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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** BOYD  
**SUBJECT:** LOWER YAZOO BASIN  
**DATE:** 01/11/02  
**CC:** RENICK, KINNEY

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Governor Foster, SGA Chair, would like to highlight the Lower Yazoo Basin project as an example of economic development and conservation. Attached you will find an earlier memo regarding this project. You may recall that the purpose of this project is to educate land owners on how to obtain federal government leases and subsidies for removing the land from agricultural production. By doing so, landowners will have the added opportunity to grow hardwood forests and create prime hunting areas.

Foster would like to conduct a site visit with a group from Louisiana and you through the area. The letter suggests it would take a half-day. This could be a good opportunity to bring some legislative members showcase this project. I have calls into LA Governor's staff and U.S. Fish and Wildlife to determine their intentions. SGA staff has notified us that Gov. Foster may be calling you about this soon.

Please advise on how you wish to proceed.