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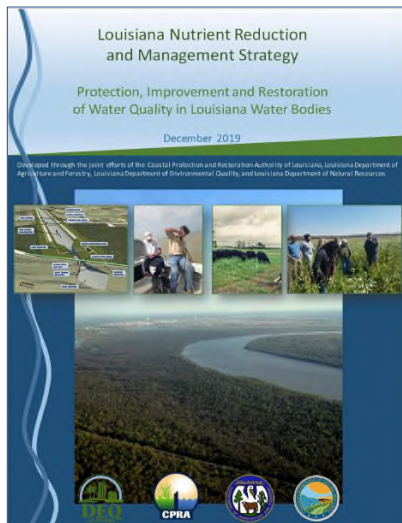
Tracking and Reporting on Progress

- Website developed with the help of EPA funds
- Stakeholders can learn about
 - Current and planned activities
 - Current relevant tools
 - Regulations, policies and programs
- Access documents
 - Strategy
 - Annual Reports

<https://www.deq.louisiana.gov/page/nutrient-management-strategy>

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Louisiana Nutrient Reduction and Management Strategy



- <https://edms.deq.louisiana.gov/app/doc/view.aspx?doc=11972009&ob=yes&child=yes>
- <https://www.epa.gov/ms-hf/hypoxia-task-force-nutrient-reduction-strategies>



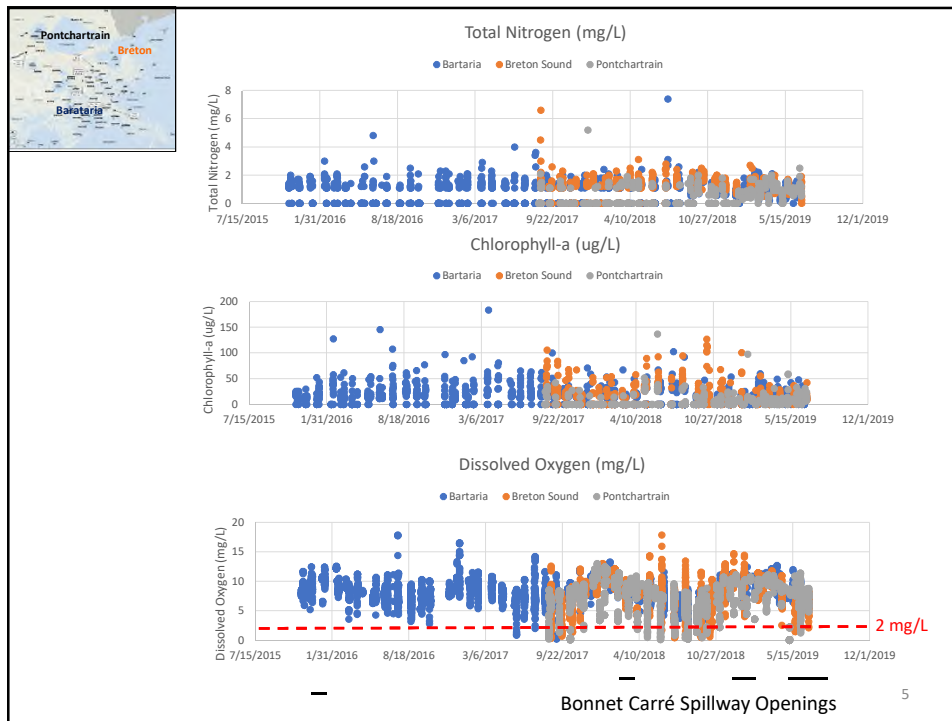
- Finalized 2019 update (5 year revision)
- Annual Reports

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Coordination with Louisiana Agencies

- Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority
 - Created after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (2005) to **integrate storm protection with coastal ecosystem restoration**
- Department of Agriculture and Forestry
 - Created to promote, protect and advance **agriculture and forestry, and soil and water resources**
- Department of Environmental Quality
 - Created to provide comprehensive **environmental protection for Louisiana**
- Department of Natural Resources
 - Created to ensure and **promote sustainable and responsible use of the natural resources of our state**

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Effective Approaches for Tracking and Communicating Progress

- Tracking **stakeholder engagement** events
- Easier and more efficient **online** permit reporting and tracking
- Nutrient monitoring implemented for various **permits**
- **Cooperative efforts** for nonpoint source reduction
- **Identifying high priority watersheds** for BMP implementation
- River Diversion **planning and permitting**
- Best Management Practices **training**
- **Voluntary approach** for participation of watershed community
- **Annual reports** for State Nutrient Strategy

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