Certificate of Recognition

Presented to

John Douglas

For your exceptional accomplishments
Of academic excellence at Singing River Elementary
With congratulations
&
Best wishes for many years to come.

Signed This Day, August 20, 2013

Mayor Gordon Gollott

Certificate of Recognition

Presented to

Le' Keisha Hill

For being selected
Boys & Girls Clubs of Jackson County
Jolly McCarty Unit Parent of the Year
With congratulations
&
Best wishes for many years to come.

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REGION 4 BROWNFIELDS:

What is a Brownfield?

A brownfield is "real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant."

The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Brownfields Program is designed to empower states, communities, and other stakeholders in economic redevelopment to work together in a timely manner to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and reuse brownfields in a sustainable manner. EPA's Brownfields Program provides financial and technical assistance for brownfields revitalization, including grants for environmental assessment, cleanup, and job training.

Moss Point Pelican Landing, MS

Types of Assistance

Assessment Grants

Assessment grants can be used to inventory brownfields, conduct environmental or community-wide site assessments, prepare cleanup and reuse plans, and carry out community and stakeholder outreach. A single entity can receive up to $400,000 and a coalition can receive up to $600,000 to assess hazardous substances and petroleum products over a three-year period. States and Tribes, local governments, and state-chartered redevelopment agencies are eligible for funding.

Job Training Grants

Evironmental Workforce Development & Job Training grants are used to recruit, train and place qualified residents in the environmental field. Training programs may focus on hazardous, solid waste management, waste water management, assessment, cleanup and chemical safety. Eligible entities can receive up to $200,000 for three years.

Cleanup Grants

Cleanup grants are used to fund cleanup activities at eligible brownfields sites. The applicant must be the sole owner of the site when the proposal is submitted and must contribute a 20 percent matching share in the form of money, labor, materials, or services. States and Tribes, local governments, state-chartered redevelopment agencies, and nonprofit organizations are eligible for funding. The grant period is three years.

Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grants

Revolving Loan Fund grants provide funding to capitalize revolving loans and to provide subgrants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites. Grantees can receive up to $1,000,000 over a five-year period. The grantee must contribute a 20 percent matching share in the form of money, labor, materials or services that would be eligible and allowable costs under the grant. States and Tribes, local governments, and state-chartered redevelopment agencies are eligible for funding.

State and Tribal Response Programs

The Brownfields Program authorizes up to $50,000,000 per year to states and tribes. Funding can be used to establish or enhance state and tribal response programs, capitalize their own cleanup revolving loan funds, purchase environmental insurance, carry out community/stakeholder outreach activities, and support general brownfields activities.

Targeted Brownfields Assessments (TBA)

Targeted Brownfields Assessments supplement and work with other EPA programs to minimize the uncertainties of contamination. TBA assistance is usually provided to those without EPA Brownfields Assessment grants. States and Tribes, local governments, and state-chartered redevelopment agencies are eligible for funding.

Brownfields Revitalization Act

The Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act (Public Law 107-118; H.R. 2869) permits EPA to:

- Provide financial assistance to eligible entities
- Provide assistance on hazardous and petroleum contaminated sites
- Limit liability
- Enhance the roles and funding for States and Tribes

"A revitalized brownfields site reduces threats to human health and the environment, creates green jobs, promotes community involvement, and attracts investment in local neighborhoods."
—EPA Administrator

What is EPA's Brownfields Program?

EPA's Brownfields Program is built on four pillars:

- Protecting the Environment
- Promoting Partnerships
- Strengthening the Marketplace
- Sustaining Reuse

For more information on the Brownfields Program, please visit EPA's web site at www.epa.gov/brownfields

Or Contact:
EPA Region 4 Brownfields Program
(404) 562-8729

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REGION 4 BROWNFIELDS:

Green Solutions for Challenging Times

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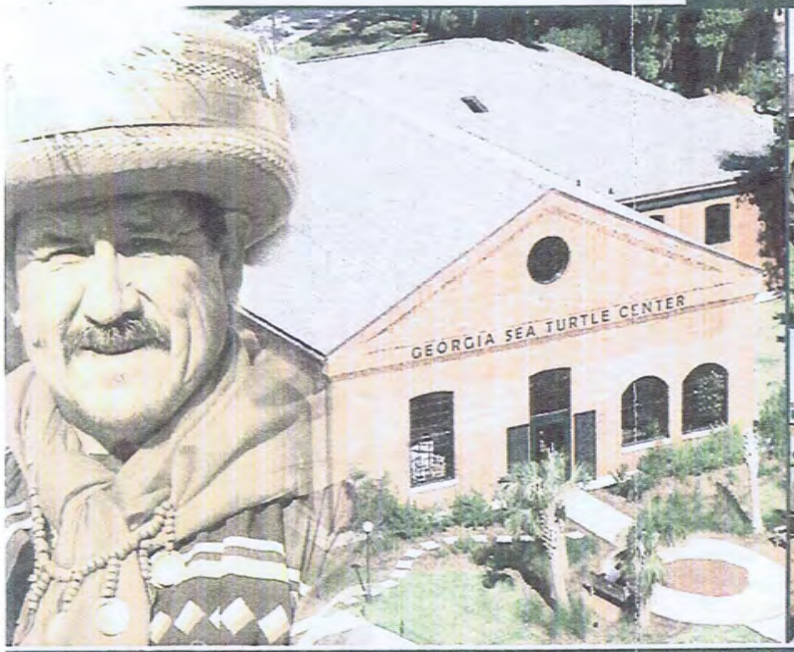
North Carolina ~ South Carolina ~ Tennessee



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