Woodlands Conservancy raises $15K at benefit

New Orleans Council Member Kristin Gisleson Palmer, State Representative Chris Leopold, and Woodlands Conservancy's Heidi Poché and Katie Brasted

Chef Dominique, known for his affinity for finding unique ways to use local food products joined with Woodlands Conservancy's efforts to preserve and restore forested wetlands by offering Dominique's on Magazine as the venue for a Wild Dinner fund raising event for the nonprofit, regional land trust.

In attendance was State Representative Chris Leopold, who spoke of the value of the Woodlands for Plaquemines Parish and the region, emphasizing the advantages of parishes working together.

Proceeds of over $15,000 from the wild game dinner and silent auction will benefit Woodlands Conservancy, a nonprofit, regional land trust that manages over 800 acres of forested wetlands in the Greater New Orleans area that provide hurricane protection, over ten miles of public trails and preserve habitat for wildlife that make Louisiana the Sportsman's Paradise.

For more information, visit www.woodlandsconservancy.org or if interested in volunteering, call 504.433.4000.

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