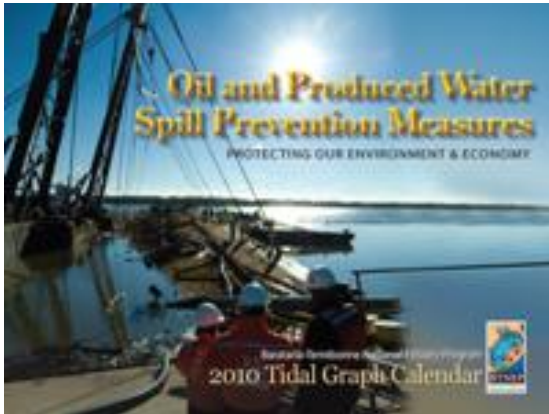


BTNEP Spill Prevention Calendars



2011 Spill Prevention Calendar

Project Year: 2011

Category: Water Quality

Status: Complete

Project #: None

Location:

Statewide

Project Partners:

EPA, LUMCON

Problem Addressed:

Water is the lifeblood of coastal Louisiana. Our wetlands are the base of a vast food chain that makes our waters, our land, our air, and the Gulf of Mexico one of the most biologically productive regions on Earth. In order to maintain the natural habitats that make this place so valuable, it is important that we keep our waters clean and healthy.

Problem Description:

The BTNEP Water Quality Program tracks the health of our waters, identifies sources of pollution, and executes projects to help improve water quality.

In the wake of the 2010 BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill, the nation is keenly aware of the importance of sound practices in fossil fuel exploration and transport. For the two decades prior to the spill, BTNEP has worked to expand measures that help protect our waters from the adverse effects of oil and produced water spills. In an effort to increase oil and produced water spill prevention and early detection BTNEP has created informational calendars on a semi-annual basis for use by the petroleum exploration industry.

The calendar includes twelve story lines depicting common sense cost effective measures associated with oil and produced water spill prevention and early detection measures. The calendar to identifies and disseminates these prevention measures, most of which are in fact regulatory requirements, in a publication that will have a high circulation and is of value to the user. Measures concentrate on physical facility prevention measures and the implementation of crucial self-inspection programs.

This outreach education publication is applicable for use by the large number of Oil & Gas Exploration & Production, Pipeline, and Service Companies located within the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program's boundaries. This publication further seeks to assist facility operators in the implementation of established company specific spill prevention programs.



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