

SATURDAY SCIENCE

The Mississippi River Delta: How it formed, why it's disappearing and why we should preserve it

A public lecture by
Dr. Sam Bentley



About the Speaker

Dr. Bentley is a professor at LSU in the Department of Geology and is director of the LSU Coastal Studies Institute. Though his students work on projects from the tropics to the Arctic, much of his interest in Louisiana focuses on Mississippi Delta conservation and restoration. Dr. Bentley's talk will explore the geological evolution and human alteration of the Mississippi River Delta. He will also explore why it is important to conserve the Delta, and how we plan to conserve the Delta, using the State of Louisiana's Coastal Master Plan.

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