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**Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program**

Management Conference Agenda - Meeting #97

Thursday, November 4, 2021

Virtual Zoom Meeting

9:30 am to 11 am

**Call to Order**

* Welcome and Opening Remarks from the Chair - Quenton Fontenot, MC Chair
* Roll Call - Nicole Babin, BTNEP Office Coordinator
* Approval of the Minutes from MC #96 of August 5, 2021

**Director’s Report –** T. Bradley Keith

* Agenda Review – Moving forward in the aftermath of Ida
* Program Update

**Team Updates – Staff Updates**

* Upcoming Project Award Process – Andrew Barron, Senior Scientist
* Plant Production Facility Update – Matt Benoit, Habitat Restoration Coordinator

**Partner Presentations**

* Hurricane Ida Updates from The Levee Districts:
	+ Terrebonne Levee District – Reggie Dupre
	+ North Lafourche Levee District – Dwayne Bourgeois
	+ South Lafourche Levee District – Windell Curole
* Raymond “Mac” Wade - Port of Morgan City

*“Atchafalaya River Beneficial Use”*

**Project Spotlight-**

* Dr. Veronica Manrique -

*“Implementation of biological control of air potato vine in Louisiana: Project outcomes and updates”*

**Other Business**

**Upcoming Management Conference Meetings – Proposed Dates**

* February 10, 2022
* May 12, 2022
* August 11, 2022
* November 10, 2022

**Media Coverage - Presented for review**

* *“New park at Port Fourchon offers kayakers a place to paddle,”* – August 19, 2021 ***houmatoday.com*** (Houma, LA) <https://www.houmatoday.com/story/news/2021/08/20/coastal-wetlands-park-port-fourchon-offers-kayakers-place-paddle/8194628002/>
* *“Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program (BTNEP) Green Team Aims to Help Louisiana Waterways,” –* August 19, 2021 ***HoumaTimes.com*** (Houma, LA) <https://www.houmatimes.com/news/barataria-terrebonne-national-estuary-program-btnep-green-team-aims-to-help-louisiana-waterways/>

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