

Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force
2nd Public Meeting of the Task Force
Agenda

The Pontchartrain Hotel
New Orleans, Louisiana
April 8-9, 1998

Wednesday, April 8, 1998

- 12:00-1:00 pm** **Registration**
- 1:00-1:15 pm** **Welcome** - Major General Phillip Anderson, *Commander, Mississippi Valley Division, U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers*
- 1:15-1:30 pm** **Introductions, Purpose, Objectives** - Bob Perciasepe, *Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency*
- 1:30-3:00 pm** **Stakeholder Perspectives - Panel Discussion**
- Mike Adcock, *Tensas River Basin Coordinator, Northeast Delta RC&D Area, Inc.*
 - Len Bahr, *Executive Assistant for Coastal Activities, LA Office of the Governor*
 - Mark Davis, *Executive Director, Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana (Invited)*
 - Jim Hanifen, *Marine Fisheries Division, LA Dept. Of Wildlife and Fisheries*
 - Ned Meister, *Texas Farm Bureau, Farmer*
 - Nathalie Walker, *Earth Justice Legal Defense Fund*
 - Marnie Winter, *Director, Jefferson Parish Environmental & Development Control Department*
- 3:00-3:15 pm** **BREAK**
- 3:15-3:45 pm** **General Discussion and Comments** - ALL ATTENDEES
- 3:45-4:15 pm** **Clean Water Action Plan and Budget Update** - Bob Perciasepe
- 4:15-5:00 pm** **CENR Science Assessment** - Donald Scavia, *Director, Coastal Ocean Program Office, NOAA*
- 5:30-6:30 pm** **Bus Trip to Stakeholder Community** - Jean Laffitte National Park at Barataria - Informal Attire
- 6:30-7:30 pm** **Informal Dinner**
- 7:30-9:00 pm** **Community Panel Discussion**

- Dr. Donald Davis (**Moderator**), *Administrator, Center for Coastal, Energy & Environmental Resources, LA State University*
- Wallace Borden, *Daybrook Fisheries*
- Robert Gorman, *Catholic Social Services (Invited)*
- Don Lirette, *Terrebonne Fisherman Organization*
- *Other Local Fisherman*

By 10:00 pm Return to Hotel

Thursday, April 9, 1998

8:00-10:00 am State/Sub-Basin Nutrient Management - Panel Discussion

- Bruce Baker, *State of Wisconsin*
- Warren Goetsch, *State of Illinois*
- Jim Gulliford, *State of Iowa*
- Brad Spicer, *State of Louisiana*

10:00-10:45 am General Discussion and Comments - ALL ATTENDEES

10:45-11:15 am BREAK

11:15-11:45 am Nutrient Enrichment Modeling - Dr. Mark Dortsch, *Waterways Experiment Station, US Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg, MS* (Emphasis on capabilities and linkages with CENR)

11:45-12:00 pm General Discussion and Comments - ALL ATTENDEES

12:00-1:00 pm Developing Nutrient Management Goals - Honorable Gerald L. Baliles, Governor of Virginia 1986-1990 and author of *Preserving the Chesapeake* (1995)

1:00-1:30 pm Discussion on Feasibility of Goals - ALL ATTENDEES

1:30-2:00 pm Summary and Evaluation - Bob Perciasepe - Action Items, Next meeting logistics

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