



# May 2019 Hypoxia Task Force Meeting Agenda

May 15–16, 2019

Baton Rouge, LA

## Public Networking Session

LSU/CPRA Center for River Studies  
The Water Campus  
100 Terrace Ave  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

## Public Meeting

Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center  
201 Lafayette Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70801

## Wednesday, May 15

- 5:30 Public Networking Session for HTF, Partners, and Stakeholders at the Louisiana State University/Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Center for River Studies
- 6:00 Open Tour of the River Model
- 7:30 Adjourn

## Thursday, May 16

- 8:30 Hypoxia Task Force Public Meeting Convenes, Introductions
- 8:40 Update on Federal Collaborative Effort to Address Nation’s Most Challenging Water Issues
  - Dave Ross, Assistant Administrator for Water, U.S. EPA, HTF Federal Co-Chair
- 8:50 Louisiana Welcome and Orientation, Highlights from State Nutrient Reduction Strategy
  - Kyle R. (“Chip”) Kline, Jr., Executive Assistant to the Governor for Coastal Activities
  - Rowdy Gaudet, Mayor-President Sharon Broome’s Office, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer
  - Chuck Carr Brown, Secretary, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
- 9:20 Gulf Science Update and Summary of Hypoxia Zone in 2018
  - Steven Thur, NOAA National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science

- 9:35 Nonpoint Source Measurement Framework for Measuring Progress: Advancements, Next Steps, and Lessons Learned in Indiana and Arkansas that Can Inform Progress Tracking in All HTF States
- Julie Harrold, Indiana State Department of Agriculture
  - J. Ryan Benefield, Arkansas Natural Resources Commission
- 9:55 Brief Synopsis – Recent Developments in Using Satellite/Aerial Imagery to Track Landscape-Scale Adoption of Cover Crops, Reduced Tillage, and Water Retention/Structural Practices
- Adam Schnieders, Iowa Department of Natural Resources
  - Mike Komp, CTIC
- 10:15 National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Gulf of Mexico Work
- Tanner Johnson, NFWF
- 10:25 Break
- 10:40 Outlook: Lessons Learned in Seeking “Nontraditional” Investments in Nonpoint Source Reductions
- Steve Rowe, Newtrient
- 11:00 SERA-46: Update on Research/Extension Outcomes in Support of HTF Goals
- Beth Baker, Mississippi State University
- 11:15 Public Comment Period
- 11:35 Comments from HTF
- 11:45 Adjourn