RESOUNDING SUCCESS

The success of the CWPPRA program has been essential in providing critical ecosystem stabilization along Louisiana's coast and has provided pioneering solutions for land loss.

In addition to the physical land gains made by CWPPRA, this interagency organization has been instrumental in educating the public about Louisiana's land loss and in fostering public participation in coastal restoration activities. CWPPRA has also provided solid science and background information that helped in the identification and selection of Louisiana Coastal Area Feasibility Study Plan (LCA), Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP), State of Louisiana, and Water Resource Development Act (WRDA) projects.

FUNDING

This federal legislation is authorized through 2019 and administered through the Sport Fish Restoration and Boating Safety Trust Fund.

The Trust Fund is currently being sustained by Congressional continuing resolution. Current CWPPRA funding for new construction projects will likely only last for an additional two to three years, unless CWPPRA is reauthorized beyond 2019. The remainder of the current funding would be used to complete CWPPRA's 20 -year commitment for project operations and maintenance. Without renewal of the Trust Fund, the nature of CWPPRA's future work is in question.

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SUPERIOR LAND BUILDING

CWPPRA – The Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act - is federal legislation enacted to identify, engineer and design, and fund the construction of coastal wetlands restoration projects. These projects provide for the long-term conservation of wetlands and dependent fish and wildlife populations. Projects funded by CWPPRA are cost-effective ways of restoring, protecting, and enhancing coastal wetlands. CWPPRA has a proven track record of superior coastal restoration science and monitoring techniques in Louisiana.

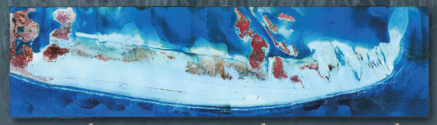
TIMBALIER ISLAND

Dune and Marsh Creation

Pre-Construction - June 2004

Post Construction - January 2005

Post Katrina and Rita - September 2005



14 Months Post Katrina and Rita - November 2006

PROVEN EXPERIENCE

Since 1990, the net Louisiana wetland area that CWPPRA has protected, created, or restored is 112,000 acres. Greater than 426,000 acres have also been enhanced.

BUILDING TECHNIQUES

Shoreline Protection
Barrier Island Restoration
Marsh Creation - (using Dredged Material)
Freshwater Reintroduction
Sediment Diversion
Hydrologic Restoration
Marsh Management
Sediment/Nutrient Trapping
Terracing
Outfall Management
Vegetative Planting

149
Total Active Projects

93
Completed Projects

9
Active Construction Projects

WORKING TOGETHER PARTNERS

USDA NRCS
United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

47
Projects Currently in Engineering and Design

13 of the **47**
Projects are Scheduled for Construction in FY2012