




Crab Lines



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Dear Friends of the Estuary,

The Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program (BTNEP) would like to remind you that the next (April) meeting of the Louisiana Hypoxia Working Group is set for Monday, April 24, 2006.

Also, the Gulf Science Symposium begins the next day, Tuesday, April 25th and runs through Thursday, April 27th and will be held in New Orleans at the Royal Sonesta Hotel, 300 Bourbon St. This symposium is part of the reassessment of the national Hypoxia Action Plan.

Hypoxia in the Northern Gulf of Mexico — Assessing the State of the Science

DATE: April 25-27, 2006 LOCATION: New Orleans, LA

WEBSITE: http://www.tetrattech-ffx.com/hypoxia_ngm/

The purpose of this symposium is to assess the current scientific understanding of the processes regulating the development, persistence and extent of hypoxic waters in the northern Gulf of Mexico.

A second hypoxia symposium, focusing on the Lower Mississippi River, will be held June 1-2, also at the Royal Sonesta Hotel in New Orleans. This event will address nutrient loading and removal (sources and sinks) in the lower river basin. A website for registration, etc. has not been posted yet. This symposium is also part of the Action Plan reassessment.

Both symposia are free and open to the public.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kerry M. St. Pé'.

Kerry St. Pé
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