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## Illinois, Louisiana Lt. governors to showcase Asian Carp at Champaign luncheon Monday

**CHICAGO** – Illinois Lt. Gov. Evelyn Sanguinetti will join Louisiana Lt. Gov. Billy Nungesser and several partners from both states on Monday at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to celebrate a collaboration to encourage human consumption of Asian Carp, which could also have a positive ecological and economic impact for both states.

Established a few years ago, this first-of-its-kind project has been an ongoing alliance among the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and the University of Illinois, which has served as a liaison between the two states. In addition to increasing public awareness, the project also focuses on helping and encouraging fishermen to sell Asian Carp.

A luncheon featuring Asian Carp dishes will be hosted at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Media is invited to attend the luncheon. A media availability will follow.

- What:** Asian Carp luncheon with Lt. Governor of Illinois Evelyn Sanguinetti, the Lt. Governor of Louisiana Billy Nungesser, and several partners from both states, followed by media availability.
- Where:** UIUC, Student Dining Residential Program Building, 2nd floor, 301 E. Gregory Ave., Champaign
- Date:** Monday, January 22
- Time:** Luncheon begins at 12:30 pm, media availability across the hall will follow at approximately 2 pm.
- Parking:** The official campus parking map can be found at <http://parking.illinois.edu/visitors/campus-maps/campus-parking-map>

The Student Dining and Residential Programs Building is #1247. There will be six parking spaces in the half circle drive in front of Huff Hall (58) for media. The metered spaces will be labeled as “Media-Silverfin.” Spaces are first come, first serve.

Other parking available for media will be at lot E38. For other questions regarding parking, please contact Chelsea Hamilton at (217) 333-1474 or (217) 549-2533.

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