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DEQ, DNR, DWF Leaders Take Road Trip

(Baton Rouge) -- Secretaries of the Louisiana departments of Environmental Quality, Wildlife and Fisheries, and Natural Resources will visit the National Wetlands Research Center in Lafayette and speak to business leaders in Lake Charles on Tuesday, March 30. The heads of each agency will speak on interagency collaboration and their offices' respective goals for the next few years.

Members of the press are invited to participate at both locations where Governor Kathleen Babineaux Blanco's cabinet heads will speak on making the state a better place to live and work, and on economic growth.

Schedule:

Tuesday, March 30

1 p.m. - Lafayette

National Wetlands Research Center

700 Cajundome Blvd.

Lafayette

- *Tour the research center with Executive Director and top staff
- * Discussion of several successful environmental projects
- * Remarks from DNR Secretary Scott Angelle, DWF Secretary Dwight Landreneau, DEQ Secretary Dr. Mike McDaniel

3:30 p.m. - Lake Charles

Lake Charles Civic Center,
2nd Floor, Contraband Room
900 Lakeshore Drive
Lake Charles

- *Meet with Mayor Randy Roach, the DDD, economic development leaders, Lake Area Industry Alliance, and other wetlands and environmental interest groups
- *Review plans for the new America's Wetland Discovery Center
- *Remarks from Secretaries