

The **Environmental Affairs Committee of the Chamber Southwest** in conjunction with **Calcasieu Parish Police Jury** is inviting you to participate in its *“Environmental Awareness Commercial Contest”*.

Want to create awareness and help improve our **ENVIRONMENT**?

By increasing community awareness and taking steps to help protect and preserve our environment, together we **CAN** have a positive impact on the world around us and change the **future!**

You can take part in this contest through your school and encourage family and friends to help improve our environment. We can all do something everyday and it's not hard. As a matter of fact, it can be easy. We have provided websites full of information to help you with your commercial.

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More information and details can be found at:

<http://www.lasciencefair.org/Forms/2020Commercial.pdf>



How WILL YOU prevent or restore?

Household HAZARDOUS WASTE

LITTER

AIR QUALITY

COASTAL EROSION

WATER QUALITY





About the Chamber Southwest

The mission of the Chamber Southwest is to develop Southwest Louisiana by creating economic opportunity, and demanding responsible government and quality education. The Chamber serves the parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis. Our objective is to expand the service area to coincide with economic growth, the availability of organization resources and the interest of other adjacent areas. Simply put, a chamber of commerce is a group of businesses that have banded together to solve problems that a single business could not solve on its own. The Chamber SWLA has over 1,500 members representing a wide range of small and large businesses and professions. The Chamber SWLA is located in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

About the Environmental Affairs Committee

VISION: Increase environmental awareness in Southwest Louisiana

MISSION: The Environmental Affairs Committee explores the environmental issues that may impact business opportunities in Southwest Louisiana. It supports the development and implementation of environmental programming. The committee also educates the public and business community about those issues.

Issues:

Ozone/Environmental Justice

Environmental Economy

Waste Water

Water Resources

Coastal

Industrial Affairs

School Involvement

Litter/Team Green

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The following are websites to help you with your research:

Litter and Household Hazardous Waste

<http://keeplouisianabeautiful.org/tools-resources/>

<http://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/littering-enforcement>

http://www.seagrantfish.lsu.edu/resources/factsheets/litter_mess.htm

<http://www.greenecoservices.com/littering-facts-and-statistics/>

<https://www.epa.gov/hw/household-hazardous-waste-hhw>

<http://www.stopwaste.org/recycling/residents/household-hazardous-waste>

Coastal restoration and protection

<http://www.cpcrpa.org>

<http://lacoast.gov/new/default.aspx>

www.edf.org/media/opening-hurricane-season-timely-reminder-urgent-need-coastal-restoration

<http://wwno.org/post/overlooked-and-forgotten-resolute-10-years-after-hurricane-rita>

http://www.srh.noaa.gov/lch/?n=rita_main

<http://www.crcl.org/>

Water Quality and Air Quality

<https://www.epa.gov/nutrientpollution/sources-and-solutions-stormwater>

<https://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/education/kids/stormwater.php>

<http://eschooltoday.com/pollution/water-pollution/important-water-pollution-facts.html>

<https://deq.louisiana.gov/index.cfm?md=homepage&tmp=subhome&shpid=air>

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