

Virtual Announcement Event for the Final Delisting of the Interior Least Tern

Tuesday, January 12th, 2021

10:30 am - 12 pm EST

(Closed captioning provided)

Registration information:

<https://www.fws.gov/southeast/wildlife/birds/interior-least-tern/>



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Welcome

Leopoldo Miranda
Regional Director
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
South Atlantic-Gulf and Mississippi Basin
Regions

Remarks and Introductions

Aurelia Skipwith
Director
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Introduction of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Representatives

Regional Director Leopoldo Miranda
Major General Diana M. Holland
Mississippi Valley Division
Brigadier General Christopher G. Beck
Southwestern Division
Frances "Beth" Coffey
Director of Programs, Northwestern Division

Introduction of Conservation Partners

Director Aurelia Skipwith
Sara Pauley
Director, Missouri Department of Conservation
Gail Bingham
Chair, Missouri River Recovery
Implementation Committee
John Pike
Lead Scientist for Duke Energy

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Employee Recognition

Director Aurelia Skipwith

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Interior Least Tern Video

Q&A Session with Media

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:

Director Aurelia Skipwith

Kristi Young, Deputy Chief,
Division of Conservation and Classification

Paul Hartfield, Fish and Wildlife Biologist,
Mississippi Ecological Services Field Office

Stephen Ricks, Field Supervisor,
Mississippi Ecological Services Field Office

Cary Norquist, Deputy Field Supervisor,
Mississippi Ecological Services Field Office

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:

Frances "Beth" Coffey, Director of Programs,
Northwestern Division

Andrea Murdock-McDaniel,
Chief of Operations, Southwestern Division

Program Concludes

A recording of the event will be available at:

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