Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (CWPPRA)
Priority Project List 22
Regional Planning Team Meetings

Region 4 – Abbeville – January 24, 2012, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Region 3 – Morgan City – January 25, 2012, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Region 2 – New Orleans – January 26, 2012, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Region 1 – New Orleans – January 26, 2012, 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 22nd Priority Project List (PPL). Nominations for demonstration projects will also be accepted. No voting will take place at these meetings. RPTs will select PPL 22 nominees at the coast-wide voting meeting scheduled for February 15, 2012 in Baton Rouge.

1. Welcome and Introductions (RPT Team Leader, Louisiana Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration (CPRA), Corps of Engineers (Corps), Parish Representatives, State Representatives, RPT members)

2. PPL 22 Selection Process Brief Overview and Ground Rules for Today’s PPL 22 Nomination Meeting (RPT Leader)

3. Brief Overview of Coast 2050 Regional Strategies (RPT Leader)

4. PPL 22 Project Nominations (Entire RPT)
   Nominees must be consistent with and support Coast 2050 Regional Strategies. The State requests that projects be consistent with the current 2007 Louisiana State Master Plan.

5. Announcement of Coast-wide Voting Meeting (RPT Leader)*

6. Announcements of upcoming PPL 22, Task Force, Technical Committee and Other Program Meetings


8. Adjourn

*Parishes within each basin will be asked today 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 these January meetings be allowed. No additional public comments will be accepted at the coast-wide voting meeting (public comments will be heard during the meeting today and additional written comments may be forwarded to the CWPPRA Program Manager, by February 3, 2012 for dissemination to the CWPPRA agencies).
Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act
22nd Priority Project List Meeting Announcement

Date: February 15, 2012
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: LA Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
          Louisiana Room
          2000 Quail Drive
          Baton Rouge, LA

Regional Planning Team (RPT) Coastwide Voting Meeting

The RPTs will select three projects in the Terrebonne, Barataria, and Pontchartrain Basins; two projects in the Breton Sound, Teche/Vermilion, Mermentau, Calcasieu/Sabine, and Mississippi River Delta Basins and one project will be selected in the Atchafalaya Basin. If only one project is presented at the RPT Meeting for the Mississippi River Delta Basin, then an additional nominee would be selected for the Breton Sound Basin. If coast-wide projects have been presented, the RPTs will select one coast-wide project nominee. In addition, the RPTs will select six demonstration projects for further evaluation.

Written comments may be provided no later than February 3, 2012 to the CWPPRA Task Force by mail, fax or email to:

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