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DEQ'S DRINKING WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM Moves to Terrebonne Parish

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality has selected Terrebonne Parish as the next stop for its drinking water-protection campaign. “Protect Drinking Water One Drop At A Time” is the name of the program that is aimed at increasing the public’s awareness and participation in protecting the area’s waters.

The campaign will officially kickoff with a community meeting on Thurs., Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Terrebonne Parish Main Branch Library, 151 Civic Center Blvd, Houma. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

The Drinking Water Protection Program is a voluntary program designed to assist communities in protecting their drinking water sources. The campaign seeks to involve private citizens, community groups, water systems, businesses and industry in the protection of the parish’s waters. The meeting will address the goals of the program and how people can participate. Clean water is essential for good health and the team will share protection and conservation tips that residents can use in their homes. DEQ is encouraging all residents in Terrebonne Parish to take an active role in ensuring clean drinking water for the future.

The team is seeking volunteers to serve on committees to work with the community in creating a sustainable drinking water protection program. For more information you may contact drinking water team members Micaela Marchand or Jesse Means at (225) 219-3510 and visit the DEQ web page at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/tabid/1724/Default.aspx>

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