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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

#### **DEQ to begin Bayou Lafourche survey**

- What:** The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality will be conducting a survey of discharge points to the Bayou Lafourche Watershed.
- When:** Monday, Aug. 13  
Begins at 9 a.m., with sampling taking place throughout the day
- Where:** Various points along Bayou Lafourche.  
Initial briefing at 9 a.m., Aug. 13.  
DEQ office, 110 Barataria St  
Lockport
- Why:** The Bayou Lafourche project was brought about because DEQ's Drinking Water Protection Program found that the bayou is threatened by increased development and increased waste water discharges into the bayou. This project is intended to provide a complete inventory of discharge points within the watershed and is the first step in helping restore water quality in the bayou. The Bayou Lafourche project is part of the larger Louisiana Clean Waters Initiative, an approach to improving water quality statewide.