


Crab Lines



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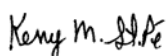
Dear Friends of the Estuary,

Much has happened since you last received a Crabline from us. As you all know, hurricanes Gustav and Ike have damaged homes, habitats and tested our strengths as a community. Nearly the entire estuary is in full recovery at this point. The northern end of the estuary still has some residents without power and many blue roofs from Gustav. The southern end of the parish is cleaning up as floodwaters damaged properties and blue roofs abound. While we precede with our recovery efforts, we wanted to give you an update on upcoming events associated with the estuary program.

- On Tuesday, September 23, (tomorrow) Louisiana Public Broadcasting (LPB) will be airing the film “*Harvest to Restore.*” This film is a co-production of the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program, Louisiana Public Broadcasting, and Côte Blanche Productions, Inc. It looks at how pipeline sediment delivery can be used to try and save the state’s rapidly disappearing coastline and wetlands. We invite you to watch this 30-minute documentary which premieres on Tuesday, September 23 at 9PM on LPB and WLAE-TV in New Orleans. To learn more about the film visit the Web at <http://www.lpb.org/programs/harveststore/>
- The 45th BTNEP Management Conference Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 30th at NSU in the Plantation Room in the student union. This meeting was rescheduled from earlier this month. An agenda will be sent through the usual channels; please RSVP to Sandra@BTNEP.org.
- The La Fete d’Ecologie has been rescheduled for Saturday, November 15, 2008. It will be held at the Jean Lafitte Historical Park and Preserve in Thibodaux, LA. We invite you all to participate in this event.

As we work through the issues at hand, we are as always truly appreciative of your support and well wishes for the efforts of the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program.

With warm regards,



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