MISSISSIPPI RESTORATION SUMMIT 2018

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THE MS TIG IS WORKING ON 2 ITEMS:

• SUPPLEMENT TO RESTORATION PLAN #1 – GRAND BAY LAND ACQUISITION AND HABITAT MANAGEMENT-ADDITIONAL FUNDS

• RESTORATION PLAN #2
Supplement to Restoration Plan 1- Grand Bay Land Acquisition and Habitat Management

PROJECT OVERVIEW

IMPLEMENTING TRUSTEES: MDEQ and DOI

PROJECT PARTNERS: MDMR Coastal Preserves/Grand Bay NERR, USFWS

PDARP GOALS:
• Restore and Conserve Habitat: Wetlands, Coastal, and Nearshore Habitats
• Replenish and Protect Living Coastal and Marine Resources: Birds

Supplement Intent:
We are considering increasing the budget to expand the habitat management, enhance the monitoring and adaptive management, and potentially acquire more properties/habitat in the Grand Bay Area.
NRDA Restoration Types Considered for RP#2:

– Wetlands, Coastal, and Nearshore Habitats

– Nutrient Reduction (Nonpoint Source)

– Oysters

– Sea Turtles

– Marine Mammals
NRDA MS TIG UPDATE — PLANNING SCHEDULE RP #2

**Tentative Planning Schedule (16-20 months)**

- **June 11, 2018**: Notice to the Public to Solicit Project Ideas
  - [https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/restoration/project-portal/](https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/restoration/project-portal/)
  - [http://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration/give-us-your-ideas/suggest-a-restoration-project/](http://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration/give-us-your-ideas/suggest-a-restoration-project/)

- **August 10, 2018**: Project Ideas submittal deadline

- **October 5, 2018**: Notice of Initiation of Restoration Planning in Mississippi

- **November 13, 2018**: Status of the MS TIG Planning Activities

- **Spring 2019**: Draft RP/EA (Restoration Plan 2)

- **Late 2019**: Final RP/EA (Restoration Plan 2)