



April, 2019 - Monthly E-Newsletter

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You can also get regular updates on our website and our Facebook and Twitter pages. Thank you for staying informed and engaged!

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## **FOLLOW 2019 LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE SESSION WITH THE DELTA CHAPTER**



The 2019 Louisiana Legislative session convenes Monday, April 8 - and we're ready.

Already we see pre-filed bills we oppose seeking to tax electric vehicles and reduce limits on hazardous waste polluters, as well as measures we support set to improve our drinking water and increase air quality monitoring.

**GET INVOLVED!** Join our weekly conference calls, starting Wednesday, April 17, at 7:00 pm to hear our legislative update from our chapter lobbyist, Jonathan Henderson.

Also, meet our **chapter lobbyist, Jonathan Henderson!** Jonathan Henderson, J.D., M.B.A., cut his teeth in Louisiana legislation as a child

surrounded by stacks of bills and resolutions sitting at the dining room table of his late father, a well-known progressive lobbyist and educator.

[Read More](#)



## Find an Earth Day event near you!

### Earth Day Celebration - Metairie Lafreniere Park

Sun, Apr 14, 2019 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Lafreniere Park, 3000 Downs Blvd,  
Metairie, LA 70003

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### Earth Day Event - N.O. Botanical Gardens

Tue, Apr 16, 2019 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
New Orleans City Park

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### Earth Day Event - Hammond, Southeastern Louisiana University

Wed, Apr 17, 2019 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Southeastern Louisiana University

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### Louisiana Earth Day - Baton Rouge

Sun, Apr 28, 2019 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
LSU Parker Coliseum

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### Earth Day Celebration - Lacombe

### Earth Day Celebration - Lafayette, Vermilionville

Sun, Apr 28, 2019 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Bayou Lacombe Museum, 61115 S St Mary  
St, Lacombe, LA 70445

\*\* Also serves as Honey Island Group's  
Regular Monthly Meeting \*\*

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Sun, Apr 14, 2019 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Vermilionville

[Learn More](#)

## Earth Day Celebration - Monroe

Sat, Apr 20, 2019 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Black Bayou Lake National Wildlife Refuge

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# Group Activities

## Acadian Group

**Monthly Meeting**  
Wed, Apr 17, 2019 6:30 PM  
First Methodist Church  
Lafayette, LA

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## Baton Rouge Group

**Monthly Meeting**  
Thu, Apr 25, 2019 6:30 PM  
The Backpacker  
Baton Rouge, LA

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## Honey Island Group (Northshore)

**Fleur de Lis Festival - Ponchatoula**  
Sun, Apr 7, 2019 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Old U.S. 51  
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

**Fontainebleau State Park Clean Up Day**  
Sat, Apr 27, 2019 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
62883 LA-1089, Mandeville, LA 70448

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## New Orleans Group

**Monthly Meeting - Guest Speaker: St.  
Anthony Neighborhood Resilience  
Project**  
Sun, Apr 14, 2019 6:30 PM  
Audubon Zoo, Dominion Auditorium

## Monthly Meeting

See Earth Day Celebration - Lacombe above

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## You're welcome!

### We skipped our usual March Appeal!

Why, as a non-profit that relies solely on donations to continue our work, did we skip our organization's largest fundraising event of the year?

So we can stop asking you for money every time you turn around! **Simply enroll in monthly giving, and forget about it!**

If we can turn our annual donors into monthly donors of just \$5 per month, we can not only meet but exceed all previous fundraising efforts.

### This only works if we have 100% participation!

If you've donated in past March Appeals (or have never given before!), consider becoming a monthly donor. Just \$5 per month will fund our work for clean air, clean water, and a sustainable future for Louisiana.

Thank you to our monthly donors - as of February, 2019: 8 monthly member donors totaling \$67 per month.

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## Explain climate change to

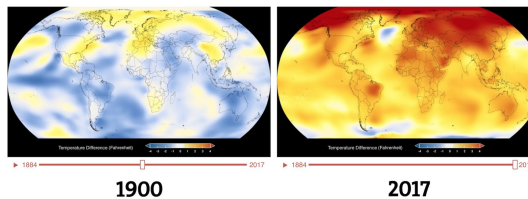
## anyone!

Ever find yourself in that awkward conversation - trying to explain why green house gas emissions are bad, or that global climate change is real?

The Delta Chapter is here to help! Check out our Climate Science section [on the home page of our website](#), and arm yourself with all the facts, charts, and data you'll need to at least explain why electric cars are a good thing, or why you've decided to stick those solar panels on your roof.

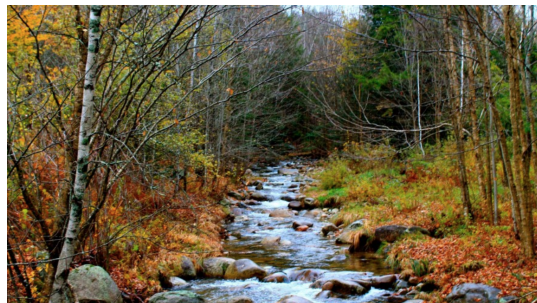
### Facts matter!

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## Don't let EPA put drinking water at risk

The Trump administration is putting the profits of corporate polluters ahead of the needs of our communities, businesses, and drinking water. Tell the EPA to withdraw their Dirty Water Rule.



### WHY THIS MATTERS

Too many communities throughout the country can't access safe, reliable drinking water. The Trump administration's latest proposal would make that problem worse.

For more than 46 years, thanks to the Clean Water Act, we have made significant progress in making our water safer for swimming, fishing, and drinking, yet it's clear there is still much more to be done. But instead of doing more to safeguard our water, the Trump administration's Dirty Water Rule will turn back the clock to a time when fewer protections existed to safeguard people and wildlife from harmful pollution in our waters.

Drinking water sources are interconnected. Streams flow into larger rivers and lakes and wetlands are connected to watersheds. No body of water, no matter

how small, is safe to pollute.

The Trump administration is putting the profits of corporate polluters ahead of the needs of our communities, businesses, and drinking water.

**Tell the EPA to withdraw this outrageous scheme to wipe out protections for water.**

Take Action



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