

Bayou and Marsh

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News from the Greater New Orleans Iris Society

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Details

- ◆ LICI has collected seed pods from the Abbeville Swamp with permission of landowners
- ◆ *I. nelsonii* grows only around Abbeville and is the rarest of the Louisiana iris species. It is endangered in its native habitat.
- ◆ Want to learn about Louisiana iris seeds: <https://tinyurl.com/3nmye6xd>
- ◆ For information about LICI, go to the web site and Facebook page:

<https://www.licisaveirises.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/licisaveirises>



<https://www.louisianairisgnois.com/>

Directions to the Island:
<https://tinyurl.com/vnf7k5pk>

Come Help on July 13

Abbeville Red Seed Project

GNOIS is assisting the *Louisiana Iris Conservation Initiative (LICI)* with its project to plant native *I. nelsonii* in Palmetto Island State Park.

Members and friends will meet at the GNOIS Island Iris Nursery in City Park on July 13 at 9:00 AM to shuck pods and pot seeds for germination and later planting at Palmetto Island.



No prior shucking experience needed. Instructions will be provided, and we will work in the shade of a Live Oak with, hopefully, a cooling breeze coming from across the lagoon. Easy but important work.