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T O: All College Deans, Center Directors and Project Leaders/Managers

Concerned

R E: Inventory of Tree Species

Please be informed that an inventory of all tree species including those planted by the staff and students is being jointly undertaken by a team from the DENR and LSU. This inventory is undertaken in order to develop and operationalize a university-wide tree management and conservation plan consistent with the interest of LSU to sustain ecological balance and pleasing environment conducive for instruction, research and extension activities. Specifically, the objectives include: 1) inventory and registration of planted trees; 2) identification and elimination of defective or healthy trees posing danger to lives and property; 3) inventory of planted trees that may be felled and utilized for instruction, research and extension purposes; and 4) creation and operationalization of sustainable tree management for wise utilization and ecological enhancement through application of appropriate silviculture techniques.

To facilitate the conduct of the inventory, all offices who have projects/activities involving planted trees in various areas in the university are enjoined to assist the inventory teams by assigning a representative to assist the teams. A member of the team will contact your office for assistance.

For your guidance and compliance.

President