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*****PRESS RELEASE*****

Lafourche Parish Government to Kickoff Love Our Waterways in Lafourche Parish

LAFOURCHE PARISH – Join Lafourche Parish Government on Wednesday, September 2nd, from 8AM to 12PM, as we host a kickoff press conference for Love Our Waterways at the Nicholls State University Coastal Center. This is Louisiana’s largest coordinated waterway and shoreline litter removal initiative organized by Keep Louisiana Beautiful and the Office of the Lieutenant Governor. Water is intrinsic to Louisiana’s recreation, tourism, and seafood industries. Litter threatens these industries and damages our coastal ecosystems. Research shows that approximately 80 percent of marine debris originates from land and is carried into waterways through stormwater systems and drainage channels. Love Our Waterways brings attention to this issue and mobilizes the people of Louisiana to pitch in and clean up our Sportsman’s Paradise.

Following the conclusion of Love Our Waterways, Keep Louisiana Beautiful will release an outcomes report highlighting the collective impact of registered events statewide. The report will include the number of events, volunteers, pounds of litter and debris removed, miles of waterways cleaned, and other environmental impact statistics. Questions and volunteers can register for the Lafourche Parish Waterway Sweep by emailing klb@lafourchegov.org.

Clean up event details below.

Lafourche Parish Waterway Sweep: Saturday, September 19th from 8AM to 12PM at the following locations:

- Golden Meadow Boat Launch
- Lockport Boat Launch
- Schez Boat Launch
- Butch Hill Boat Launch

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DeJae Broomfield	District 1
William “T-Boo” Adams	District 2
Mark Perque	District 3
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