

Agenda

National Sea Grant Site Review of the Louisiana Sea Grant College Program
June 16 – 17, 2015
Baton Rouge, LA

Tuesday, June 16, 2015	
7:30am	Pick up Site Review Team at Staybridge Suites
8:00am – 8:30am	<p>Welcome and Introductions Participants: Site Review Team and LSG Management Staff</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Robert Barham, Secretary, Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries Jay Dardenne, Lieutenant Governor, State of Louisiana Kevin Davis, Director, Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Pat Forbes, Director, Louisiana Office of Community Development</p> <p><i>Location: Energy, Coast and Environment Conference Room (Rm. 1019)</i></p>
8:30am – 10:15am	<p>Program Management and Organization: Our Team Approach Overview – Robert Twilley, LSG Executive Director</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Research Project Selection Special Projects Management Extension Communications Legal/Policy Grants Management / Finances</p> <p><i>Location: Energy, Coast and Environment Conference Room (Rm. 1019)</i></p>
10:15am – 10:30am	<p>Program Outreach with LSU Coastal Sustainability Studio Presentation: Jeff Carney, Director, LSU Coastal Sustainability Studio</p> <p><i>Location: Energy, Coast and Environment Conference Room (Rm. 1019)</i></p>
10:30am – 11:00am	Break
11:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Program Management and Organization: University Setting and Support <i>Guests:</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">King Alexander, Chancellor, Louisiana State University Stuart Bell, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, LSU Kalliat Valsaraj, Vice President for Research, LSU Bill Richardson, Vice Chancellor, LSU AgCenter Phillip Elzer, Associate Vice Chancellor, LSU AgCenter</p> <p>Participants: Site Review Team and LSG Management Staff</p> <p><i>Location: Energy, Coast and Environment Conference Room (Rm. 1019)</i></p>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	<p>Lunch with Advisory Committee and Guests Participants: Advisory Committee, Legal Advisory Committee and Resilient Communities guests</p> <p><i>Location: Energy, Coast and Environment Conference Room (Rm. 1019)</i></p>

Tuesday, June 16, 2015 (continued)

<p>1:00pm – 2:45pm</p>	<p>Resilient Communities Facing the Challenges of Storms and Floods on the Individual and Local Government Level Staff: Melissa Daigle Stakeholder Engagement – Jessica Vermilyea, Manager, Louisiana VOAD Consultant State Director, Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response Collaborative Network – Todd Davison, NOAA; Rhonda Price, GOMA; Tracie Sempier, GOMA Community Rating System Staff: Melissa Daigle and Katie Lea Stakeholder Engagement – Dana Watkins, Calcasieu Parish Collaborative Network – Monica Farris, UNO CHART Harbor of Refuge Staff: Lauren Land Stakeholder Engagement – Clint Guidry, Louisiana Shrimp Association Collaborative Network – Wendell Verret, Port of Delcambre; Leo Richardson, GOHSEP Weather Ready Nation Staff – Robert Twilley Stakeholder Engagement – Becky Broussard, Vermillion Parish OEP Collaborative Network – Suzanne Van Cooten, National Weather Service; Scott Hagen, Louisiana Sea Grant Laborde Chair</p> <p><i>Location: Energy, Coast and Environment Conference Room (Rm. 1019)</i></p>
<p>2:45pm – 3:15pm</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>3:15pm – 4:45pm</p>	<p>Sustainable Fisheries & Aquaculture Louisiana Direct Marketing and Value Added Microprocessing Staff - Thomas Hymel and Thu Bui Stakeholder Engagement - Douglas Olander, fisherman; Mitch Polito, seafood dealer Collaborative Network - Wendell Verret, Port of Delcambre; Louisiana Fisheries Forward Staff – Thomas Hymel and Thu Bui Stakeholder Engagement – Quang Doan, seafood dock owner Collaborative Network – Randy Pausina, LDWF; Jason Froeba, LDWF; Darren Bourgeois, LDWF; Steve Campbell, NOAA; Robert Perkins, US Coast Guard Oyster Research Laboratory Aquaculture R&D Staff – John Supan Stakeholder Engagement – Ralph V. Paussina, Louisiana Oysters Dealers and Growers Association; Jules Melancon, Caminada Bay Oyster Company Collaborative Network – Bill Walton, Auburn; Wayne Keller, Grand Isle Port Commission</p> <p><i>Location: Energy, Coast and Environment Conference Room (Rm. 1019)</i></p>
<p>4:45pm – 5:30pm</p>	<p>Site Review Team Briefing</p>

Tuesday, June 16, 2015 (continued)	
5:30pm – 6:00pm	Site Review Team Downtime at Staybridge Suites
6:00pm – 6:15pm	Pick up Site Review Team to go to The Guru
6:15pm – 7:30pm	<p>Reception at The Guru</p> <p>Featured Hors d’oeuvres: Louisiana Direct Marketing Products; Oyster Products Participants: NGO Advisory Committee, Staff, LSU Officials, MEP Agents, Site Review Team</p> <p><i>Location:</i> The Guru: 1857 Government St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802</p>

Wednesday, June 17, 2015	
7:45am – 8:00am	Pick up Site Review Team from Staybridge Suites
8:00am – 9:30am	<p>Healthy Coastal Ecosystems</p> <p>Marine Debris Staff – Julie Lively Stakeholder Engagement – Trudy Lake, crabber and processor Collaborative Network – Marty Bourgeois, LDWF; John Fallon, GULF Audubon</p> <p>Ecosystem Restoration Staff – Rusty Gaudé Stakeholder Engagement – John Lopez, Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation; Mel Landry, NOAA Restoration Center; Gerard Gillen, Orleans Levee District; Mark Schexnayder, LDWF</p> <p>Oil Spill Outreach Staff – Julie Lively Stakeholder Engagement – Kim Chauvin, shrimp fisherman and processor Collaborative Network – Lance Nacio, shrimp fisherman and processor; Gary Shigenaka, NOAA</p> <p><i>Location:</i> Energy, Coast and Environment Conference Room (Rm. 1019)</p>
9:30am – 10:15am	<p>Coastal Policy and Law</p> <p>Staff – Jim Wilkins Stakeholder Engagement – Senator Gerald Long, State of Louisiana Collaborative Network –Mark Davis, Tulane; Craig Colton, LSU; Kai Midboe, The Water Institute of the Gulf; Jon Truxillo, Department of Natural Resources; Ryan Seidemann, Louisiana Department of Justice; E. deEtte Smythe, Department of Engineering, St. Tammany Parish</p> <p><i>Location:</i> Energy, Coast and Environment Conference Room (Rm. 1019)</p>
10:15am – 10:45am	Break

Wednesday, June 17, 2015 (continued)	
10:45am – Noon	<p>Education and Workforce Development</p> <p>Ocean Commotion/WETSHOP – Staff – Dianne Lindstedt Stakeholder Engagement – Collaborative Network – Angela Capello, LDWF; Susan Bergeron, BTNEP; Darcy Wilkins, LSU AgCenter; Ann Wilson, Louisiana Department of Education</p> <p>Student Engagement Staff – Matt Bethel Stakeholder Engagement – Charmaine Borne, Sea Grant Law & Policy Intern, LSG Law & Policy Program video Collaborative Network –Ed Haywood, CPRA; Kyle Graham, CPRA</p> <p>Marsh Maneuvers Staff – Mark Shirley – Marsh Maneuvers video Stakeholder Engagement – Ashley Mullens, 4-H Wetland Youth Program Collaborative Network –Anna Normand, PhD student, University of Florida</p> <p><i>Location: Energy, Coast and Environment Conference Room (Rm. 1019)</i></p>
12:00pm – 12:45pm	<p>Lunch with Louisiana Sea Grant’s Marine Extension Agents</p> <p><i>Location: 119 Sea Grant Building</i></p>
12:45pm – 3:45pm	<p>Site Review Team Writing Time</p> <p><i>Location: Energy, Coast & Environment Presidents Conference Room (Rm. 1002N)</i></p>
3:45pm – 4:15pm	<p>Informal Debrief with Site Review Team – LSG Management Staff</p> <p>Participants: Site Review Team and Louisiana Sea Grant Management Team</p> <p><i>Location: Energy, Coast & Environment Conference Room</i></p>
4:15pm – 4:30pm	<p>Pick up Site Review Team for the Formal Debrief</p>
4:30pm – 5:00pm	<p>Formal Debrief with Site Review Team</p> <p>Participants: Site Team, Robert Twilley, King Alexander, Stuart Bell, Kalliat Valsaraj, Bill Richardson, Phillip Elzer</p> <p><i>Location: Systems Administration Building, 3810 W. Lakeshore Dr., Suite 107</i></p>

Meeting Logistics

AIRPORT TO HOTEL:

Take a taxi from Baton Rouge Airport to Staybridge Suites – Univ at Southgate

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Taxi: (225) 274-0608 or (225) 926-6400

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