

## COMPLETE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE ALLIGATOR INDUSTRY

The eggs are collected in the swamps only once a year, so the process is really not affecting the environment.

If not collected, the survive rate of the eggs in nature would not be higher than 4% of the total.

That means that the industry is using a part of nature that would have died before coming to life.

The farms are using only natural water, which is a big resource in Louisiana, and the water is treated before it goes back in nature to avoid parasite or bacteria contamination.

The pools for the alligator are proven to be big enough for the wealth of the alligators, the temperature is constantly kept at the optimum for the alligator.

Cleaning and feeding occurs every day.

It is proven the stress level is lower in the farm than the wild: alligators like to eat and swim, and they do that all day in the farm without being in distress.

The killing is done with an electric gun that ensures no suffering or pain.

The industry is a big financial income for the landowners, and this allows to invest on the prevention of the erosion of the swamps, therefore preserving a very important ecosystem.

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