Region 1 Regional Planning Team Results

Number Attending: 42

Areas of need/opportunity nominated: Goose Point /Flat Point area (on Big Branch)- Brian Fortson- St. Tammany Parish
   Rationale for nomination: marsh creation/shoreline protection
   Parish ranking: # 1 project for St. Tammany Parish

Areas of need/opportunity nominated: Shoreline Protection for Lake Pontchartrain from St. Tammany Parish Line west to Pass Manchac-Stinky Bayou breakwater- Pete Jones- Tangipahoa Parish
   Rationale for nomination: saltwater intrusion, propose breakwaters, restore hydrology South of Ponchatoula
   Parish ranking: # 1 project for Tangipahoa Parish

Areas of need/opportunity nominated: South Lake Borgne, Dan Arceneaux, St. Bernard CZM
   Rationale for nomination: PPL 10 &11, Shell Beach did not include entire lobe of the Lake Shell Beach and Bayou Dupre to stop lake and MRGO from coalescing, 1.2 miles East and West of Bayou Dupre, prevent land loss
   Parish ranking: # 1 project for St. Bernard Parish

Areas of need/opportunity nominated: Southern Chandeleur Islands (Grand Gosier, Curlew), Dan Arceneaux, St. Bernard CZM
   Rationale for nomination: prevent saltwater intrusion in the Breton Sound Basin
   Parish ranking: # 2 project for St. Bernard Parish

Areas of need/opportunity nominated: Amite River Diversion, Gary Schaffer, Livingston Parish
   Rationale for nomination: use Blind River diversion and place culverts and direct sediments into adjacent swamp East of Lake Maurepas
   Parish ranking: # 1 project for Livingston Parish

Areas of need/opportunity nominated: Central Wetlands, John Lopez, COE
   Rationale for nomination: excess flow from Caernarvon to reconnect to canal into Bayou la Loutre
   Parish ranking: 

Areas of need/opportunity nominated: Highway 11 to Big Branch, John Lopez, COE
   Rationale for nomination: outside of Big Branch by Highway 11 canal outfall management type project
   Parish ranking: 

Areas of need/opportunity nominated - Eloi Peninsula, Greg Miller, COE
Rationale for nomination - Bay Eloi peninsula protects border of MRGO and Biloxi marsh
Parish ranking -

Areas of need/opportunity nominated - MRGO North shore, Greg Miller, COE
Rationale for nomination - MRGO bank protection, concentrate on the Lake Borgne shoreline that is located near the MRGO, evaluate the entire channel to prevent MRGO and Lake Borgne from coalescing
Parish ranking -

Areas of need/opportunity nominated - Bayou Bienvenue area,
Rationale for nomination - culverts under roads and spoil banks to distribute flow, famous cypress cemetery, prevent saltwater slug from MRGO, Bienvenue diversion possible project area is the old dump triangle
Parish ranking/support - Lake Pontchartrain Foundation is in favor of this project

Areas of need/opportunity selected voting results, if necessary -
1. Goose Point/Flat Point - 24 votes
Strategies selected -
· Coastwide- Dedicated Dredging, to Create, Restore, or Protect Wetlands
· Maintenance of Gulf, Bay and Lake Shoreline Integrity
· Vegetative Plantings
· Terracing
· Regional- Dedicated delivery
· Maintain integrity of Lake Pontchartrain

2. Lake Borgne/ MRGO landbridge - 17 votes
Strategies selected in each use -
· Coastwide- Beneficial use of dredged material; maintenance of Gulf, bay and lake shoreline integrity; maintain, protect or restore ridge function
· Regional- dedicated delivery of sediment for marsh building; maintain shoreline integrity of Lake Borgne; restore and maintain landbridge between MRGO and Lake Borgne with created marshes and shoreline protection; restore and stabilize the entire north bank of MRGO
· Mapping Unit- maintain shoreline integrity; dedicated dredging; beneficial use of dredged material

3. Amite River Diversion - 13 votes
Strategies selected in each use -
· Coastwide- Offshore and riverine sand and sediment resources; diversions and riverine discharge; management of diversion outfall for wetland benefits
· Regional-provide diversion-related flood protection where needed
· Mapping Unit- vegetative plantings