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-  Increase wetlands
-  Improve habitat for wildlife, fish and waterfowl
-  Reforest 55,600 acres of South Delta land
-  Provide additional habitat for endangered species such as the Louisiana Black Bear
-  Protect endangered plant life, including Pondberry.
-  Improve water quality
-  Maintain private ownership of lands
-  Raise water levels during low-flow season
-  Create additional recreation opportunities for the area
-  Lower the 100-year flood by more than four feet
-  Reduce flood damage in homes and businesses
-  Provide benefits to remaining agricultural lands
-  Reduce the duration and frequency of floods