

CWPPRA

COASTAL WETLANDS PLANNING, PROTECTION AND RESTORATION ACT TASK FORCE MEETING

AGENDA

May 6, 2026, 9:30 a.m.

Location:

Nicholls State Coastal Center
426 Ardoyne Dr, Thibodaux, LA 70301

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Agenda Item

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. **Decision: Adoption of Minutes for the January 22, 2026, Task Force Meeting (Amanda Landry, USACE) 9:40 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.** Amanda Landry will present the minutes from the last Task Force meeting. Task Force members may provide suggestions for additional information to be included in the official minutes.
3. **Report: Electronic Votes and Approvals (Amanda Landry, USACE) 9:45 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.** USACE will report out on recent electronic votes and approvals.
4. **Report: Status of CWPPRA Program Funds and Projects (Connie Barbé, USACE) 9:50 a.m. to 9:55 a.m.** Connie Barbé will provide an overview of the status of CWPPRA accounts and available funding in the Planning and Construction Programs.
5. **Report: Construction Update (Amanda Landry, USACE) 9:55 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.** The CWPPRA agencies will provide a report on projects that are currently under construction and projects that have recently completed construction.

- 6. Report: Public Outreach Committee Report (Lauren Leonpacher, USGS) 10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** Ms. Lauren Leonpacher will present the Public Outreach Committee report.
- 7. Report: Coastwide Reference Monitoring System (CRMS) Report (Leigh Anne Sharp, CPRA) 10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.** Ms. Leigh Anne Sharp will provide a report on CRMS.
- 8. Report/Decision: Upcoming 20-Year Life Projects (Amanda Landry, USACE) 10:45 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.** The project sponsors will present recommended paths forward for projects nearing the end of their 20-year lives. The Task Force will vote on the Technical Committee recommendation on the path forward for the following projects

- a. Projects pursuing 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 pursuing approval for closeout with a time extension with no cost increase:

BA-27	Barataria Basin Landbridge Shoreline Protection, Phase 1 & 2	NRCS	5 Mar 29
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- c. Projects pursuing 20-year project life extension through formal evaluation:

CS-28-2	Sabine Refuge Marsh Creation, Cycle 2	USACE	28 Apr 30
CS-29	Black Bayou Culverts Hydrologic Restoration	NRCS	26 Jan 30
PO-30	Lake Borgne Shoreline Protection	EPA	12 Apr 30

- 9. Decision: Request for a No Cost Time Extension for Cote Blanche Hydrologic Restoration (TV-04) Project (Brent Bouy, CPRA) 11:10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.** NRCS and CPRA request Task Force approval of the Technical Committee recommendation for a two-year no cost time extension for Cote Blanche Hydrologic Restoration to execute final maintenance event.
- 10. Decision: Request for a No Cost Time Extension for South White Lake Shoreline Protection (ME-22) Project (Brent Bouy, CPRA) 11:15 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.** USACE and CPRA request Task Force approval of the Technical Committee recommendation for a one-year no cost time extension for South White Lake Shoreline Protection to conduct sign maintenance and project closeout.
- 11. Decision: Request for a No Cost Time Extension for Freshwater Introduction South of Highway 82 (ME-16) Project (Dion Broussard, CPRA) 11:20 a.m. to 11:25 a.m.** USFWS and CPRA request Task Force approval of the Technical Committee recommendation for a two-year no cost time extension for Freshwater Introduction South of Highway 82 to engineer, design, and conduct Hurricane Laura repairs.

- 12. Decision: Request for a No Cost Time Extension for Grand-White Lakes Landbridge Protection (ME-19) Project (Dion Broussard, CPRA) 11:25 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** USFWS and CPRA request Task Force approval of the Technical Committee recommendation for a one-year no cost time extension to receive survey report and perform final maintenance event if needed.
- 13. Decision: Request for a Two-Year Extension with No Cost Increase for the Naomi Outfall Management (BA-03c) Project (Jackie Jones, NRCS) 11:30 a.m. to 11:35 a.m.** NRCS and CPRA request Task Force approval of the Technical Committee recommendation for 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.
- 14. Decision: Request for an Early Closeout with No Cost Increase for South Shore of the Pen Shoreline Protection and Marsh Restoration (BA-41) Project (Jackie Jones, NRCS) 11:35 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.** NRCS and CPRA request Task Force approval of the Technical Committee recommendation for an early closeout with no cost increase for BA-41 to be in conjunction with nearby Naomi Outfall Management Project (BA-03c) in June 2028.
- 15. Report/Decision: Request for Change in Scope for CS-88 East Cove Marsh Creation Project (Angela Trahan, NRCS) 11:40 a.m. to 11:50 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.
- 16. Report/Decision: FY27 Planning Budget Approval, including the PPL 37 Process, and Presentation of FY27 Outreach Budget (Process, Size, Funding, etc.) (Amanda Landry, USACE) 11:50 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.** The P&E Subcommittee will present their recommended FY27 Planning Program Budget development, including the PPL 37 Process.
- a. The Task Force will vote based on the Technical Committee recommendation 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. Clarifying language was also recommended.
 - b. The Task Force will vote based on the Technical Committee recommendation to approve the FY27 Outreach Committee Budget, in the amount of \$452,113.
 - c. As required by 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.

- d. The Task Force will vote based on the Technical Committee recommendation to approve the FY27 Planning Budget (includes Outreach Committee Budget and 2027 Report to Congress), in the amount of \$5,095,000.

17. Report/Decision: Selection of Ten Candidate Projects to Evaluate for PPL 36 (Dawn Davis, NMFS) 12:05 p.m. to 12:20 p.m. At the April 9, 2026, meeting, the Technical Committee recommended ten projects as PPL 36 candidates for Phase 0 analysis as listed below.

Region	Basin	PPL 36 Candidates	Agency
1	Pontchartrain	Biloxi Marsh Shoreline Protection	FWS
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	Teche-Vermilion	Freshwater Bayou East Restoration	NRCS/NOAA
4	Mermentau	Hog Bayou Stabilization and Marsh Creation	NRCS

BREAK 12:20 p.m. to 12:25 p.m.

18. Additional Agenda Items (Amanda Landry, USACE) 12:25 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

19. Request for Public Comments (Amanda Landry, USACE) 12:30 p.m. to 12:40 p.m.

20. Announcement: Date of Upcoming CWPPRA Program Meeting (Amanda Landry, USACE) 12:40 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.

The Technical Committee meeting will be held September 10, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

21. Announcement: Scheduled Dates of Future Program Meetings* (Amanda Landry, USACE) 12:45 p.m. to 12:50 p.m.

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

*subject to change

22. Decision: Adjourn