# Value Added Packaged Seafood Products

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# ADVANCING the Seafood Industry

Engaging commercial fisheries through professionalism and marketing





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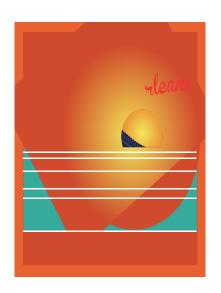














## **Facebook Launch**



Delcambre Direct Seafood leads the other sites, entering the world of Facebook with incredible success.

# Delcambre Seafood & Farmers Market











#### 2018 LOUISIANA Fisheries Forward SUMMIT

#### FREE EVENT / Lunch provided with advance registration

Top door prize \$2,500 in commercial fishing supplies from Alario Brothers\*

#### Connect with the Changing World of Commercial Seafood

Workshops will run throughout the day, in conjunction with a trade show that features hands-on demonstrations on safety, innovative handling and processing equipment, gear and techniques.

#### Learn more:

- · 'Adapting to change': diversion panel
- Improve your bottom line: e-commerce, micro-processing, job opportunities
- Make your voice heard: giving testimony, participating in management process
- U.S. Coast Guard safety
- · Food processing equipment
- Welding & hydraulics demonstration



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#### TUESDAY, MARCH 6

The Pontchartrain Center 4545 Williams Blvd, Kenner, LA 70065

8:30 am-4 pm

#### **REGISTER NOW**

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\*Must be registered and present to win the door prizes.









### **BEYOND THE BOAT:** Seafood Processing Pavilion

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### LOUISIANA DIRECT SEAFOOD



#### **SEAFOOD COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS BY:**

Chef Daniel Causgrove, Seaworthy

Chef Dana Honn, Carmo

Chef Nathan Richard, Cavan

Chef Brian Burns, Peche

Chef John Folse Culinary Institute (Nicholls) students, led by Chef Monica Larousse

#### SEAFOOD PROVIDED BY:

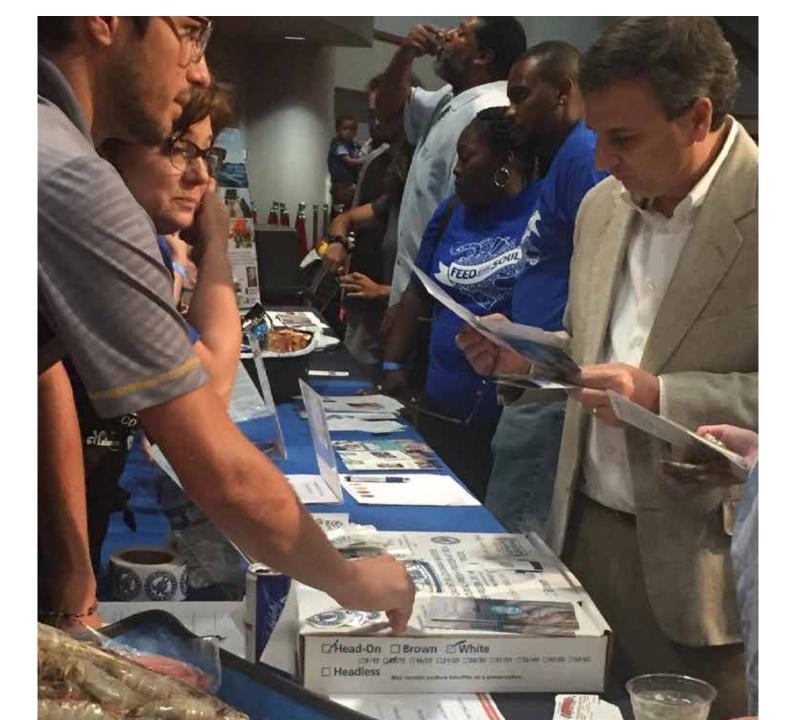
Plate frozen shrimp, Anna Marie Shrimp Vermilion Bay Sweet black drum, Big D's Seafood Garfish, Captain Quincy Seafood Cage-grown oysters, Grand Isle Sea Farms Flathead catfish, Freshwater Seafood













# Adding value . . . Creating opportunities



















## **Local Frozen Shrimp Brand Debuts**





Pilot project takes selling direct to the next level, in the off season.



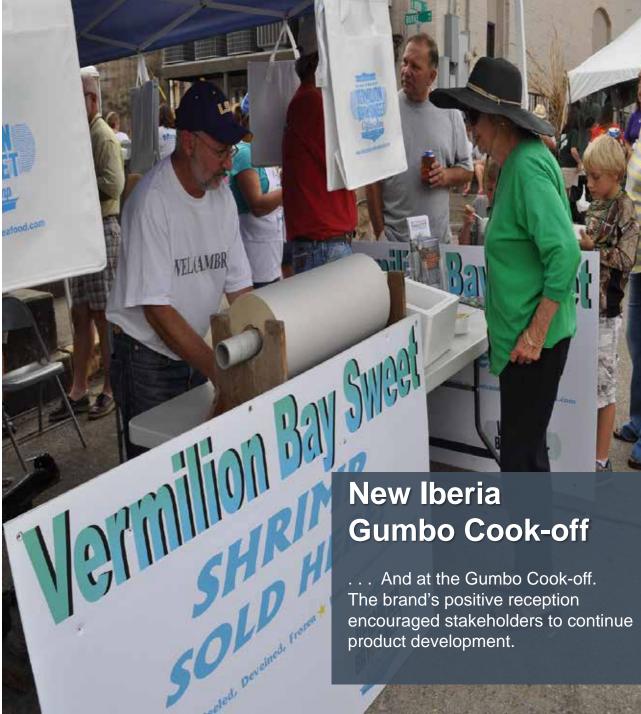






# At Delcambre Shrimp Festival

The Vermilion Bay Sweet Brand launched officially at the 2012 Delcambre Shrimp Festival . . .



## **Vermilion Bay Sweet**

Louisiana Seafood Promotion Board Press Conference



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The Vermillon Bay Sweet story began with a question— How can shrimpers and processors find new and unique ways to sell premium shrimp, at fair value, year-round?



In the small town of Delcambre, shrimpers were slowly rebuilding their business through the help of DelcambreDirectSeafood.com—an online market-place for fishermen to sell direct to the public created by the Twin Parish Port Commission, in partnership with LSU AgCenter and Louisiana Sea Grant marine extension program. Vermilion Bay shrimpers watched their profits increase as they connected with new consumers who were willing to pay a higher dollar for fresh, quality seafood straight off the boat.

Stakeholders knew, however, that to truly rebuild a successful shrimping industry would take something more . . . the ability to create a gournet, locally branded, frozen product that brought top sales even during the offseason. And not just any product, but one using premium jumbo shrimp, hand-peeled to preserve that just-caught favor. Despite skepticism from shrimpers and seafood industry insiders that such a high-dollar product would be difficult to market. Sea Grant agents and Port Commission members beat the streets to find the right partners to take a chance on building a new shrimp brand.





Gulf South Inc. a great Vetnamese family-run shrimp dock and processor located in nearby Intracoastal City, rose to the challenge: Aready dedicated to increase the quality of Louisiana caught shrimp, as well as the profits fethermen receive for their hard work, they bet on the ability of the Descambre Direct program to get the product out there successfully in the marketplace. The original Vermilion Bay (VBS) product was created as a 15-pound vacuum pack free of the SIP (sodium tripolyphosphale) additive found in most other strimp packs. Starting with just 5,000 packages of Vermilion Bay Sweet shrimp sold at area festivals, the product quicity expanded into eleven local businesses in 14 locations around Acadiana. The product has been so successful that Guff South is having a fough time keeping up with demand



Inistimmediate success led to the development of a gumbo seed shrimp package the test product to carry the Louisana Certified Staffood label developed by the Louisana Staffood Homotion &

Maketing Board and Louisana Department of Wildlife & Festiones the MSS gumbo pack will be a machine peeled, one pound bag packed and detabuted out of Decambre by Gull Crown Stational.

Vermilion Bay Sweet demonstrated unequivocally that the demand-for a gournet quality scalood product that could command a higher price, was out there Find it now online through CajumGrocer com.

Cajun Gracer

For more information on Vermilion Bay Sweet, Descambre Direct Saufood and parent 'initiative Louisiana Direct Saufood, visit: www.LouisianaDirectSaufood.com

# Vermilion Bay Sweet Brands Expanded











To include 'gumbo' pack of smaller shrimp, fish and crab













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Vacuum Pack Machine







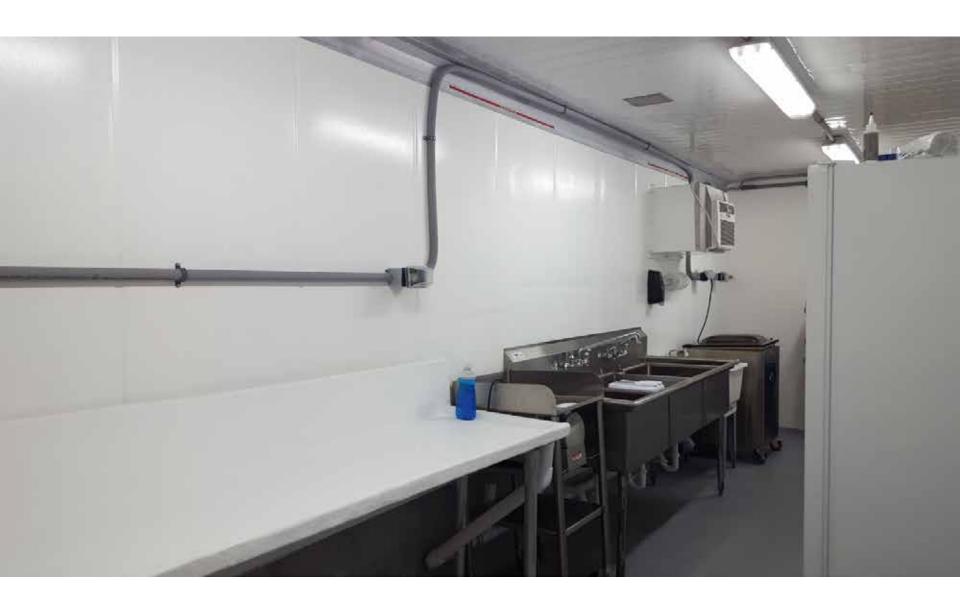




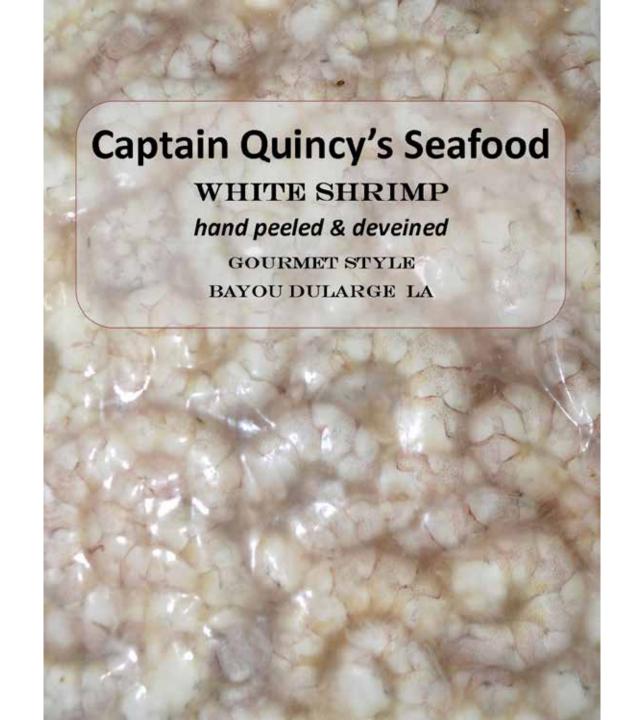






































































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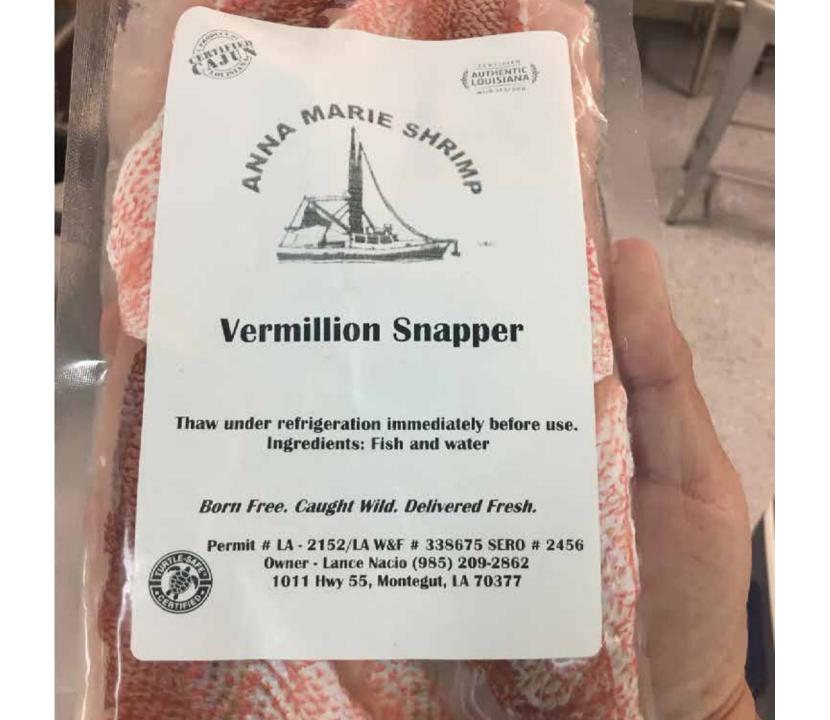
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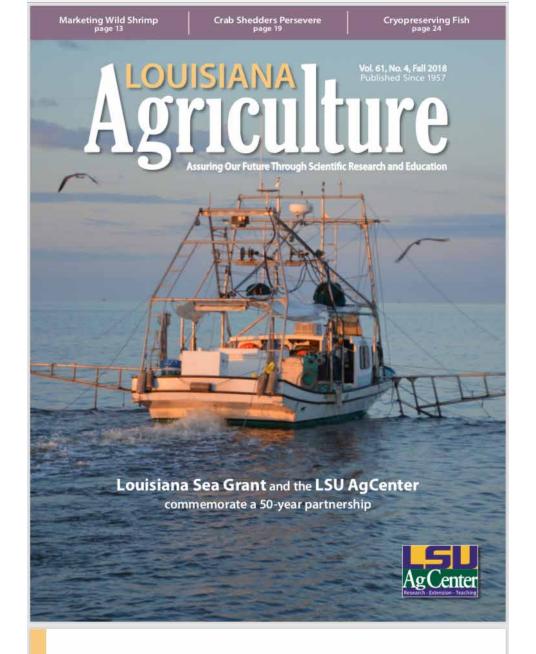
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