

**Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (CWPPRA)
Priority Project List 26
Regional Planning Team Meetings**

**Region 4 – Lafayette – January 26, 2016, 11:00 am
Region 3 – Gray – January 27, 2016, 10:00 am
Region 1 & 2 – Lacombe – January 28, 2016, 8:00 am**

AGENDA

Meeting Purpose: The Regional Planning Teams (RPTs) will accept project and demonstration project nominations for developing the 26th Priority Project List (PPL). Public comments are welcomed; however, no voting will take place at these meetings. RPTs will select PPL 26 nominees via electronic voting on February 23, 2016.

- 1. Welcome and Introductions: RPT Team Leader, Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), CWPPRA Representatives, Parish Representatives, State Representatives, RPT members**
- 2. PPL 26 Selection Process Brief Overview and Ground Rules for Today's PPL 26 Nomination Meeting (RPT Leader)**
- 3. Explanation of Coastwide Voting Process (RPT Leader)***
- 4. PPL 26 Project Nominations (Entire RPT)**
Nominees must be consistent with and support the 2012 State Master Plan.
- 5. Announcements of upcoming PPL 26, Task Force, Technical Committee and Other Program Meetings**
- 6. Adjourn**

*Parishes within each basin will be asked today to identify who will vote during the coastwide electronic vote. **No additional projects will be nominated after the RPT meetings, nor will any significant changes to projects proposed at these January meetings be allowed. Public comments will be heard during the meeting today and additional written comments may be forwarded to the CWPPRA Program Manager, by February 17, 2016 for dissemination to the CWPPRA agencies.**

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26th Priority Project List Electronic Vote Announcement

Regional Planning Team (RPT) Coastwide Electronic Vote

The RPTs will select four projects in the Barataria and Terrebonne Basins and three projects in the Breton Sound and Pontchartrain Basins based on the high loss rates (1985-2010) in those basins. Two projects will be selected in the Mermentau, Calcasieu/Sabine, and Teche/Vermilion Basins. Because the Atchafalaya Basin is currently in a land gain situation, only one project will be selected in that basin. If coast-wide projects have been presented, the RPTs will select one coast-wide project nominee. In addition, the RPTs will select up to six demonstration projects for further evaluation.

RPTs will select PPL 26 nominees via electronic voting on February 23, 2016. Parishes within each basin will be asked today to identify who will vote during the coastwide electronic vote. Detailed information on the voting process will be provided to the designated voters.



Written comments may be provided no later than February 17, 2016 to the CWPPRA Task Force by mail or email to:

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