
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: BOYD
SUBJECT: SGA PLENARY SESSION, AUGUST 26TH 2:45-4:45 PM
DATE: AUGUST 22, 2002
CC: MAYO, FRED

During the opening session, you will be asked to make a few comments highlighting a conservation program in Mississippi. SGA has allotted 3-4 minutes per Governor. As you will recall, we worked with SGA and Governor Foster's office to conduct a site visit in the Mississippi Delta earlier this year to draw attention to the Lower Delta Partnership.

- The Lower Delta Partnership mission is to promote and enhance the economic and environmental health of the Mississippi's Lower Delta.
- The partnership includes U.S. Fish & Wildlife; The Nature Conservancy; U.S. Forest Service; MS Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks; DEQ; MDA-Tourism, MS Forestry Commission, and others.
- More than 200,000 acres of public and private forested conservation lands included and targeted in the partnership.
- On October 19, 2002, we will host the "Great Delta Bear Affair" in Rolling Fork commemorating Teddy Roosevelt's famed bear hunt.

Attached are documents from Robbie Fisher, TNC, providing further overview of the project.