

# International Leadership Council

November 12-14, 2007 · Vicksburg, Mississippi

## Forest Carbon

### Agenda

#### Monday, November 12

##### **Registration**

**4:00 p.m.**

##### **Cocktails**

**6:00 p.m.**

##### **Dinner at Lodge**

**6:30 p.m.**

##### **Welcome**

**7:00 p.m.**

Brian Marcotte  
Chair, International Leadership Council &  
CEO, Titan Oil Recovery

##### **Catfish, Carbon and Conservation: Preserving the Lower Mississippi River**

**7:15 p.m.**

Keith Ouchley  
Louisiana State Director  
The Nature Conservancy

#### Tuesday, November 13

##### **Breakfast**

**7:30 a.m.**

##### **Depart for LMV Joint Venture Office**

**8:00 a.m.**

The Lower Mississippi Valley (LMV) Joint Venture is a non-regulatory conservation partnership that exists for the purpose of implementing shared conservation goals within the Lower Mississippi Valley region among private, state and federal groups.

##### **Feasibility of Forest Carbon**

**9:15 a.m.**

David Shoch  
Carbon Investment Forester  
The Nature Conservancy

Ronnie Ulmer

Program Manager, Northeast Louisiana  
The Nature Conservancy

##### **Depart for Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge**

**10:15 a.m.**

Intermittent stops to view stages of reforestation projects

##### **Arrive at Refuge Visitors Center**

**11:45 a.m.**

##### **Lunch**

**12:00 p.m.**

##### **Measuring and Monitoring Forest Carbon**

**12:30 p.m.**

David Shoch  
Carbon Investment Forester  
The Nature Conservancy

Daniel Sumerall

Program Manager, Mississippi Delta  
The Nature Conservancy

##### **Transects Activity**

**1:30 p.m.**

The group will divide into smaller teams to take forest carbon measurements assisted by staff

##### **Arrive at Lodge**

**3:30 p.m.**

Unscheduled time

##### **Depart for Dinner**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Reception and Dinner**  
**Cedar Grove Mansion Inn**  
**6:15 p.m.**

**Welcome**  
Robbie Fisher  
Mississippi State Director  
The Nature Conservancy

**Keynote: The Race to Save the Lord God Bird**  
**7:30 p.m.**  
Phil Hoose  
Conservation Planner, The Nature Conservancy &  
Author of *The Race to Save the Lord God Bird*

**Depart for Lodge**  
**8:15 p.m.**

**Wednesday, November 14**

**Breakfast**  
**6:30 a.m.**

**Biodiversity and Habitat Preservation:**  
**Corollary Benefits of Forest Carbon**  
**7:00 a.m.**  
Lee Moore  
Manager, Lower Mississippi River Program  
The Nature Conservancy

**Depart for Delta National Forest**  
**7:30 a.m.**

**Old Growth Tour in Delta National Forest**  
**8:15 a.m.**  
Sweetgum and Green Ash Research Natural Areas

**Canoe Trip on Big Sunflower River**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
No previous experience necessary

**Arrive at Lodge**  
**12:15 p.m.**

**Lunch**  
**12:30 p.m.**  
Lunch can be packed for those needing to depart  
immediately for the airport

**End**