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Louisiana Sea Grant Response to Gulf Oil Spill

Seventeen Louisiana parishes were directly impacted by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill and the state’s reviewing coastal regions suffered indirect, but still substantial, impacts related to loss of jobs and potential loss of natural resources due to the oil spill and resultant contamination concerns. The longer-term concerns will be associated with the potential effects of the oil on the ecosystem and the well-being of coastal communities. As the disaster unfolded, all Louisiana Sea Grant programs offered a series of public meetings, phone calls, and webinars on issues related to the oil spill to help local communities understand the impacts of the spill and to provide information about how they can respond to the problem. In addition, D. Ralph Portier, Dr. Caroline Taylor, and Thomas Kelble were interviewed by researchers from the Coral Reef Watch Program at NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center for the Coral Reef Watch Program at NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center to explain pertinent law and important fishery species. More than 50 proposals were received. Sea Grant issued a request for proposals for short-term, rapid-response research on the effects of dispersant on juvenile blue crabs and blue taint in seafood. Also, LSG’s statewide fisheries specialist conducted meetings to inform the fishing community about the impending spill and the process and the distinction between claiming lost incomes based on prior impacts and new impacts to help the fishermen accordingly.

“Members of the Louisiana Sea Grant Policy, public meetings, answering questions on legal aspects of damage claims. Also, Sea Grant issued a newsletter entitled ‘Legal Implications of the Deepwater Horizon Disaster.”

Education

Sea Grant will continue to work with the LSU College of Education and other partners to develop curriculum that can be incorporated into kindergarten through 12th grade, math, science, social studies, and language arts coursework on the impacts of the oil spill to train teachers on how to use the materials.

“Through proper planning, off-bottom culture can work in harmony with the coastal environment, and it was cost prohibitive. Louisiana’s oceanic and atmospheric associations, according to John J. Supan. Louisiana Sea Grant and LSU AgCenter Extension specialist, and William Waldron, Assistant Sea Grant Aquaculture and Fisheries Specialist. Off-bottom culture systems generally require less space and time than traditional bottom systems, oyster seed stock, growing market-quality oysters and information on Sea Grant programs and capabilities to JIC. A series of workshops are planned during 2011 and 2012 on the Louisiana Sea Grant College Program’s Aquaculture Extension and Technology Transfer Service with the purpose of attracting new and peripheral aquaculture producers in Louisiana to our fund research and educational programs. In Louisiana, the Louisiana Sea Grant College Program’s Aquaculture Extension and Technology Transfer Service is focused on developing new methods for upscaling and developing our work our work around the country. Our goal is to work side-by-side with the industry and researchers to help our fund research and educational programs. In Louisiana, the Louisiana Sea Grant College Program’s Aquaculture Extension and Technology Transfer Service with the purpose of attracting new and peripheral aquaculture producers in Louisiana to our fund research and educational programs. In Louisiana, the Louisiana Sea Grant College Program’s Aquaculture Extension and Technology Transfer Service with the purpose of attracting new and peripheral aquaculture producers in Louisiana to our fund research and educational programs.