1. **CALL TO ORDER** - 9:30 A.M. – 9:40 A.M.
   A. Roll Call
   B. Reading and Approval of Minutes – August 22, 2013 Meeting

2. **PROGRAM ACTIVITIES** - 9:40 A.M. – 9:50 A.M.
   A. Presentations/Exhibits/Field Trips/ Volunteer Events
      • Banding Least Terns at Exxon Field shorebird nesting site – Delaina LeBlanc
      • NSU Farm Days – Matt Benoit, Joe Dantin, Kristen Torres (8)
      • Bayou Country Children’s Museum presentation – Alma Robichaux
      • Caminada Headland Bird Survey – Delaina LeBlanc, Michael Massimi
      • LUMCON Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Program Panel – Andrew Barron
      • Lafitte Environmental Studies School Orientation – Michael Massimi
      • Grand Isle Tarpon Rodeo – Matt Benoit, Richard DeMay, Joe Dantin
      • Grand Isle State Park Volunteer Planting with Rustic Pathways – Matt Benoit, Joe Dantin
      • Piping Plover Survey – Delaina LeBlanc, Richard DeMay, Michael Massimi (5)
      • Wetlands Workshop for Teachers at Terrebonne Public Library – Alma Robichaux
      • Banding Wilson’s Plover in Port Fourchon/Grand Isle – Delaina LeBlanc
      • Diving with LUMCON – Alma Robichaux (4)
      • Seed Collection in Cameron Parish – Matt Benoit
      • Seed Collection in Grand Isle – Matt Benoit, Joe Dantin
      • Lafitte Environmental Studies School Course Instructor – Michael Massimi
      • Grand Isle Ridge Work – Joe Dantin, Matt Benoit
      • Lake Fields Planting – Joe Dantin, Matt Benoit
      • Seed Collection in Lake Charles – Matt Benoit
      • Bayou Interfaith Shared Community Organizing (BISCO) Community Forum “The Impact on Lafourche Parish and Future Diversion Plans”- Kerry St. Pé, Alma Robichaux
      • Spahr’s “Gulf Tournament – All Staff
      • Elmer’s Island Piping Plover Foraging Study – Delaina LeBlanc (3)
      • Lake Fields Planting with Common Grounds and Ag and Forestry – Joe Dantin, Matt Benoit, Kristen Torres
      • Review of invasive species section of Louisiana Wildlife Action Plan – Michael Massimi
      • Shorebird Identification Training with Erik Johnson of Audubon – Richard DeMay, Michael Massimi
      • Fall 2013 Course and Field Trip for Louisiana Master Naturalist of Greater New Orleans – Michael Massimi
      • Mississippi River presentation to St. Joseph Elementary 7th Grade – Alma Robichaux
      • Development of contest on aquatic plant and animal identification for State Future Farmers of America with David Carlino of Assumption High School – Michael Massimi
      • Sponsor A+ Event at Nicholls State University – Kerry St. Pé, Delaina LeBlanc, Joe Dantin, Kristen Torres
B. Media Interviews (As of October 24, 2013)

**Daily Comet (Thibodaux, LA)**
- “Wine Island may be wiped off map,” - August 13, 2013
- “Analyst: Wetlands plan doesn’t have enough money,” - August 23, 2013
- “Join in for Toast the Coast,” – September 15, 2013
- “Beach cleanup seeks volunteers,” – September 16, 2013
- “BTNEP secures bayou cleanup grant,” - October 1, 2013
- “Want to build a rain barrel?” - October 5, 2013
- “La Fête is set for Oct. 19,” - October 5, 2013
- “Build your own rain barrel?” - October 9, 2013
- “Beach cleanup rescheduled,” – October 10, 2013
- “Teaching Teachers,”(picture) - October 11, 2013

**The Courier (Houma, LA)**
- “Play golf for the Gulf,” - July 31, 2013
- “Houma resident has his ducks in a row,” - August 4, 2013
- “Wine Island may be wiped off map,” - August 13, 2013
- “Analyst: Wetlands plan doesn’t have enough money,” - August 23, 2013
- “Join in for Toast the Coast,” – September 15, 2013
- “Beach cleanup seeks volunteers,” – September 16, 2013
- “La Fête fest set for Oct. 19,” - October 6, 2013
- “Beach cleanup rescheduled,” - October 10, 2013
- “Want to build a rain barrel?” - October 5, 2013
- “Build your own rain barrel?” - October 9, 2013

**The Lafourche Gazette (Larose, LA)**
- “BTNEP to benefit from “Gulf” Tournament,” – August 28, 2013
- “Volunteers needed for upcoming Grand Isle Beach cleanup,” – September 15, 2013
- “Thousands to Toast the Coast nationwide,” - September 18, 2013
- “BTNEP to conduct a rain barrel building workshop,” - October 6, 2013

**The Assumption Pioneer (Napoleonville, LA)**
- “La Fête d’Ecologie 2013,” - August 1, 2013
- “La Fête d’Ecologie 2013,” - August 8, 2013
- “Spahr’s Seafood set to host 3rd Annual “Gulf” Tournament benefitting BTNEP,” - August 8, 2013
- “BTNEP Awarded Keep Louisiana Beautiful Grant for Bayou Lafourche Cleanup,” – October 10, 2013

**The Daily Review (Morgan City, LA)**
- “Atchafalaya River provides for St. Mary Parish,” - August 30, 2013
Bayou Journal (Pierre Part, LA)
• “Invasive animals, plants threaten La habitat,” - October 15, 2013

The Advocate (Baton Rouge, LA)
• “Alien Invaders – Creatures, critters, weeds threaten Louisiana habitat,” - October 7, 2013

The Tri-Parish Times (Houma, LA)
• “Invasion: Apple snails find a new hold,” - August 21, 2013
• “15 Years in the works, BCCM open Saturday,” - September 25, 2013
• “Rebuilding Louisiana – BTNEP lends coast a helping hand,” - September 25, 2013

The News-Examiner (Lutcher, LA)
• “Toast to the Coast – St. James Parish Government Picture,” - September 26, 2013

The Vacherie Enterprise (Vacherie, LA)
• “Toast to the Coast – St. James Parish Government Picture,” - September 25, 2013

The Cameron Parish Pilot (Cameron, LA)
• “4-H students participate in Marsh Maneuvers ,” - August 1, 2013

Post/South (Plaquemine, LA)
• “Iberville Parish Visitor’s Center hosts Third Annual Swamp Life Expo,” - October 10, 2013

The Gumbo Entertainment (Houma, LA)
• “Long-awaited children’s museum opens this month,” - September, 2013
• “Golf Tournament,” - September, 2013

Chamber Focus – Houma Chamber of Commerce (Houma, LA)
• “Toast to the Coast,” - September, 2013
• “Neighborhood Project: Prevent Flooding, Provide Clean Water,” - September, 2013

Chamber Insight – Thibodaux Chamber of Commerce (Thibodaux, LA)
• “The Importance of Our Estuary,” - August, 2013

St. MaryNow.com (St. Mary Parish, LA)
• “La Fête d’Ecologie set Saturday at Lake End Park,” – October 15, 2013
• “La Fête d’Ecologie Saturday at Lake End Park,” – October 18, 2013

KTBS.com (Shreveport, LA)
• “Environment festival set October 19,” – October 13, 2013

KLRZ.com (Larose, LA)
• “BTNEP Neighborhood Project looking to prevent flooding and provide clean water,” – September 1, 2013

Other Interviews:
• Gulf Aid Acadiana (Michel Varisco/Zachary Richard), extent of wetland loss and why this is important – Kerry St. Pé
• **KCIL Radio (Larry Hyatt), La Fête d’Ecologie promotion – Kerry St. Pé & Kristy Monier**
• **KQKI Radio (JJ Starbuck), La Fête d’Ecologie remote promotion – Kristy Monier**
• **HTV, La Fête d’Ecologie on location promotion – Kerry St. Pé**
• **KTIB, general BTNEP information – Alma Robichaux**
• **LPB (Charles Whinham), Tiger Shrimp that has made its way in the Gulf – Michael Massimi**
• **FLAG on HTV, La Fête d’Ecologie – Kerry St. Pé & Kristy Monier**
• **HTV, Spahr’s Golf Tournament – Kerry St. Pé and Spahr’s**

C. Meetings

• Habitat Reporting Meeting with OCPR – Dean Blanchard
• “Gulf” Tournament Planning Meeting with Spahr’s – Kristy Monier
• National Marine Educators Association Conference – Alma Robichaux
• National Academy of Sciences Gulf of Mexico Program Meeting – Kerry St. Pé (4)
• Nicholls State University Farm Improvement Meeting – Kerry St. Pé, Dean Blanchard
• Myrtle Grove Diversion Teleconference Meeting – Andrew Barron
• Urban Waters Learning Network Webinar: Creative Partnership in Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring – Andrew Barron
• Diane Austin regarding report on Offshore Oil and the Deepwater Horizon: Social Effects on Gulf Coast Communities – Kerry St. Pé
• Kyle Graham of CPRA and Mike Parr of American Bird Conservancy – Kerry St. Pé, Dean Blanchard, Richard DeMay
• Jennifer Grigsby of Mosaic Company – Kerry St. Pé, Dean Blanchard, Kristy Monier
• Gerald Ford of BP – Kerry St. Pé, Dean Blanchard
• Oyster Reef Workshop at University of New Orleans – Kerry St. Pé, Alma Robichaux
• Bayou Children’s Museum Kiosk – Kristy Monier
• Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District Meeting - Kerry St. Pé (1), Alma Robichaux (2)
• Lafourche Parish Coastal Zone Management Meeting – Kerry St. Pé
• Terrebonne Parish Coastal Zone Management Meeting – Matt Benoit
• Restoring Wetlands Costs and Oil Companies Meeting with Paul Templet and John Carmouche – Kerry St. Pé
• Terrebonne Water Quality Task Force Meeting – Andrew Barron
• CWPPRA Dedication Conference Call Meeting – Alma Robichaux
• Institute for Seafood Studies – Kerry St. Pé
• Coastal Priorities Conference Call - Kerry St. Pé, Dean Blanchard
• America’s Wetlands – Joe Dantin, Matt Benoit
• LUMCON’s Strategic Plan with David Boudreaux – Kerry St. Pé
• LA Master Naturalist General Membership Meeting – Andrew Barron, Michael Massimi
• Conference Call with Dr. Edward Buskey regarding Our Global Estuary – Kerry St. Pé
• Spahr’s “Gulf” Tournament – All Staff
• LPB’s Charlie Windham regarding Tiger Shrimp Story – Michael Massimi
• 2014 Bird Calendar with de Gravelles & Associates – Richard DeMay
• LOSCO and LDWF regarding data and impacts of oil spill - Richard DeMay
• Blaire Hutchinson regarding map of piping plover data – Richard DeMay
• Lake Fields Meeting with North Lafourche Levee District and Lafourche Game & Fish – Joe Dantin
• ED White High School regarding initiating CARDS Recycling Program – Alma Robichaux (3)
• Future Leaders of America’s Gulf for Terrebonne Parish – Alma Robichaux
• Brandon Middleton, Staffer for U.S. Senator David Vitter and Anna-Maria Laura, Staff for U.S. Senator Whitehouse NEP reauthorization Bill – S.1313 and verbiage conference call – Kerry St. Pé
• Patrick Barnes of Limitless Vistas At Risk Youth Environmental Job Training Corps – Kerry St. Pé, Joe Dantin
• South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center Executive Board Meeting – Alma Robichaux
• Julia Lightner regarding Bayou St. John – Matt Benoit
• Chris Peterson of UNO CHART and NRCS – Kerry St. Pé
• Ocean Conservancy International Cleanup Coordination with Grand Isle and The Nature Conservancy – Alma Robichaux
• Bayou Industrial Group – Kerry St. Pé
• Gina Bledsoe of NSU Biology Society regarding La Fete – Kristy Monier
• Louisiana Master Naturalist Board Meeting – Michael Massimi
• Lafourche Parish Game and Fish Commission – Joe Dantin
• Corporate Marketing – Kristy Monier
• Lafourche Parish Central Budgeting Authority – Joe Dantin
• CPRA regarding R.A.M. Coal Plant on the Myrtle Grove Diversion – Kerry St. Pé
• The Nature Conservancy regarding Water Feature – Richard DeMay, Delaina LeBlanc
• Keep Louisiana Beautiful Conference – Alma Robichaux
• Chris Adams of Cultural Resource Institute of Acadiana regarding heritage seeds and cultural interview – Andrew Barron

D. Projects Initiated
• Development of and Production of Folklife and Wetlands Cultural Days in Conjunction with other Jubilee Festivities - 2014
• 2014 Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve Wetlands Camps
• 2014 WETSHOP Teacher Workshop
• 2014 Eagle Expo Student Educational Program
• The Louisiana Swamp Stomp Festival: Tresors du Bayou – 2014
• Wetlands Youth Summit
• From H20 – A Water Quality Workshop for Teachers from BTNEP
• Assessment and Evaluation of Soil Physical and Chemical Properties of Dredged Material in Constructed Wetland

3. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE – 9:50 A.M. – 9:55 A.M.
• Approved – February 6, 2014 - Century Room @ NSU Stadium
• Approved – May 8, 2014 - Century Room @ NSU Stadium

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS – 10:00 A.M. – Noon
• Feral Hog Presentation – Dr. Kim Tolson (10:00 – 10:30)
• Piping Plovers Surveys on the Caminada Headland Beach and Dune Restoration Project in Port Fourchon, LA - Delaina LeBlanc (10:30 – 11:00)
• La Fete d’Ecologie (11:00 – 11:15)
• Updates on BTNEP Education Activities – Alma Robichaux (11:15 – 11:45)
  1. Tools for Teacher Workshops
  2. Keep Louisiana Beautiful Grant – Bayou Lafourche Cleanup
  3. Recycle Activities at ED White and Nicholls State University
4. BTNEP Rain Barrel Workshop

5. New Business

6. Adjourn