current state of knowledge on cypress ecology and management, and providing science-based recommendations for sustainable cypress management practices in coastal areas of Louisiana.

The report is intended to be a practical reference for foresters and other natural resource professionals responsible for on-the-ground management of cypress stands, and to encourage regulatory agencies to consider adopting the report's management recommendations as a blueprint for evaluating whether forest management activities proposed for a site are subject to federal and state wetland permitting requirements.

The report is available for download on the SAF website. [http://lasaf.homestead.com/LASAF Cypress Report FINAL 08-13-2015.pdf](http://lasaf.homestead.com/LASAF_Cypress_Report_FINAL_08-13-2015.pdf)

Richard P. Vlosky, Ph.D.
Director, Louisiana Forest Products Development Center
Crosby Land & Resources Endowed Professor of Forest Sector Business Development
Room 227, School of Renewable Natural Resources
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803
Phone (office): (225) 578-4527; Fax: (225) 578-4251; Mobile Phone: (225) 223-1931
Web Site: www.LFPDC.lsu.edu



President-Elect, Forest Products Society; President-Elect, WoodEMA i.a.

