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The **Big Cypress Swamp: Western Everglades** is a breathtakingly beautiful documentary about how the treasured Big Cypress Swamp's preservation almost didn't happen, its current state and the wonders of nature that reside within it.

**Shot in HD.**



**Big Cypress Swamp**

**Producer: Elam S. Stoltzfus, Live Oak Production Group**

**Presenter: WUSF-Tampa**

**Distributor: TBA**

**NOLA Codes:**

**SD: TBA**

**HD: TBA**

**SD Feed for Record: TBA**

**HD Feed for Record: TBA**

**Broadcast Rights: *Unlimited* Rel. /3 Years beginning 9/1/09.**

**Non-Commercial Cable: Yes**

**VOD Rights: 1 Year**

**School Record: 1 Year**

**TV-G**

**Scheduling Hook: A Complement to Ken Burns' National Parks Series**

***A Screening DVD Will Be Mailed Mid July  
& Is Available Upon Request***

Dear colleague:

WUSF Public Broadcasting is proud to present a stunning one-hour special about one of America's national treasures—the Big Cypress

Swamp. These million acres are not as well known as its neighbor to the East—"The Everglades." That unawareness is remedied in **Big Cypress Swamp: Western Everglades**, a documentary that captures its animal inhabitants, gorgeous landscapes and natural sounds with magnificent beauty while also recounting its history and current status. Whether standing alone or as a perfect companion to Ken Burns' upcoming National Parks series, viewers will be mesmerized by the glorious recording about this wonder of nature.

Today over a million acres of the richly diverse Everglades in Southwest Florida is protected in a variety of public lands. But in the 1960s this land was slated to be drained and developed, like so many areas of Florida. The efforts of people with a deep connection to the land and a vision to protect it preserved this unique region of the Western Everglades. Big Cypress Swamp is a natural area inhabited by rare plants and animals, a place people can enjoy and explore while escaping the hustle and bustle of congested cities and harried lives.

Award-winning, producer/cinematographer Elam Stoltzfus goes deep into the Big Cypress Swamp along with fine-art photographer Clyde Butcher local experts, public land managers, hunters, orchid lovers, artists and others. The expedition crosses the swamp in air-boats, canoes, swamp buggies and on foot giving the HD video crew opportunities to capture its stunning images. Photos and other historical records support the telling of Big Cypress Swamp's story.

**Big Cypress Swamp** is produced by award-winning, producer/cinematographer Elam S. Stoltzfus, Live Oak Production Group. Local underwriting *is* permitted.

Please contact me if you have questions. I'll be in touch with you about your carriage plans during the next months. A fact sheet follows.

Very truly yours,  
Regina  
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## **Big Cypress Swamp: Western Everglades**

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### **Program Summary:**

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### **Episodes/Length:**

1/60

### **Rights:**

Broadcast: *Unlimited* Releases/3 Years.

9/1/09–9/31/12

VOD: Yes

Non-Commercial Cable: Yes

School Record: 1 Year

### **Video:**

Shot in HD

### **NOLA Codes:**

**SD:** TBA

**HD:** TBA

### **SD Feed for Record:**

TBA

### **HD Feed for Record:**

TBA

### **Audio/Visual:**

5.1 Surround/closed captioned

### **V-Chip Rating:**

TV-G

### **Producer:**

Award-winning Elam S. Stoltzfus, Live Oak Production Group.

Awards include:

Telly Awards - cinematography, music and best in content for nature

Ava Awards – cinematography and nature based content

Aurora Awards – cinematography and documentary  
FMPTA Crystal Reel Awards – best in cinematography and documentary  
Emmy nominations - cinematography and music  
Davey Award – award for excellence  
Communicator’s Award - best in style

**Host:**

Fine-art photographer Clyde Butcher

**Narrator:**

Peter Thomas (*Forensic Files, and more*)

**Music:**

Sammy Tedder

**Presenter:**

WUSF-Public Broadcasting

**Distributor:**

TBA

**Local Underwriting:**

Local underwriting *is* permitted.

**DVD:**

Available through [www.bigcypressswamp.org](http://www.bigcypressswamp.org)

**Websites:**

[www.BigCypressSwamp.org](http://www.BigCypressSwamp.org)

[www.stationrelations.com](http://www.stationrelations.com) (*Note: this redirects to:*)

[www.reisenbergpresents.com](http://www.reisenbergpresents.com)

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