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NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM

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**Management Conference Agenda – 2nd Quarter 2026**

May 14, 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 Q1 MC (February 12, 2026)**
- IV. Chair's Remarks – Dr. Quenton Fontenot**
- V. Old Business/Announcements**
- VI. New Business**
  - a. Consideration of New Management Conference member, Coastal Technical Assistance Center (CTAC) represented by Bridget Malbrough – Dr. Quenton Fontenot, Management Conference Vote**
  - b. Director's Report – Bren Haase**
  - c. Foundation Report – Dr. Gary LaFleur, President, BTEF**
  - d. Presentation of the Draft 2027 Base Funding (CWA Sec. 320) and IJA Work Plans**
    - **Overview/Budget – Michelle Felterman**
    - **Water Quality Action Plan Team – Andrew Barron/Siva Nunna**
    - **Community Engagement Action Plan Team – Nicki Boudreaux/Emily Braud**
    - **Biological Resources Action Plan Team – Delaina LeBlanc/Natalie Waters**
    - **Invasive Species Action Plan Team – Michael Massimi**
  - e. Work Plan Discussion/Decision – Dr. Quenton Fontenot, Chair**
  - f. 2026 Loop Oil Spill and 2024 Bayou Lafourche Oil Spill Status and Update – Marty Bienvenu, Executive Director-LOSCO, Louisiana Department of Conservation and Energy**
  - g. Wastewater Detector Canine Program Demonstration – Cody Aloï, Mobile Bay National Estuary Program**
  - h. Controlled Floodplain and Existing Wetland Systems at the Nicholls Farm – Dr. Quenton Fontenot, Nicholls State University**
- VII. Public Comment**
- VIII. Adjourn**

**Upcoming Scheduled BTNEP Management Conference Meetings**

1. Save the Date – August 13, 2026 – Morgan City Municipal Auditorium, Morgan City
2. Save the Date – November 12, 2026 – Poydras Center, New Roads
3. Save the Date – February 11, 2027 – The Coastal Center, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux