

New Orleans/Lake Pontchartrain
Urban Waters Federal Partnership – Local/State/Federal Partners Meeting
Myrtle Banks Building Conference Center
3rd Floor, 1307 OC Haley Blvd, New Orleans, La. (Map Attached)
July 7, 2015 – 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Overall Goal

At end of Workshop #3, NOLA UWFP leads need enough direction/feedback to draft a strategic plan to implement the transition processes. This will include identifying local leadership, and a process and structure for workgroups going forward.

Workshop #2 Objectives

- Continue discussion of the Urban Waters Partnership's transition to a locally-led model with UWFP Federal Partner support.
- Provide updates on UWFP Workshop #1 reports on project activities and goals.
- Continue discussion of transition from project focus to themes.
- Ensure that Environmental Justice (EJ) approaches are incorporated into themes.
- Continue development of a framework for the strategy to implement these transitions.

Desired Outcomes of Workshop #2

- Develop consensus on Partnership themes that link back to projects in the current workplan. [See Themes on next page.] Determine which current projects fit each of the themes.
- Understanding of Federal involvement in UWFP going forward, including potential Points of Contact (POC) for each specific project and theme.
- Identify a targeted approach to incorporate, and where possible prioritize, EJ outreach into each of the themes and projects.
- Identify a list of potential groups/organizations to lead (or co-lead) the entire NOLA Urban Waters Partnership. This will include information on connections to the Urban Waters Federal Partnership and national initiative and capacity to take on the leadership role. This outcome needs to be in position before Workshop #3 to have decision makers in attendance to express their commitment to taking on leadership roles.

Meeting Agenda

- 1:30 - 1:50 p.m. Welcome and Roundtable Introductions. Review of Agenda –
Pam Avery, Facilitator
- 1:50 - 2:15 p.m. Brief Review of Lake Pontchartrain/New Orleans Urban Waters Transition
Planning process. - *Adele Cardenas Malott, P.E., EPA Region 6*
- Review of Desired Workshop #2 Outcomes – *Danny Wiegand, P.E.,
USACE/Urban Waters Ambassador to New Orleans*
- 2:15 - 3:00 p.m. Discussion and Consensus of UWFP Themes
- Environmental education
 - Water/Water quality
 - Restoration
 - Habitat – Protect, restore, enhance (EPA-GMP)
 - Community resiliency
 - Others?
- Discussion of projects that best fit each theme (linkages).
- Discussion of Ways to Incorporate EJ into themes.
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. *Break*
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Review of Federal Partners Commitment to Themes/Projects.
Discussion of resources each Federal Partner has available.
- 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. Discuss and List Potential UWFP Local Lead (or co-Leads). Considerations:
- Connections to the NOLA UWFP and the national UWFP Initiative?
 - Capacity to take on a leadership role?
 - Strengths and limitations of each potential UWFP local leader?
 - Organizational contact for each potential Local Partner lead?
 - Other?
- 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Next Steps Based on Workshop Discussions and Outcomes.
Identify dates for final series of workshops, including a Community
meeting. - *Adele Cardenas Malott*

Directions to Myrtle Banks Building Conference Center

Driving Directions: The conference center is located on the 3rd floor of the Myrtle Banks Building at 1307 OC Haley Blvd in Central City, close to the I-10 and Westbank Expressway. Limited free off-street parking and free street parking is available.

Public Transportation: 15 Freret, 28 M.L. King, and 91 Jackson-Esplanade buses, and the center is three blocks from the St. Charles Streetcar Line.

