

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Restoring the Gulf after the Oil Spill: How You Can Participate in NRDA

Wednesday, April 6, 2011, 12:00pm-5:00pm
West Bank Regional Library, 2751 Manhattan Blvd., Harvey, LA

12:00 – 12:30	Registration & Buffet Lunch
SESSION 1 12:30 – 2:00	Setting the Stage: Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) Basics <p>This session will provide an overview of preliminary findings of oil spill impact research, an outline of the restoration and compensation processes underway in the Gulf, and an introduction to the NRDA process.</p> <p><i>Introduction</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jordan Diamond, <i>Environmental Law Institute</i> <p><i>Scientist</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ajit Subramaniam, <i>Columbia University</i> <p><i>Federal and State Trustees</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Troy Baker, <i>NOAA</i>• Drue Banta, <i>State of Louisiana</i>
2:00 – 2:15	Coffee Break
SESSION 2 2:15 – 3:30	NRDA in Action: Lessons Learned from Past NRDA Cases <p>NRDA experts will present their experience and involvement in other NRDA processes. They will highlight how the public has meaningfully participated in NRDA and where barriers remain.</p> <p><i>Introduction</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teresa Chan, <i>Environmental Law Institute</i> <p><i>NRDA Experts</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Pendergrass, <i>Environment Law Institute</i>• Chris Robbins, <i>Ocean Conservancy</i>• Mark Davis, <i>Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law and Policy</i>
3:30 – 3:45	Coffee Break
SESSION 3 3:45 – 5:00	Applying Lessons Learned & Charting Next Steps in the Gulf <p>Group discussion of lessons learned from other NRDA processes, current engagement opportunities, and next steps for participating in Gulf restoration planning. (Last 10 minutes reserved for workshop evaluations and feedback)</p>
5:00	Happy Hour at Copeland's