

CWPPRA

COASTAL WETLANDS PLANNING, PROTECTION AND RESTORATION ACT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA

April 9, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Location:

LA Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
Louisiana Room
2000 Quail Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

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Agenda Item

- 1. Meeting Initiation 9:30 a.m. to 9:40 a.m.**
 - a. Introduction of Technical Committee or Alternates
 - b. Opening remarks of Technical Committee Members
 - c. Request for Agenda Changes/Additional Agenda Items/Adoption of Agenda
- 2. Report: Electronic Votes and Approvals (Amanda Landry, USACE) 9:40 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.** USACE will report out on recent electronic votes and approvals.
- 3. Report: Status of CWPPRA Program Funds and Projects (Connie Barbé, USACE) 9:45 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.** Ms. Connie Barbé will provide an overview of the status of CWPPRA accounts and available funding in the Planning and Construction Programs.
- 4. Report/Decision: Upcoming 20-Year Life Projects (Amanda Landry, USACE) 9:55 a.m. to 10:10 a.m.** The project sponsors will present recommended paths forward for projects nearing the end of their 20-year lives. The Technical Committee will vote on a recommendation to the Task Force on the path forward for the following projects.

a. Projects requesting approval for closeout with no cost increase:

CS-28-3	Sabine Refuge Marsh Creation, Cycle 3	USACE	30 Sept 30
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b. Projects requesting approval for time extension with no cost increase:

BA-27	Barataria Basin Landbridge Shoreline Protection, Phase 1 &2	NRCS	5 Mar 29
CS-28-2	Sabine Refuge Marsh Creation, Cycle 2	USACE	28 Apr 30
CS-29	Black Bayou Culverts Hydrologic Restoration	NRCS	26 Jan 30

c. Projects requesting approval for time extension with potential cost increase:

PO-30	Lake Borgne Shoreline Protection	EPA	12 Apr 30
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5. **Decision: Request for a No Cost Time Extension for Cote Blanche Hydrologic Restoration (TV-0004) Project (Brent Bouy, CPRA) 10:10 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.** NRCS and CPRA request Technical Committee recommendation to approve a two-year no cost time extension for Cote Blanche Hydrologic Restoration to execute final maintenance event.
6. **Decision: Request for a No Cost Time Extension for South White Lake Shoreline Protection (ME-0022) Project (Brent Bouy, CPRA) 10:20 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** USACE and CPRA request Technical Committee recommendation to approve a one-year no cost time extension for South White Lake Shoreline Protection to conduct sign maintenance and project closeout.
7. **Decision: Request for a No Cost Time Extension for Freshwater Introduction South of Highway 82 (ME-0016) Project (Dion Broussard, CPRA) 10:30 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.** USFWS and CPRA request Technical Committee recommendation to approve a two-year no cost time extension for Freshwater Introduction South of Highway 82 to engineer, design, and conduct Hurricane Laura repairs.
8. **Decision: Request for a No Cost Time Extension for Grand-White Lakes Landbridge Protection (ME-0019) Project (Dion Broussard, CPRA) 10:40 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.** USFWS and CPRA request Technical Committee recommendation to approve a one-year no cost time extension to receive survey report and perform final maintenance event if needed.
9. **Decision: Request for a Two-year Extension with No Cost Increase for the Naomi Outfall Management (BA-03c) Project (Jackie Jones, NRCS) 10:50 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** NRCS and CPRA request Technical Committee recommendation to approve a two-year extension with no cost increase for BA-03c. This would allow for a final maintenance event for both BA-03c and nearby BA-41 to be done concurrently and closed-out in June 2028.

- 10. Decision: Request for an Early Closeout with No Cost Increase for South Shore of the Pen Shoreline Protection and Marsh Restoration Project (BA-41) Project (Jackie Jones, NRCS) 11:00 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.** NRCS and CPRA request Technical Committee recommendation to approve an early closeout with no cost increase to be in conjunction with nearby Naomi Outfall Management Project (BA-03c) in June 2028.
- 11. Report/Decision: Request for Change in Scope for CS-88 East Cove Marsh Creation Project (Angela Trahan, NRCS) 11:10 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.** NRCS and CPRA request approval for a change in scope for CS-88 East Cove Marsh Creation Project. The proposed scope change is necessary due to the ongoing placement of beneficial use of dredged material from the construction of the Venture Global, Calcasieu Pass and Commonwealth LNG facilities, and requires a project relocation approximately 4 miles to the northeast within the Cameron Creole Watershed.
- 12. Report/Decision: Request for Funding to Develop the 2027 CWPPRA Report to Congress (Amanda Landry, USACE) 11:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** As required in law, the CWPPRA Task Force submits a report to Congress that communicates the effectiveness of CWPPRA projects every three years. USACE is requesting the development of the 2027 CWPPRA Report to Congress to be funded in the amount of \$95,000.
- 13. Decision: FY27 Planning Budget Approval, including the PPL 37 Process, and Presentation of FY27 Outreach Budget (Process, Size, Funding, etc.) (Amanda Landry, USACE) 11:30 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.** The P&E Subcommittee will present their recommended FY27 Planning Program Budget development, including the PPL 37 Process.
- a. The Technical Committee will vote on a recommendation to the Task Force to approve that the PPL 37 Process include selecting four nominees in the Barataria Basin, four nominees in the Terrebonne Basin; three in the Breton Sound Basin, three in the Pontchartrain Basin; two in the Mermentau Basin, two in the Calcasieu/Sabine Basin, two in the Tech/Vermilion Basin; one in the Atchafalaya Basin, one in the Mississippi River Delta.
 - b. The Technical Committee will vote on a recommendation to the Task Force to approve the FY27 Outreach Committee Budget, in the amount of \$452,113.
 - c. The Technical Committee will vote on a recommendation to the Task Force to approve the FY27 Planning Budget (includes Outreach Committee Budget), in the amount of \$5,000,000.

14. Report/Decision: Selection of Ten Candidate Projects to Evaluate for PPL 36 (Dawn Davis, NOAA) 11:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The Technical Committee will consider preliminary costs and benefits of the 36th Priority Project List (PPL) projects. The Technical Committee will select 10 projects as PPL 36 candidates to be evaluated for Phase 0 analysis, which will be considered later for final selection of projects that will be approved for Phase I (Planning and Engineering and Design). A demonstration and/or a coastwide project may or may not be selected to move forward.

Region	Basin	PPL 36 Nominees	Agency
1	Pontchartrain	North Rigolets Marsh Creation Project	NOAA
1	Pontchartrain	Biloxi Marsh Shoreline Protection	FWS
1	Pontchartrain	Manchac WMA Shoreline Protection	NRCS
2	Breton Sound	Spanish/Grand Lake Shoreline Restoration and Marsh Creation	FWS
2	Breton Sound	Reggio West Marsh Creation and Hydrologic Restoration	EPA/NOAA
2	Breton Sound	Bayou Terre aux Boeufs Ridge Restoration and Marsh Creation	NRCS
2	Barataria	Southeast Golden Meadow Marsh Creation	FWS
2	Barataria	Bayou L'Ours Ridge Restoration and Marsh Creation, Increment 2	NRCS
2	Barataria	Bayou Laurier Marsh Creation and Terracing	EPA
2	Barataria	Little Lake Dedicated Dredging near Bay L'Ours	NOAA
3	Terrebonne	Carencro Bayou Diversion	NRCS
3	Terrebonne	West Lake DeCade Marsh Creation Project	NOAA
3	Terrebonne	Point au Fer Marsh Creation and Nourishment	EPA
3	Terrebonne	West Isle de Jean Charles Marsh Creation	FWS
3	Teche-Vermilion	Freshwater Bayou East Restoration	NRCS/NOAA
3	Teche-Vermilion	Boston-Oaks Canal Hydrologic Restoration	NRCS
4	Mermentau	Hog Bayou Stabilization and Marsh Creation	NRCS
4	Mermentau	South Pecan Island Marsh Creation	NRCS
4	Calcasieu-Sabine	Peconi Bayou Marsh Creation	NOAA
4	Calcasieu-Sabine	Holly Beach East Shoreline Protection	NRCS

BREAK 12:00 p.m. to 12:10 p.m.

15. Additional Agenda Items (Amanda Landry, USACE) 12:10 p.m. to 12:15 p.m.

16. Request for Public Comments (Amanda Landry, USACE) 12:15 p.m. to 12:25 p.m.

17. Announcement: Date of Upcoming CWPPRA Program Meeting (Amanda Landry, USACE) 12:25 p.m. to 12:25 p.m. The Task Force meeting will be held May 6, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

18. Announcement: Scheduled Dates of Future Program Meetings* (Amanda Landry, USACE) 12:25 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. *subject to change

May 6, 2026	9:30 a.m.	Task Force	Thibodaux
September 10, 2026	9:30 a.m.	Technical Committee Meeting	Baton Rouge
October 8, 2026	9:30 a.m.	Task Force	New Orleans
December 10, 2026	9:30 a.m.	Technical Committee Meeting	New Orleans

19. Decision: Adjourn