



**Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program  
Management Conference Agenda – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2026**

February 12, 2026 | 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

The Coastal Center, Nicholls State University  
426 Ardoyne Dr. Thibodaux, LA 70301

- I. Call to Order - Reminder to register**
- II. Approval of the Agenda**
- III. Approval of the Minutes from MC #113 (November 6, 2025)**
- IV. Chair's Remarks – Dr. Quenton Fontenot**
- V. Old Business/Announcements**
  - a. Welcome – Terry Braud, Nicholls State University**
- VI. New Business**
  - a. Director's Report – Bren Haase**
  - b. Foundation Report – Dr. Gary LaFleur, President, BTEF**
  - c. Outreach and Environmental Stewardship through Head-Starting Diamondback Terrapin – Dr. Tim Clay, Nicholls State University**
  - d. Tracking Swallow-tailed Kite Use of the Barataria-Terrebonne Basin and Beyond – Dr. Jennifer Coulson, Orleans Audubon Society**
  - e. The River and the Why: How do Rivers Work – Chuck Berger, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality**
  - f. A Long-term Look at the Largemouth Bass Fishery in the Atchafalaya River Basin – Brac Salyers, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries**
  - g. Feasibility Assessment to Utilize Stormwater Discharge to Restore Coastal Wetlands – Dr. Rachael Hunter, Comite Resources**
- VII. Public Comment**
- VIII. Adjourn**

**Upcoming Scheduled BTNEP Management Conference Meetings**

1. Save the Date – May 14, 2026 – The Coastal Center, Nicholls State University
2. Save the Date – August 13, 2026 – TBD
3. Save the Date – November 12, 2026 – TBD