

(90)M.S. number

(100)Name of interviewee in reverse order, birth and death dates if known:

St. Pé, Kerry Michael

(245)Year of interview

2012

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Time in hours or minutes

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(545) Biographical information

Mr. St. Pé was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on June 15, 1950. He has lived in Southeast Louisiana his entire life. He is a biologist. He worked for Water Pollution and Control under the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and later under the Department of Environmental Quality starting in 1974. Mr. St. Pé was appointed to be on the scientific technical committee of the Estuary program and was later elected Chairman. He currently works for the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program. Mr. St. Pé is an avid outdoorsman and a strong voice in the fight to protect Louisiana's wetlands.

(520) Scope and content of interview

Mr. St. Pé discusses the importance of restoring the Wetlands of Louisiana. The interview is conducted on Lake Verret. Mr. St. Pé reminisces about camping on the ridges with close friends when he was a child. He talks about his work for the Water Pollution and Control Division under the Department of Environmental Quality as well as his current work with the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program. Mr. St. Pé has been an advocate for coastal restoration his entire life and discusses the importance of restoring Louisiana's coast not just for the residents here but for the entire nation.

(500) Interviewer's name

Susan Testroet-Bergeron

(555) Is an abstract available?

No

Subjects and Subject Terms

Living Live Oaks

Moss

Palmettos
Biologist
Industrial Discharges
Water Pollution
Oil Field Brine Discharges
Wetlands
Sediments in Mississippi River
Market Hunter
Tree-topper
Pipe sediment delivery
Diversions

(600) Person as subject

Mr. Dean Blanchard
Corky Cairns
Leighton Buras
Mike Olivier
Steve Mathies
Richard DeMay
Karen Geauteaux
Governor Mike Foster

(610) Corporate entities

Water Pollution and Control Division
Department of Environmental Quality
Wildlife and Fisheries
Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program
Coastal Wetlands Planning Protection, and Restoration Act (CWPPRA)

(650) Topical

Coastal Restoration and Protection in Louisiana

(651) Geographic

Lake Verret, Louisiana
New Orleans, Louisiana
Port Sulfur, Louisiana
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana
Barataria- Terrebonne National Estuary Program, Louisiana
Southeast Louisiana
Hahnville, Louisiana

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Testroet-Bergeron, Susan Date of Birth: December 4, 1960