

**New Orleans/Lake Pontchartrain
Urban Waters Federal Partnership - Local/State/Federal Partners Meeting**

**New Orleans Mosquito Control Training Center
2100 Leon C Simon Drive, New Orleans, La.
May 12, 2015 – 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

Desired Outcomes

- Share successes and any continued challenges of each designated Lake Pontchartrain/New Orleans Urban Waters Federal Partnership (UWFP) project.
- Understand the UWFP transition process.
- Identify the roles of Local/State/Federal Partners in assisting with the strategic planning and Transition Plan that will serve as a roadmap for the Lake Pontchartrain/New Orleans UWFP projects for the next few years.
- Identify remaining activities for existing UWFP projects and any new proposed initiatives.

Meeting Agenda

- 1:30 - 1:45 p.m. Welcome and Roundtable Introductions – *Pam Avery, Facilitator*
- 1:45 - 2:15 p.m. Brief Background on Lake Pontchartrain/New Orleans Urban Waters Initiative and Transition Planning Process - *Adele Cardenas Malott, P.E., EPA Region 6*
- Review of desired outcome and meeting agenda – *Danny Wiegand, P.E. USACE/Urban Waters Ambassador to New Orleans*
- 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. Local Project Team Representative Discussion.
(Local leads and supporting agencies/organizations as identified in workplan)
- UNO/Shea Penland CERF - Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF), University of New Orleans (UNO), Coastal Advisory Committee (CAC)
 - East End/Bayou Sauvage Pier and Area - City of New Orleans, USACE, HUD, NOAA (Coastal Zone), Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries (LDWF), LCCA
 - Pontchartrain Pier/Beach - NPS (Trails and Public Involvement process), LPBF, USACE, NOAA (Coastal Zone Project), City of New Orleans, UNO, FEMA, Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority - East (SLFPAE)
 - New Canal Lighthouse and West End Pier - Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation (LPBF), United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), CAC, Non-Flood Assets Management Authority, Yacht Club of New

Orleans, New Orleans Municipal Yacht Harbor Management Corporation (MYHMC)

- Lafitte Greenway - USACE, U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), City of New Orleans, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ), HUD, NOAA, Friends of Lafitte Corridor (FOLC), Lafitte Greenway Steering Advisory Committee, Urban Conservancy, The Trust for Public Land, Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans, CAC, LPBF

All Local/State/Federal agency participants to briefly discuss the following:

- Organization/agency mission/role in UWFP Location
- Workplan review and progress made to date
- Project work remaining to be completed
- Challenges to project completion
- Organization/agency resources needed for effective project transition

3:00 - 3:15 p.m.

BREAK

3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Local/State/Federal Partners discussion, to include:

- Ideas on how to transition UW Partnership into a locally-driven, cross-sector collaborative (e.g., a local champion coordinating activities with Federal support).
- How to move forward as the UWFP Team during the transition.
- Review of Partners' commitment to the transition process, including resources to be allocated.
- Barriers to continued or increased support and thoughts on how to overcome.
- Other projects or themes/programs to consider?

4:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Wrap-Up – *Adele Cardenas Malott*

Potential dates for the next Lake Pontchartrain/New Orleans UWFP Local/State/Federal Partners meeting.