## Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (Breaux Act) Priority Project List 18 Regional Planning Team (RPT) Meetings

Region 4 – Rockefeller Refuge – February 19, 2008, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Region 3 –Morgan City – February 20, 2008, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Region 2 – New Orleans –February 21, 2008, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon Region 1 – New Orleans – February 21, 2008, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

## **AGENDA**

**Meeting Purpose:** The Regional Planning Teams (RPTs) will accept project nominations and hear public comments for developing the 18<sup>th</sup> Priority Project List (PPL). Nominations for demonstration projects will also be accepted. No voting will take place at these meetings. RPTs will select PPL18 nominees at the coast-wide voting meeting scheduled for March 5, 2008 in Baton Rouge.

- 1. Welcome and Introductions (RPT Team Leader, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (LDNR), Corps of Engineers, Parish Representatives, RPT)
- 2. PPL18 Selection Process Brief Overview (Corps) and Ground Rules for Today's PPL 18 Nomination Meeting (RPT Leader)
- 3. Brief Overview of Coast 2050 Regional Strategies (RPT Leader)
- 4. PPL18 Project Nominations (Entire RPT)
  Nominees must be consistent with and support Coast 2050 Regional Strategies. The State requests that projects be consistent with the Louisiana State Master Plan.
- 5. Announcement of Coast-wide Voting Meeting (RPT Leader)\*
  A coast-wide voting meeting will be held on *March 5*, 2008, in Baton Rouge for the RPTs to choose two PPL18 project nominees per basin (except for three nominees each for Barataria and Terrebonne Basins). In addition, the RPTs will select six demonstration projects for further evaluation.
- 6. Announcements of upcoming PPL18, Task Force, Technical Committee and Other Program Meetings
- 7. Adjourn

\*Parishes within each basin will be asked <u>today</u> to identify who will vote for them at the coast-wide voting meeting. No additional projects will be nominated at the coast-wide meeting, nor will any significant changes to projects proposed at the February meetings be allowed. No additional public comments will be accepted at the coast-wide meeting (public comment will be heard during the meeting <u>today</u>).