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SIERRA CLUB OFFERS EARTH DAY QUIZZES ON WEBSITE

NEW ORLEANS – How many black bears are left in Louisiana? Why should gardeners beware of cypress mulch? Is the alligator on the endangered species list or has it been removed? What are the 11 layers of defense that protect the Gulf Coast in the face of hurricanes?

For the answers to these and other questions, check out seven new quizzes on the website of Delta (Louisiana) chapter of the Sierra Club:

<http://www.louisiana.sierraclub.org/>

The seven quizzes focus on alligators, cypress forests, cypress mulch, Gulf Coast layers of defense, Louisiana black bear, recycled paper, and the wetlands.

“The quizzes were prepared in honor of Earth Day on April 22, though they are available at any time,” says Leslie March, chair of the state Sierra Club. “These quizzes are geared mostly for older kids. We’ll continue to put more quizzes on the site and we encourage teachers to download them for use. There is no charge.”

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The Sierra Club's 700,000 members work together to protect communities and the planet. The Club is America's oldest, largest and most influential grassroots environmental organization. The Delta (Louisiana) chapter of the Sierra Club has more than 3,500 members and has been active in local conservation projects for more than 30 years. For more information, contact the organization's website: www.louisiana.sierraclub.org.