

Crab Lines



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Friends,

Louisiana Public Broadcasting and America's WETLAND Campaign would like to announce three private screenings of the new one-hour documentary *Washing Away*. This piece tells the story of Louisiana's disappearing coastline and how this unfolding crisis affects all of America.

You are invited to one of three private screenings that will be held across the state of Louisiana. Reservations will be made on a first come; first served basis. You must RSVP if you plan to attend.

Wednesday, August 23, 2006

Reception - 5:00 p.m.

Screening – 6:15 p.m.

Contemporary Arts Center- Freeport Theater

900 Camp Street

New Orleans, LA

Thursday, August 24, 2006

Reception - 5:00 p.m.

Screening – 6:15 p.m.

The Shaw Center for the Arts – Manship Theater

100 Lafayette Street

Baton Rouge, LA

Friday, August 25, 2006

Reception - 11:30 a.m.

Luncheon and Premiere – 12:00 noon

Lake Charles Civic Center – Buccaneer Room

900 Lakeshore Drive

Lake Charles, LA

A preview of *Washing Away* can be seen at <http://www.lpb.org/programs/washingaway/>

Washing Away is a very powerful story that will help people to understand the depth of the connection between our south Louisiana culture, economy, and ecology.

If you would like to attend please RSVP to America's WETLAND: Campaign to Save Coastal Louisiana at 504-293-2610 or by emailing americaswetland@mcopr.com

Warm Regards,

Kerry St. Pé

Dear Friends,

This is to let you know of an upcoming LPB and PBS television documentary that I think will be of interest to you.

Christina Melton, an award winning Louisiana Public Broadcasting producer has completed a powerful documentary that will air **within Louisiana** on public broadcasting stations on the one-year anniversary of Katrina on **August 29, 2006 at 8:00 p.m.** It will air again in Louisiana on **September 3, 2006 at 4:00 p.m.**

For those of you **outside of Louisiana**, *Washing Away* will air nationally on **September 7, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. CST (9:00 p.m. EST).**

Washing Away: Losing Louisiana - the story of Louisiana's disappearing coastline and how this unfolding crisis affects all of America - is told through the eyes of people affected by hurricanes Katrina and Rita. It is narrated by academy award winner, Susan Sarandon.

You can see a preview of *Washing Away* at the following link. Scroll down to the bottom of the poster at the link and you can see a preview of the documentary.

<http://www.lpb.org/programs/washingaway/>

If you have the time, it would help if you could spread the word to your friends and contacts around the United States about this documentary.

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Warm regards,

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