

NOTICE OF INTENT
Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Office of Forestry

Indian Creek Recreation Area
(LAC 7:XXXIX.501-543)

In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950, et seq., and through authority granted in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402, notice is hereby given that the Department of Agriculture and Forestry ("Department"), through the Office of Forestry, intends to amend and enact LAC 7:XXXIX.501-543 in order to establish regulations for the use of the Indian Creek Recreation Area. The proposed rules also set forth the fees for use of the Indian Creek Recreation Area.

Title 7. Agriculture and Animals
Part XXXIX. Forestry
Chapter 5. Indian Creek Recreation Area

§501. General Authority and Purpose

A. The following rules and regulations, procedures and fees replace, supersede and cancel all rules and regulations, procedures and fees adopted by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry prior to the effective date of these rules.

B. These rules and regulations are designed to provide the proper atmosphere for the enjoyment and protection of facilities and the safety of visitors.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

§503. Park Property and Environment

A. The provisions of the Louisiana Criminal Code (R.S. 14:1 et seq.) shall be enforced at the Indian Creek Recreation Area.

B. No person shall intentionally remove, damage, disturb, or destroy any Indian Creek Recreation Area property or the property of another person, without the consent of the owner. "Property" shall include but is not limited to structures, watercraft, movables, signs, markers, natural features, cultural features, wildlife, and plants.

C. No person shall cut, destroy, or damage timber on any site, except as necessary to meet established management criteria, including insect control, public safety, and approved park construction. No timber cutting or removal may occur without the prior written permission of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry or his designee.

D. No building, structure, or other feature of any site may be altered, erected, or constructed without written consent of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry or his designee.

E. Smoking is prohibited in all enclosed structures.

F. No person shall excavate, remove, damage, or otherwise alter or deface any cultural or archaeological resource located on any site.

G. No person shall plant material or otherwise introduce plant material on any site without the written approval of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry or his designee.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

§505. Vehicle Use

A. The provisions of the Louisiana Highway Regulatory Act (R.S. 32:1 et seq.) and any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder shall be enforced at the Indian Creek Recreational Area property.

B. Automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, bicycles, recreation vehicles, golf carts or any other wheeled vehicles must be operated only on those roads, lanes, or byways designated for vehicular traffic unless otherwise authorized by the site manager.

C. Vehicles, including recreational vehicles, motorcycles, golf carts and boat trailers, shall be parked only in designated parking areas unless otherwise authorized by the site manager.

D. No motor vehicle shall be operated without being properly licensed by the appropriate regulatory agencies. However, persons with mobility disabilities may use single-passenger, wheeled devices powered by electric motors wherever pedestrians are allowed.

E. No person shall clean, service and/or repair any vehicle on Indian Creek Recreational Area property except in emergency situations.

F. Vehicles will be considered abandoned if left unattended for more than three (3) consecutive days unless the proper permit or advanced written approval is granted by the site manager.

G. No person shall move or remove any barrier to gain access to a restricted area.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

§507. Watercraft

A. Federal, state, and local laws, rules and ordinances related to the use of watercraft shall be enforced. All watercraft located on or adjacent to any site must be operated in a careful and reasonable manner, and such operation is subject to the rules of safety imposed by the laws of Louisiana.

B. Every owner and operator of a motor boat, vessel or other watercraft shall comply with all flotation device requirements prescribed by state and federal law.

C. Boats shall be launched only from designated boat ramps or launching areas within a site.

D. A person renting a boat must return the boat to the original docking location after use, and secure the boat from unauthorized use. All paddles and life jackets shall be returned to the front office before closure.

E. No boat may be operated in a designated swimming area or in any other area designated as a non-boating area by signs or any area otherwise restricted from boat operation or docking.

F. Boats left docked and unattended must be properly secured in designated areas only. The Department of Agriculture and Forestry will not be responsible for any loss, theft or damage to boats, equipment, personal property or supplies left unattended.

G. Boats will be considered abandoned if left unattended for more than three (3) consecutive days unless the proper permit or advanced written approval is granted by the site manager.

H. Water bodies or portions thereof adjacent to boat ramps, docks, swimming areas, boathouses, cabins, picnic pavilions, or other facilities shall be designated "no wake areas." Signs and/or buoys will mark the areas so designated. Violations of "no wake areas" shall be subject to citations.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

§509. Livestock, Animals and Pets

A. Any pet brought on Indian Creek Reservation Area property must be current in vaccinations, shall have proof of rabies vaccination, and must be leashed, caged or crated. Leashes shall not exceed 6 feet in length. With the exception of service dogs, pets are not permitted within buildings or other enclosed structures on site, nor are they

allowed near designated swimming areas and in overnight facilities. Owners of pets shall be fully responsible for any injury and/or damage caused by their pet.

B. No person shall allow livestock to run or graze on any site, except as part of special programs or events approved in advance by the site manager.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

§511. Litter, Sanitation and Health

A. All litter disposed of on site, shall be placed into a proper litter receptacle in such a manner that the litter is prevented from being carried away or deposited by the elements upon Indian Creek Recreation Area property or water bodies. Disposal means to throw, discard, place, deposit, discharge, dump, drop, eject, or allow the escape of a substance.

B. No person shall drain or dump refuse waste including grey water from any trailer or other vehicle except in places or receptacles provided for such uses.

C. No person shall clean fish or other food, or wash clothing or articles of household use except in designated areas. No person shall clean or field dress any harvested animal or animals on Indian Creek Recreation Area Property.

D. No person shall discharge or allow to be discharged into any waters of the state any waste or substance of any kind that will tend to cause pollution of water used for human consumption or swimming.

E. All deposits of bodily wastes into or on any portion of a comfort station or other public structure must be made in receptacles provided for that purpose. No person shall deposit any bottles, cans, cloth, rags, metal, wood, stone, or any other non-approved substance into any of the fixtures in such stations or structures.

F. No person shall use refuse containers or other refuse facilities for dumping household or commercial garbage or trash brought to a site.

G. No person shall bury or burn garbage, litter or dead animals on Indian Creek Recreation Area property.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

§513. Fires

A. Fires shall be built only in places specifically designated for that purpose by the site manager.

B. Burn bans declared by a local governing authority shall be observed at the parks within the jurisdiction of the local governing authority.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

§515. Fishing, Hunting, Trapping, and the Use of Firearms or Fireworks

A. All wildlife in Indian Creek Recreational Area sites, including reptiles and amphibians, is under strict protection and must not be hunted, molested, disturbed, destroyed, fed or removed, except for scientific or management purposes when approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry or his designee.

B. Bringing or keeping any hunting dogs on Indian Creek Recreation Area property for the purpose of hunting inside or adjacent to Indian Creek Recreation Area is prohibited.

C. A person who lawfully possesses a firearm may possess or transport such firearm within the boundaries of Indian Creek Recreation Area.

D. No person shall possess, shoot, discharge or explode or cause to be shot, discharged, or exploded any fireworks or other explosives on Indian Creek Recreation Area property without prior written consent of the site manager.

E. A person fishing on Indian Creek Recreation Area property must adhere to all state and federal laws and criteria regarding fresh water fishing. The taking of fish by nets, traps or any means other than hook or line is prohibited.

F. Weapon-like toys (paintball maker, airsoft, etc.) that use compressed air or gases from any cartridge, canister or bottle and/or battery power to fire a projectile are prohibited from use at Indian Creek Recreation Area sites properties without prior written approval of the site manager.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

§517. Swimming

A. Swimming is permitted only in designated areas, and at the swimmer's own risk. No lifeguards will be on duty.

B. All children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult at any swimming area (deleted "or water playgrounds").

C. The capacity of the beach areas is determined, regulated and enforced by the site manager.

D. Glass containers of any kind are prohibited within any perimeter boundaries of enclosed beach and swimming areas, water playgrounds and beach parks.

E. Swimming is prohibited between sunset and sunrise.

F. Proper swimming attire, as determined by the site manager or his designee, is required for those entering the water at all swimming areas and water playgrounds.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

§519. Amplified Sound Equipment

A. No person shall play amplified musical instruments except when approved by the site manager.

B. No person shall play non-amplified musical instruments, radios, televisions, tape players and similar equipment in a manner that disturbs other visitors.

C. No person shall use any public address system, whether fixed, portable, or vehicle-mounted, without prior approval of the site manager.

D. Remote public broadcast activities must be approved by the site manager.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

§521. Disorderly Conduct

A. Disorderly or boisterous conduct is forbidden.

B. The site manager and his designees are authorized to control the use and consumption of alcoholic beverages at a site. This includes the authority to prohibit the consumption of alcohol in designated areas within a site. The lawful consumption of alcoholic beverages may be allowed to the extent that such activity does not adversely affect the use and enjoyment of the site by other site users.

C. No person shall publicly display on his vehicle, campsite, clothing, person or otherwise:

1. any word or words, image, graphic or depiction that is obscene (as defined by R.S. 14:106);
2. denigrates any ethnic, racial, religious or minority group; or
3. promotes violence or illegal activity.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

§523. Business Activities

A. No person may sell or offer for sale any merchandise or service without the written consent of the site manager.

B. No person may distribute, post, place, or erect any advertising device without the written consent of the site manager.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

§525. Enforcement

A. Persons violating these rules and regulations are subject to administrative sanctions to include fines for each violation, eviction from the site, and/or restitution to the Department for damages incurred. If a person is delinquent in paying for damage incurred, the Department reserves the right to refuse privileges to that person pending receipt of such restitution.

B. No person shall enter a site:

1. when the site is closed; or
2. without proper registration.

C. Site visitors may be required to furnish specific information upon registration, including but not limited to, vehicle license plate number and a driver's license number.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

§527. Overnight Use

A. General Provisions

1. Any use of a site requires a written permit or payment receipt. Proof of payment shall be presented to a Department employee upon request.

2. Permittee may not transfer or assign any use permit nor sublet any facility or part thereof.

3. The site manager has the authority to require the registration of every person occupying a campsite or overnight facility.

4. Any permit may be terminated by the site manager upon the violation of any established rule, regulation, or any condition of the permit.

5. Lock combinations on entrance gates are issued for the personal use of the permittee, who is prohibited from allowing others to use the lock combination, or otherwise making the facilities open so that others not covered by the permit may enter or leave the facility or area.

6. Established time schedules (check-in and check-out) are strictly enforced. Failure to comply without advanced approval of the site manager may result in additional charges and denial of any future use of the facility.

7. Overnight users must maintain a reasonably quiet facility between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. No generators are allowed to be operational in the improved area of the Indian Creek Recreational Area between the aforementioned hours.

8. Overnight users shall not erect or display unsightly or inappropriate structures or features which, in the opinion of the site manager, may create a disturbing or otherwise unpleasant condition detrimental to the general site use.

9. No permittee may repair or install any site equipment or furnishings unless authorized and supervised by the site manager.

10. No person shall be permitted to reside at Indian Creek Recreation Area without written approval of the Commissioner.

11. Parking for boat trailers and additional vehicles may be allowed at the discretion of the site manager or his designee, subject to individual site suitability for such purposes.

12. Permittees waive and release all claims against the state of Louisiana for any damage to person or property arising from the privileges granted by any use permit.

B. Camping

1. With the exception of a campground host and campsites reserved at the thirty day off-season rate, overnight camping is limited to 14 consecutive days. After 14 consecutive days of occupancy at a site, the visitor must vacate the site for seven consecutive days before occupancy may be resumed. During winter rental (November 1 – February 28), a camper may occupy a site for 30 or more days at a time. However, at the site manager's discretion, and subject to availability, overnight camping may be extended on a weekly basis. No campsite may be vacated for longer than a 24-hour continuous period under any permit agreement.

2. Indian Creek Recreation Area is intended for tents and recreational vehicles only. The term “recreational vehicles” includes but is not limited to camper trailers, travel trailers and 5th wheel trailers but does not include ATVs.

3. Campsite occupancy is limited to six persons. At designated group camping areas occupancy limits are set by the site manager or his designee.

4. The following are to be used as general guidelines to define a camping unit by the site manager or his designee:

- a. one camper with additional vehicle and one large tent or two small tents;
- b. two vehicles and tent combinations not to exceed three tents.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

§529. Fees and Emergency Closing

A. The use of Indian Creek Recreation Area is subject to charges which will be imposed by the manager according to the schedule of fees approved by the Department. The manager or his agents are responsible for the collection and enforcement of these fees.

B. The Commissioner or his authorized agent may direct the closing of Indian Creek Recreation Area to public use when or if any natural or man-made occurrence has affected, or is expected to affect, the operation and management of the site to a degree that normal public use and enjoyment are altered, or when such use may impair the health, safety, and well-being of the public or employees of the agency.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

§531. Fees and Exemptions; Day-Use Fees

A. General Admission Day-Use Entrance Fees

1. The day-use fee at Indian Creek Recreational Area is \$7 per vehicle.
2. A self-service fee system may be used to collect user fees.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

§533. Fees and Exemptions; Miscellaneous Services and Facilities Fees

A. Boating

1. The standard rate for rental flat bottom boats with life jackets and two paddles is \$30 per boat per day. Additional life jackets are available at a rental fee of \$1 each per day.

2. Canoes may be rented for \$30 per canoe, per day. Kayaks and paddle boats may be rented for \$30 per vessel, per day. All fees include paddles and life jackets.

B. Group Rental Pavilions

1. Exclusive use of a group pavilion can only be made by a rental permit and payment of a rental fee. The group pavilion can be reserved in advance with payment of the rental fee.

2. The pavilion rental rate is \$100 per day.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

§535. Fees and Exemptions; Exemptions/Discounts

A. Veterans. A veteran of the armed forces of the United States who shows proof of same and any person(s) accompanying him in a single, private, non-commercial vehicle, may receive a ten percent discount on and camp site rental fees. There is no discount on the general entrance fee, winter rates or other rental rates (kayaks, boats, etc.).

B. School Groups. Any child who is on a field trip conducted as part of the curriculum of the school and any classroom teacher, parent, bus driver and any other person accompanying a school child on such a field trip are exempt from paying the general admission charge to any site.

C. Senior Citizens. Any person age 50 or older may receive a ten percent discount on camp site rental fees. There is no discount on the general entrance fee, winter rates or other rental rates (kayaks, boats, etc.).

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

§537. Fees and Exemptions; Special Promotions

A. From time to time, as deemed appropriate by the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry or his designee, special programs, occupancy regulations, discounts or waivers on user fees may be offered in order to encourage visitation. These special promotional offers must be reviewed and reauthorized annually.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

§539. Fees and Exemptions; Overnight Use

A. Camping

1. Regular Campsite - A regular campsite rents for \$18 per night during the winter season (November 1-February 28) and \$22 per night during the summer season (March 1-October 31). A regular waterfront campsite rents for \$22 per night during the winter season (November 1-February 28) and \$28 per night during the summer season (March 1-October 31).

2. Pull-Thru Campsite – A pull-thru campsites consist of two sites.

a. Pull-Thru Non-Water Front Single Campsite - A pull-thru single non-water front campsite rents for \$18 per night during the winter season (November 1-February 28) and \$22 per night during the summer season (March 1-October 31).

b. Pull-Thru Non-Water Front Double Campsite - A pull-thru non-water front double campsite rented for use by a single tenant camper rents for \$32 per night during the winter season (November 1-February 28) and \$42 per night during the summer season (March 1-October 31).

c. Pull-Thru Water Front Single Campsite - A pull-thru waterfront single campsite rented for use by a single tenant camper rents for \$22 per night during the winter season (November 1-February 28) and \$28 per night during the summer season (March 1-October 31).

d. Pull-Thru Water Front Double Campsite (ultra pull thru) - A pull-thru waterfront double campsite rented for use by a single tenant camper rents for \$42 per night during the winter season (November 1-February 28) and \$54 per night during the summer season (March 1-October 31).

3. Full Hook-up - A full hook-up campsite rents for \$42 per night during the winter season (November 1-February 28) and \$54 per night during the summer season (March 1-October 31).

4. Primitive Area – A primitive area campsite rents for \$14 per tent per day.

B. Rally camping areas are those designated and reserved for use by organized groups of overnight campers in the primitive area of the campsite.

1. Fees–Rally Camping

a. A fee of \$50 per night is assessed to the group for the exclusive use of an area. Rally camping is available for tent camping in the primitive area of the campsite only.

C. 30 day off-season rates (available November 1-February 28 only)

1. A fee of \$270 is assessed for use of a non-waterfront single campsite for thirty days.

2. A fee of \$375 is assessed for use of a single waterfront campsite for thirty days.

D. A fee of \$5 per night is assessed for hook up to the sewerage connection.

E. The fees set forth in this Section shall become effective October 1, 2016.

F. Online or telephone payments of the fees set forth in this Chapter may be subject to a credit card transaction fee.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

§541. Reservation Policy

A. General Provisions

1. Reservations may be made for Indian Creek Recreational Area for an allotted number of campsites as determined by the site manager. A non-refundable service fee is charged for all reservations.

2. Reservations are accepted only from persons 18 years of age or older. All persons under 18 years of age must be accompanied by adults when using reserved facilities.

3. Payment must be made in full at the time the reservation is made.

4. Cancellation of a reservation initiated by the site user and made up to 48 hours prior to the date of arrival will incur a one night charge. No cancellations will be accepted 48 hours prior to the date of arrival. A transfer of reservation dates will be treated as a cancellation and a new reservation, and is therefore subject to the cancellation policy. There is no charge to transfer a reservation from one site to a different site on the same dates. Requests for waivers of the cancellation fee must be made in writing to the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry or his designee and will be granted only in extreme circumstances.

5. In the event reservations must be canceled by LDAF staff (e.g., for maintenance or emergency reasons) the rental fee will be refunded in full.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

§543. Refunds

A. Refunds will not be issued to visitors evicted for enforcement or disciplinary reasons.

B. All reservation refunds must be issued through the office of Management and Finance or through the online reservations system. No cash refunds will be issued.

C. Refunds of day use fees are not granted when a visitor, by his own choosing, leaves the site due to inclement weather. In the event of a declared state of emergency that directly affects Indian Creek Recreation Area, refunds may be issued to all campers.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 591 of 1970 and R.S. 3:4402.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Office of Forestry, LR 42:

Family Impact Statement

The proposed Rule does not have any known or foreseeable impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy. In particular, the proposed Rule has no known or foreseeable impact on:

- (1) the stability of the family;
- (2) the authority and rights of persons regarding the education and supervision of their children;
- (3) the functioning of the family;
- (4) family earnings and family budget;
- (5) the behavior and personal responsibility of children;
- (6) the ability of the family or a local government to perform the function as contained in the proposed Rule.

Poverty Impact Statement

The proposed Rule does not have any known or foreseeable impact on any child, individual or family as defined by R.S. 49:973(B). In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

- (1) the effect on household income, assets, and financial security;
- (2) the effect on early childhood development and preschool through postsecondary education development;
- (3) the effect on employment and workforce development;
- (4) the effect on taxes and tax credits;
- (5) the effect on child and dependent care, housing, health care, nutrition, transportation, and utilities assistance.

Small Business Statement

The proposed Rule will have no adverse impact on small businesses as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

Provider Impact Statement

The proposed Rule does not have any known or foreseeable impact on providers as defined by HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session. In particular, there should be no known or foreseeable effect on:

- (1) the effect on the staffing level requirements or qualifications required to provide the same level of service;
- (2) the total direct and indirect effect on the cost to the providers to provide the same level of service; or
- (3) the overall effect on the ability of the provider to provide the same level of service.

Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments, data, opinions and arguments regarding the proposed Rule. Written submissions must be directed to Wade Dubea, State Forester, Department of Agriculture & Forestry, 5825 Florida Blvd., Suite 6000, Baton Rouge, LA 70806 and must be received no later than 12:00 p.m. on August 3, 2016. No preamble is available.

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