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Dear First and Last Name,

A few weeks ago, you visited Refuge Name and agreed to participate in a survey of refuge visitors. Thanks for helping us out! This study is part of a national effort in collaboration with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to learn more about the experiences and opinions of refuge visitors. Results from the survey will be used to help the USFWS make refuges a better place for visitors while preserving the resources they are charged with managing.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary and the survey has been approved through the Office of Management and Budget (OMB Control # 0596-0236). Most visitors complete the survey in 20 minutes. You can skip any question you do not wish to answer, and you may withdraw at any time without penalty. More information about the study is enclosed.

Alternatively, you can complete the survey online using this QR code or typing this link into your computer's internet browser. When prompted on the first page of the survey, please enter your unique password listed below.

Link to the survey: XXXXX

Your Unique Password: ExternalDataReference

QR Code

If you decide to complete the survey online, *or if you have already completed the survey*, please recycle the enclosed paper survey and information sheet.

If you have any questions or comments about this study, we would be happy to talk with you. Just contact us by email at mbrownl@clemson.edu. If you have any questions or concerns about your rights in this research study, please contact the Clemson University Office of Research Compliance (ORC) at 864-656-0636 or irb@clemson.edu. If you have changed your mind about participating, please let us know by email so we can remove you from the mailing list.

Thank you very much for helping with this important study.

Sincerely,

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