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Environmental Rally in Louisiana To Coincide With Bush Visit

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President Bush will visit Louisiana next week, and some local groups have an economic message for him: a healthy economy is tied to a healthy environment. Thursday May 20th, close to 500 people are expected to take part in the Creating Jobs Through A Healthy Environment rally sponsored by the Sierra Club, LEAN, Gulf Restoration Network, Louisiana Bucket Brigade, the AFL-CIO and more. These groups hope you will join them, Lt. Governor Mitch Landrieu, and others to discuss how the Louisiana economy can be strengthened by working to protect the environment and promote workers' rights.

Certainly, we like to bill ourselves as a paradise for hunters, fishers, and others—even Supreme Court Justices like our ducks!—and we make a pretty penny off of our wilderness. Louisiana politicians would do well to treat protecting the environment as an economic investment. Fourteen speakers will be at the rally, which begins at 6pm on the Capitol steps, to explain how these two e's—economy and environment--work together here in our state.

If you're interested in creating a strong Louisiana, shoring up our economic base, and enjoying the beauty of our state for years to come, attend the rally next week. For more information about the issue by contacting Darryl Malek-Wiley at 504-865-8708 or Mary Lee Orr at 225-928-1315.

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