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**Department of Agriculture and Forestry  
Office of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences  
Boll Weevil Eradication Commission**

Adjudicatory Hearing Establishment of 2003 Assessment

The Boll Weevil Eradication Commission will hold an adjudicatory hearing beginning at 10 a.m., March 20, 2003 at the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, First Floor Auditorium, located at 5825 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA, relative to the setting of the assessments levied upon cotton producers for each acre of cotton planted for the 2003 crop year pursuant to R.S. 3:1613 and LAC 7:XV.321. Said assessment shall not exceed \$10 per acre of cotton planted for 2003 in the Red River Eradication Zone and \$15 per acre of cotton planted for 2003 in the Louisiana Eradication Zone.

All interested persons are invited to attend and will be afforded an opportunity to participate in the adjudicatory hearing. Written comments will be accepted if received prior to March 20, 2003, P.O. Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3596.

Dan P. Logan, Jr.  
Chairman

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**Department of Agriculture and Forestry  
Office of Forestry  
and  
Department of Revenue  
Tax Commission**

Timber Stumpage Values

The Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry is hereby giving notice of the stumpage values that were adopted at the joint meeting of the Forestry Commission and Tax Commission held on December 9, 2002. The following stumpage values were adopted for the purpose of determining timber severance tax for calendar year 2003.

The Louisiana Forestry Commission, and the Louisiana Tax Commission, as required by R.S. 47:633, determined the

following timber stumpage values based on current average stumpage market values to be used for severance tax computations for 2003.

Trees and Timber	Price/Scale	Price/Ton
Pine Sawtimber	\$345.53/MBF	\$43.18/Ton
Hardwood Sawtimber	\$288.39/MBF	\$30.36/Ton
Pine Chip and Saw	\$ 98.49/CD	\$36.48/Ton
Pulpwood		
Pine Pulpwood	\$ 20.96/CD	\$ 7.76/Ton
Hardwood Pulpwood	\$ 13.95/CD	\$ 4.89/Ton

Signed and attested to this 6th day of January 2003.

Bob Odom  
Commissioner

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**Department of Health and Hospitals  
Board of Veterinary Medicine**

Board Nominations

The Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine announces that nominations for the position of Board Member will be taken by the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association (LVMA) at the annual winter meeting to be held in late February 2003. Interested persons should submit the names of nominees directly to the LVMA as per R.S. 37:1515. It is not necessary to be a member of the LVMA to be nominated. The LVMA may be contacted at (225) 928-5862.

Wendy D. Parrish  
Administrative Director

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**Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Conservation**

Orphaned Oilfield Sites

Office of Conservation records indicate that the Oilfield Sites listed in the table have met the requirements as set forth by Section 91 of Act 404, R.S. 30:80 et seq., and as such are being declared Orphaned Oilfield Sites.

Operator	Field	District	Well Name	Well Number	Serial Number
Consolidated Gas Supply Corp.	Wildcat	L	E P Brady	2	133271
Iberia Operating Corporation	Black Bayou	L	Vua; Brown-Odom	1	218362
Iberia Operating Corporation	Cankton, North	L	Kermik Kilchrist et al	1	141994
Iberia Operating Corporation	Clear Creek	L	Longbell Lbr Co SWD	3	056148
Iberia Operating Corporation	Clear Creek	L	Longbell Lumber Company	1	058768
Iberia Operating Corporation	Crowley	L	6600 RB SUA; Leger A	1	164473
Iberia Operating Corporation	Crowley	L	M Leger SWD	4	175651
Iberia Operating Corporation	Crowley	L	M Leger A	2	196960
Iberia Operating Corporation	Crowley	L	Florence L Hebert	1	214491
Iberia Operating Corporation	Crowley	L	VUA; Guillot	1	214627
Iberia Operating Corporation	Darrow	L	Pennington SWD	1	103424
Iberia Operating Corporation	Darrow	L	Pennington	1D	105628
Iberia Operating Corporation	Darrow	L	Disc 2 RA SUI; Webb	1	106582
Iberia Operating Corporation	Darrow	L	Webb	1D	107740
Iberia Operating Corporation	Darrow	L	George J Melancon et al	1	108451
Iberia Operating Corporation	Darrow	L	HET 2 RA SUD; Melancon	1-D	111374
Iberia Operating Corporation	Darrow	L	Many	5	115253
Iberia Operating Corporation	Darrow	L	Disc 1 RA SUI; Webb	3	129218
Iberia Operating Corporation	Darrow	L	HET 3 SUJ; Macdonell	6	129403
Iberia Operating Corporation	Darrow	L	HET 1 RA SUA; Madonell	8	135740
Iberia Operating Corporation	Darrow	L	Macdonell	8D	136070
Iberia Operating Corporation	Darrow	L	Disc 2 RA SUZZ; M J Many	2	205325
Iberia Operating Corporation	Darrow	L	D J Falcon SWD	2	207162
Iberia Operating Corporation	Darrow	L	HET 3 RA SUP; Chevron Fee	1	209107
Iberia Operating Corporation	Darrow	L	HET 3 RA SUO; Chevron Fee	2	209583
Iberia Operating Corporation	Darrow	L	HET 3 RA SUQ; Chevron Fee	3	210995
Iberia Operating Corporation	Darrow	L	HET 3 RA SUD; Melancon	6	213209
Iberia Operating Corporation	Darrow	L	Disc 4 SUYY; Warren J Many	1	214212
Iberia Operating Corporation	Scott	L	Stutes RB SUA; M D D Dupont	1	162039
Iberia Operating Corporation	Scott	L	Leodis Trahan SWD	2	972433
Iberia Operating Corporation	Shuteston	L	3600 RA SUB; Brinkhaus	1	120923
Iberia Operating Corporation	Shuteston	L	Armand Brinkhaus	2	126849
Iberia Operating Corporation	Shuteston	L	Armand Brinkhaus	3	163523
Iberia Operating Corporation	White Lake, West	L	SL 5674	A-1	139382
Iberia Operating Corporation	White Lake, West	L	SL 5674	2	139970
Iberia Operating Corporation	White Lake, West	L	6450 RA SUA; SL 5674	5	190397
Iberia Operating Corporation	White Lake, West	L	Big 3-2 RB SUJ; SL 11151	1	191266
Iberia Operating Corporation	White Lake, West	L	SL 5674	6	192067
Iberia Operating Corporation	White Lake, West	L	SL 5674	7	192068
Iberia Operating Corporation	White Lake, West	L	6450 RA SUC; SL 5674	8	194492
Iberia Operating Corporation	White Lake, West	L	Big 3-2 RB SUK; SL 11424	1	194493
Iberia Operating Corporation	White Lake, West	L	Big 3-2 RB SUL; SL 11424	3	197243
Iberia Operating Corporation	White Lake, West	L	Big 3-2 RB SUQ; SL 11424	4	198987
Iberia Operating Corporation	White Lake, West	L	Big 3-2 RB SUO; SL 11424	5	198988
Iberia Operating Corporation	White Lake, West	L	SL 5674	9	199481
Iberia Operating Corporation	White Lake, West	L	Big 3-2 RB SUM; SL 11151	4	202332
Iberia Operating Corporation	White Lake, West	L	6450 RA SUB; SL 5674	10	203113
Iberia Operating Corporation	White Lake, West	L	SL 5674 SWD	1	970826
Iberia Operating Corporation	White Lake, West	L	SL 11151 SWD	1	971949
Red River Oil	Red River-Bull Bayou	S	O H Polly	11	001476
Mallard Enterprises, Inc.	Westwego	L	VUB; Vic A Pitre	2	138663
S W Ray	Tullos Urania	L	Hardtner-Edenborn	3	134470
Continental Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	Wildcat - No La	S	Foursome	4	001272
Terratherm Company	Wildcat	M	Tom Wade Elkins	1	137085
Power Reserves	Mamou	L	M VU; B M Meche et al	1	189660
Earl E. Wall	Gueydan	L	B W Evans	1	089693
Daniel Oil Company	Boston Bayou	L	Vermilion Parish School Board	1	164348
Coastal States - Columbia Gas Dev.	Tigre Lagoon	L	Plan 6 SUA; E. Delcambre	4-D	(30)131776

James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation

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**Department of Natural Resources  
Office of the Secretary  
Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund**

Loran Coordinates

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 56:700.1 et seq., notice is given that 32 claims in the amount of \$95,141.78 were received for payment during the period October 1, 2002-December 31, 2002. There were 31 claims paid and 1 claim denied.

Loran Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

6581	46377	Cameron
6622	46979	Cameron
8108	46855	Terrebonne
8495	46851	Lafourche
28561	46863	Jefferson
29009	46916	St Bernard
29080	46955	St Bernard

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates of reported underwater obstructions are:

2855.882	8925.803	Plaquemines
2906.954	9039.914	Terrebonne
2911.328	9000.987	Jefferson
2916.407	8957.218	Jefferson
2918.775	8948.851	Jefferson
2918.790	8949.670	Jefferson
2921.468	8937.325	Plaquemines
2922.836	9002.873	Lafourche
2929.197	9220.737	Lafourche
2930.366	8929.413	St Bernard
2930.828	9007.411	Jefferson
2933.639	8931.146	Plaquemines
2934.367	8935.344	St Bernard
2937.231	9007.961	Jefferson
2937.450	9010.241	Lafourche
2939.935	9254.146	Cameron
2943.630	8931.680	St Bernard
2944.579	8936.226	St Bernard
2945.052	8948.914	Plaquemines
2948.049	9155.642	Vermilion
2956.310	8950.320	St Bernard
3006.441	8931.594	Orleans
3009.716	8927.514	Orleans

A list of claimants and amounts paid can be obtained from Verlie Wims, Administrator, Fishermen's Gear Compensation Fund, P.O. Box 44277, Baton Rouge, LA 70804 or you can call (225) 342-0122.

Jack C. Caldwell  
Secretary

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**Department of Social Services  
Office of Community Services**

Notice of Anticipated Funds Availability  
2003 Louisiana Emergency Shelter Grants Program

The Louisiana Department of Social Services (DSS) anticipates the availability of \$1,561,895 in grant funds for distribution to applicant units of local government under the 2003 State Emergency Shelter Grants Program (ESGP). Program funds are allocated to the State by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through authorization by the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended. Funding available under the Emergency Shelter Grants Program is dedicated for the rehabilitation, renovation or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelters for the homeless, and for payment of certain operating costs and social services expenses in connection with emergency shelter for the homeless. The Program also allows use of funding in homeless prevention activities as an adjunct to other eligible activities. As specified under current State ESGP policies, eligible applicants are limited to units of general local government for all parish jurisdictions and those municipal or city governmental units for jurisdictions with a minimum population of 10,000 according to recent census figures. Recipient units of local government may make all or part of grant amounts available to private nonprofit organizations for use in eligible activities.

Application packages for the State ESG Program shall be issued by mail to the chief elected official of each qualifying unit of general local government. The application package can be viewed on the Internet at the following website: <http://www.dss.state.la.us/html/rfps.html>. In order to be considered for funding, applications must be received by DSS/Office of Community Services by 4 p.m., Friday, April 4, 2003.

Nonprofit organizations in qualifying jurisdictions which are interested in developing a project proposal for inclusion in an ESGP funding application should contact their respective unit of local government to advise of their interest. To be eligible for funding participation, a private nonprofit organization as defined by ESGP regulations must be one which is exempt from taxation under Subtitle A of the Internal Revenue Code, has an accounting system and a voluntary board, and practices nondiscrimination in the provision of assistance.

The State DSS will continue use of a geographic allocation formula in the distribution of the State's ESG funding to ensure that each region of the State is allotted a specified minimum of State ESG assistance for eligible ESGP projects. Regional allocations for the State's 2003 ESG Program have been formulated based on factors for low income populations in the parishes of each region according to U.S. Census Bureau data. Within each region, grant

distribution shall be conducted through a competitive grant award process.

The following table lists the allocation factors and amounts for each region.

Region	Factor	Allocation
Region I New Orleans	.1537939	240,210
Region II Baton Rouge	.1210838	189,120
Region III Thibodaux	.0659078	102,941
Region IV Lafayette	.1537187	240,092
Region V Lake Charles	.0522069	81,542
Region VI Alexandria	.0714394	111,581
Region VII Shreveport	.1235570	192,983
Region VIII Monroe	.0950414	148,445
Region IX Northshore	.0751581	117,389
Region X Jefferson	.0880929	137,592

Regional funding amounts for which applications are not received shall be subject to statewide competitive award to applicants from other regions and/or shall be reallocated among other regions in accordance with formulations consistent with the above factors.

Grant awards shall be for a minimum of \$10,000. Applicable grant maximums are as follows:

- Individual grant awards to applicant jurisdictions of less than 49,000 population shall not exceed \$50,000.
- For a jurisdiction of over 49,000 population, the maximum grant award shall not exceed the ESGP allocation for that jurisdiction's respective region.

Grant specifications, minimum and maximum awards may be revised at DSS's discretion in consideration of individual applicant's needs, total Program funding requests, and available funding. DSS reserves the right to negotiate the final grant amounts, component projects, and local match with all applicants to ensure judicious use of Program funds.

Program applications must meet State ESGP requirements and must demonstrate the means to assure compliance if the proposal is selected for funding. If, in the determination of DSS, an application fails to meet Program purposes and standards, even if such application is the only eligible proposal submitted from a region or subregion, such application may be rejected *in toto*, or the proposed project(s) may be subject to alterations as deemed necessary by DSS to meet appropriate Program standards.

Proposals accepted for review will be rated on a comparative basis based on information provided in grant applications. Award of grant amounts between competing

applicants and/or proposed projects will be based upon the following selection criteria:

- Nature and extent of unmet need for emergency shelter, transitional housing and supportive services in the applicant's jurisdiction C40 points.
- The extent to which proposed activities will address needs for shelter and assistance and/or complete the development of a comprehensive system of services which will provide a continuum of care to assist homeless persons to achieve independent living C30 points.
- The ability of the applicant to carry out the proposed activities promptly C15 points.
- Coordination of the proposed project(s) with available community resources, so as to be able to match the needs of homeless persons with appropriate supportive services and assistance C15 points.

ESGP recipients are required to provide matching funds (including in-kind contributions) in an amount at least equal to its ESG Program funding unless a jurisdiction has been granted an exemption in accordance with Program provisions. The value of donated materials and buildings, voluntary activities and other in-kind contributions may be included with "hard cash" amounts in the calculation of matching funds. A local government grantee may comply with this requirement by providing the matching funds itself, or through provision by nonprofit recipients.

A recipient local government may at its option elect to use up to 2.439 percent of grant funding for costs directly related to administering grant assistance, or may allocate all grant amounts for eligible Program activities. Program rules do not allow the use of ESGP funds for administrative costs of nonprofit subgrantees.

Availability of ESGP funding is subject to HUD's approval of the State's FY 2003 Consolidated Annual Action Plan for Housing and Community Development Programs. No expenditure authority or funding obligations shall be implied based on the information in this notice of funds availability.

Inquiries and comments regarding the 2003 Louisiana Emergency Shelter Grants Program may be submitted in writing to the Office of Community Services, Division of Management and Finance, Box 3318, Baton Rouge, LA 70821, or telephone (225) 342-4583.

Gwendolyn P. Hamilton  
Secretary

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