

2021 Look Ahead

Themes, Events, & Issues

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GOVERNOR'S
OFFICE OF
COASTAL
ACTIVITIES

Powers, Duties, and Functions

1. Advise relative to overall status of the coastal program
2. Forum for exchange of information and coordination of activities among state, federal, and local programs
3. Foster cooperation among government, conservation, and private sector
4. Advise with respect to conflict resolution among agencies or stakeholders; identify activities that may present conflicts with coastal program
5. Review programs, trends, conditions, and scientific findings that could improve coastal program
6. Advise in identification of potential funding; recommendations for expenditures in best interest of the state
7. Formal recommendations for legislation or policy

Upcoming Projects/Events

- Annual Plan
 - Draft to Feb. CPRA Board and Public
 - Session April 12- June 10
- Mid-Barataria DEIS and TIG Restoration Plan
- Large Scale Barataria Marsh Creation
- Golden Triangle
- New Orleans Landbridge
- Lake Borgne Increment I
- Rabbit Island
- Spanish Pass Marsh Creation
- Houma Navigation Canal Lock Complex
- West Shore Lake Pontchartrain
- Upper Barataria

Other Initiatives or Issues

- 2023 Coastal Master Plan
- Blue Carbon
- Climate Initiatives Task Force
 - Action Solicitation
 - Tradeoffs Analysis
 - Draft Climate Plan
- Offshore Wind Task Force
- Adaptive Governance Initiative (State Agency Resilience)
- Federal Policy and Opportunities/Risks
- Sustainable Funding for Coastal Program beyond DWH
- The Watershed Initiative
- Economic Opportunities for All/Economic Development (CTAC and others)/Workforce Opportunities
- Atchafalaya Task Force

Partner Efforts

- Innovations, projects, public engagement or education...
- Land Owners
- Private Sector
- Community or Parish Scale Efforts
- NGOs
- Levee Districts
- Commission Member-Led Projects or Initiatives