

St. Francois State Park

Public Meeting 2022

September 17, 2022

Agenda

Welcome – Alan Lancaster

Introduction of staff and guest – Alan Lancaster

Full Time Staff

Drew Browning – Assistant Superintendent

Mary Crowell – Interpretive Resource Coord.

Butch Turner – Park Maintenance Worker

Nick Shands – Park Maintenance Worker

Park Ranger - TBD

TSL

Jacob Anderson

Lukus Holdman

Jeana Womac

Vic Wilfong

Hayleigh Lock

Host

Mike and Linda Sutton

Bob and Sandy Coakley

Joe and Brenda Ryan

Deputy Regional Director Alex Kovac

Regional Director Greg Combs

Director David Kelly

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Purpose for the meeting – Alan Lancaster

The mission of the state park system is to preserve and interpret the state's most outstanding natural landscapes and cultural landmarks, and to provide outstanding recreational opportunities compatible with those resources.

Parks and Soil Sales tax – one tenth of one percent tax

History – First land purchased in 1964

Just over 2,700 acres

Three legs of the park mission -

110 Campsites

18.2 miles of trail

Big River – Swimming, floating, fishing

2,101 Coonville Creek Wild Area

49 acres Coonville Creek Natural Area – Includes the Fen

2,263 acres are active stewardship

Budget – Alan

New Campground – In the design phase – to begin this fiscal year

New UTV

Bobcat

Culvert Project

Bridge Damage

Paving main road – FY23

Maintenance/Projects – Drew

Park Gates

New lights at bathhouse and path to amphitheater

Replace wood fence around electric panels

Lumber for picnic tables

Cut and trim trees throughout the park

Natural and Resource Management/Programming – Mary

Comments: David/Greg/Alex

Questions and comments: All staff