

PRESS RELEASE:**POINTE COUPÉE, LOUISIANA ISSUED BDO ZONE 'A' RATING FOR WOODY BIOMASS**

– 'A' Rating Highlights Biobased Opportunities for Pointe Coupée's Economic Growth –



April 9th, 2025 - [Pointe Coupée Parish](#), [Ecostrat](#) and the [BDO Zone Initiative](#) are pleased to announce the issue of an investment grade BDO Zone 'A' Rating for Pointe Coupée, Louisiana. The BDO Zone is rated for 1,300,000 bone dry tons per year of woody biomass and extends within a 75-mile radius from the center point, Livonia, LA.

Pointe Coupée's 'A' rating indicates high prospective viability to support new biobased plant operations, with low risk associated with Feedstock Supply and Infrastructure in the Zone. The region features long-term private forest ownership supportive of new biomass projects in Livonia, and strong endorsement from local logging companies to supply large quantities of hardwood, pulpwood and forest residues to a new project. Pointe Coupée Parish offers 341 acres of development-ready greenfield land strategically located adjacent to the Livonia Union Pacific Rail Yard, with all essential utilities already in place, making it an ideal location for biobased project development with immediate operational capabilities.

“This is a crucial achievement for both Pointe Coupee and the southern region of Louisiana.” added **Parish President, Major Thibaut**. “A BDO Zone in Pointe Coupée brings continued opportunities to our citizens, and regional industries. This designation is a remarkable way to highlight our woody biomass supply chain, and commitment to the economic development benefits of bio-based manufacturing.”

Jordan Solomon, Chairman of the BDO Zone Initiative, stated, “Pointe Coupée's BDO Zone 'A' rating, combined with its comprehensive infrastructure and committed local supply chain, creates an exceptional environment for companies developing advanced biofuels and renewable materials that require reliable, sustainable biomass supply essential for long-term operational success.”

To see the full BDO Zone Rating for **Pointe Coupée, LA**, please click [here](#), or visit www.bdozone.org.

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About *The BDO Zone Initiative*

The Biofuel Development Opportunity (BDO) Zone Initiative certifies ‘regional readiness’ for bio-manufacturing, creates global connections and ignites an influx of new energy opportunities for farmers, economic developers, and rural businesses. A BDO Zone rating is an internationally recognized, standards-based technical risk assessment of a region’s feedstock, supply chain, and infrastructure risk with respect to the development potential for new biofuel plants. BDO Zone ratings are *site location bullseyes* for bio-project development. Investment grade ratings are force-multipliers for attracting new manufacturing plants to the areas where they are most likely to succeed, drive investment and create jobs.

For more information on the BDO Zone Initiative, contact info@bdozone.org. To view all BDO Zone ratings, visit www.bdozone.org. Check out the BDO Zone [LinkedIn](#) page for news and updates.

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