GIS Club

The Louisiana Tech GIS Club is a student organization that focuses on the application of geospatial technology. The GIS Club provides an atmosphere for students to network with other GIS majors, get involved with real world projects and interact with the professional GIS community.

Student members will take part in many activities including the annual GIS and Remote Sensing Conference, interactive GPS/GIS mapping projects, GIS Club event planning, GIS specific resume building workshops, internships in GIS and many activities. Involvement in the GIS club will provide students further interaction with their professors in a hands-on collegial environment. During Club meetings and functions, students have the opportunity to seek out and learn about cutting edge GIS technology.

The GIS Club is open to students of all disciplines who are interested in Geographic Information Systems.

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The Wildlife Society

The Louisiana Tech Student Chapter of The Wildlife Society (TWS) is an international, non-profit scientific, educational, and professional organization. Tech TWS strives to promote the professional development of students interested in the management and conservation of wildlife and their habitat.

Activities include socials for students to interact, professional seminars, and civic service projects. Students have the opportunity to participate the annual Southeastern Wildlife Conclave, where they interact and compete with wildlife students from other universities across the South.

Membership is open to any student with an interest and dedication to wildlife and wildlife habitat management.

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Society of American Foresters
The Society of American Foresters is the professional organization for foresters. Tech’s student chapter is a member of this 100+ year old national organization that strives to advance the science, technology, education, and practice of forestry to benefit the nation.

SAF is a great way for students to learn about forestry, get active in the forestry field, and interact with professionals. Student SAF members are professionally enriched while attending meetings of the North Louisiana SAF, State SAF, and National SAF. Members of the SAF receive many benefits, including the Journal of Forestry, a monthly newsletter, e-mail news alerts, and scholarship opportunities to attend regional and national meetings.

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Forestry Club
Where SAF is more the business end of the Forestry student organizations, the Forestry Club is a social organization dedicated to establishing “esprit de corps” among all School of Forestry students. The Forestry Club provides a professional cadre and fellowship for all students interested in forestry and natural resource management.

Forestry Club members have planted trees, maintained pine straw areas, helped build a habitat for humanity house, participated in research projects, and cleared storm debris. The Forestry Club also participates in the annual Association of Southern Forestry Club’s Annual Forestry Conclave. Conclave is a gathering of clubs from 16 southern forestry schools to compete in technical and physical events, some similar to ESPN’s timber sports competition.

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Xi Sigma Pi
Xi Sigma Pi, the forestry honor society, was founded at the University of Washington in 1908. The objectives of the society are to strive to secure and maintain a high standard of scholarship in forestry education, to work for the improvement of the forestry profession, and to promote a fraternal spirit among those engaged in activities related to forests.

The Alpha Phi Chapter of Xi Sigma Pi was founded at Louisiana Tech University’s School of Forestry in 1993. Members of the Alpha Phi Chapter conduct service activities that benefit the School and the local community.

Membership is by invitation to students demonstrating superior scholarship (3.0 GPA or greater and at least 60 hours of earned credit), leadership, and dedicated service to the forestry profession.

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