

Project Number (to be assigned by ABP) 200915

FISCAL YEAR 2011 ANNUAL PLAN PROJECT NOMINATION FORM

1. Nominating Party (Please note affiliation, i.e. Parish, Association, Organization)

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2. Statement of the Problem. (Please give a brief description of problem and current area conditions. If you think the problem relates to water quality, sediment accumulation, access, forest health, fisheries or other issues, please indicate as well).

Water Quality -

Open all natural water ways blocked by the spoil banks on the Panotec Canal. The banks have cut off water flow and cause sectioning off of once very productive swamps.

3. Project Boundary: (attach map showing specific location of project area):

Parish: St. Martin Water Management Unit (if known): Cocodrie Swamp

Lat/Long (if known): _____

4. Affected Area: (attach map of the area anticipated to benefit from project- if known)

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5. Action Description: (any proposed action or suggestion to rectify the problem. List any anticipated benefits from the project-if known)

Where possible, knock down spoil banks. Cut through spoil banks and where possible use Spoil to repair degraded forest or build islands for wildlife. Make cuts in the Wanda at the South end to keep sheet flow moving south.

6. Survey and Preliminary Assessments: (Please attach any pertinent information or documents that you might have pertaining to the problem area for review and provide a list of the documents you have attached.)

7. Additional information regarding the project area, problem or proposed action (if known):

Please bring this form to one of the meetings listed or fax it to (225) 342-6887, return by mail to:

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