

CWPPRA

COASTAL WETLANDS PLANNING, PROTECTION AND RESTORATION ACT TASK FORCE MEETING

AGENDA

January 22, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Location:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (DARM)
7400 Leake Ave.
New Orleans, LA

Virtual Component:

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- 1. Meeting Initiation 9:30 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.**
 - a. Introduction of Task Force or Alternates
 - b. Opening remarks of Task Force Members
 - c. Request for Agenda Changes/Additional Agenda Items/Adoption of Agenda
- 2. Report: Status of CWPPRA Program Funds and Projects (Connie Barbé, USACE) 9:40 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.** Ms. Connie Barbé will provide an overview of the status of CWPPRA accounts and available funding in the Planning and Construction Programs
- 3. Report: Electronic Votes and Approvals (Amanda Landry, USACE) 9:50 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.** Ms. Amanda Landry will report out on recent electronic votes and approvals.
- 4. Report: Construction Update (Amanda Landry, USACE) 9:55 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.** The CWPPRA agencies will provide a report on projects that are currently under construction and projects that have recently completed construction.
- 5. Report: Public Outreach Committee Report (Lauren Leonpacher, USGS) 10:20 a.m. to 10:35 a.m.** Ms. Lauren Leonpacher will present the Public Outreach Committee report.
- 6. Report: Coastwide Reference Monitoring System (CRMS) Report (Leigh Anne Sharp, CPRA) 10:35 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.** Ms. LeighAnne Sharp will provide a report on CRMS.

- 7. Report: Coastwide Nutria Control Program – Annual Report (Jennifer Manuel, LDWF) 10:50 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.** The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries will present an annual report on the Coastwide Nutria Control Program (LA-03b).
- 8. Report/Decision: Request for Phase II Authorization and Approval of Phase II Increment 1 Funding (Amanda Landry, USACE) 11:05 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** The Technical Committee reviewed project information and took public comments on requests for Phase II approval on the projects shown in the following table. The Task Force will consider the Technical Committee’s recommendation to approve projects for Phase II authorization and Phase II increment I funding.

Project Name	PPL	Net Acres	Phase II, Increment 1 Request	Total Fully Funded Cost	Fully-Funded Phase I Cost	Fully-Funded Phase II Cost incl O&M	Cost Effectiveness (Cost/Net Acre)
Northwest Little Lake Marsh Creation (BA-268)	32	281	\$32,894,466	\$38,061,756	\$3,455,646	\$34,606,110	\$135,451
Sabine Marsh Creation Cycles 6 & 7 (CS-81)	27	957	\$34,876,174	\$41,881,269	\$3,725,811	\$38,155,458	\$43,763

- 9. Report/Decision: 35th Priority Project List (Dawn Davis, NOAA) 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** The Environmental Workgroup Chairman will present an overview of the ten PPL 35 candidate projects. The Task Force will consider approving the Technical Committee’s recommendation for Phase I funding approval.

Region	Basin	PPL 35 Candidates	Agency
1	Pontchartrain	Manchac WMA Shoreline Protection	NRCS
2	Breton Sound	Reggio West Marsh Creation and Hydrologic Restoration	EPA
2	Breton Sound	Bayou Gentilly Marsh Creation	FWS
2	Breton Sound	Spanish/Grand Lake Shoreline Restoration and Marsh Creation	FWS
2	Barataria	Bayou L'Ours Ridge Restoration and Marsh Creation	NRCS
2	Barataria	Bayou Thunder Marsh Creation	NOAA
3	Terrebonne	West Isle de Jean Charles Marsh Creation	FWS
4	Teche-Vermilion	Freshwater Bayou East Restoration	NOAA
4	Mermentau	Gulf Shoreline Protection West	FWS
4	Calcasieu-Sabine	Peconi Bayou Marsh Creation	NOAA
	DEMO	Shore Shells Concrete Dome Structure	NRCS

- 10. Additional Agenda Items (Amanda Landry, USACE) 12:00 p.m. to 12:05 p.m.**

11. Request for Public Comments (Amanda Landry, USACE) 12:05 p.m. to 12:15 p.m.

12. Announcement: Priority Project List 36 Regional Planning Team Meetings (Amanda Landry, USACE) 12:15 p.m. to 12:20 p.m.

February 3, 2026	9:30 a.m.	Region IV Planning Team Meeting	Lake Charles
February 4, 2026	9:30 a.m.	Region III Planning Team Meeting	Morgan City
February 5, 2026	9:30 a.m.	Region I & II Planning Team Meeting	Lacombe

13. Announcement: Date of Upcoming CWPPRA Program Meeting (Amanda Landry, USACE) 12:20 p.m. to 12:20 p.m. The Technical Committee Meeting will be held April 9, 2026.

14. Announcement: Scheduled Dates of Future Program Meetings* (Amanda Landry, USACE) 12:20 p.m. to 12:25 p.m.

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April 9, 2026	9:30 a.m.	Technical Committee Meeting	Baton Rouge
May 7, 2026	9:30 a.m.	Task Force Meeting	Lafayette
September 10, 2026	9:30 a.m.	Technical Committee Meeting	Baton Rouge
October 8, 2026	9:30 a.m.	Task Force Meeting	New Orleans
December 10, 2026	9:30 a.m.	Technical Committee Meeting	New Orleans

15. Decision: Adjourn