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TO: All Louisiana Home Energy Raters

FROM: Buddy Justice

RE: Post Katrina Meeting on November 16th at ULL Lafayette

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The full day session with vendor displays and workshops initially proposed for the Post Katrina Meeting has had to be substantially scaled down from its original scope due to travel and accommodation limitations in the area. Attached is the agenda for the meeting at ULL Lafayette on November 16th. Experts will discuss topics on various environmental issues which have developed as a result of Hurricane Katrina. There is no charge for the session – the session starts at 5:00 P.M. simply show up at 611 McKinley Street on ULL's Campus, Hamilton Hall Room 108

Post Katrina Environmental Issues

Sponsored by
Renewable Resources Department
University of Louisiana at Lafayette

5:00 pm Wednesday, November 16, 2005

Room 108 Hamilton Hall
611 McKinley Street
University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Purpose: To provide the Lafayette Community and the University's students and faculty with an opportunity to hear experts discuss various environmental issues which have developed as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

Agenda:

- 5:00 Opening Statement
Barbara Benson, Ph.D., E.I., University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 5:05 Opening Prayer
Sara Schoefler
- 5:10 The Coastal Louisiana Post Hurricanes Regional Land Loss Assessment
John Barras, Ph.D., United States Geological Survey
- 5:30 Contaminant Concentrations in the New Orleans Post Katrina Flood Sludge
Mary Lee Orr, Louisiana Environmental Action League
- 5:50 Deforestation Caused by Katrina and Impacts on Avian Ecology in the Pearl River Basin
Wylie C. Barrow, Ph.D., National Wetland Research Center
- 6:10 The Struggle to Include Poor and Working Class People In the Reconstruction on New Orleans
Malcolm Suber, Peoples Hurricane Relief Committee.
- 6:30 Energy Efficient Rebuilding and the Environmental Protection Agency's Energy Star Program
Patrick Kelly, M.S., Program Manager, Environmental Protection Agency
- 6:20 Rebuild Louisiana Competition Sponsored by the School of Architecture and Design
Hector La Sala, M.Arch., W. Geoff Gjertson, M.Arch., and Corey Saft, M.Arch, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- 6:40 Question and Answer
- 7:00 Closing Remarks