



***Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council Meeting
Hyatt Regency Hotel
601 Loyola Avenue
Celestin Ballroom E (3rd floor)
New Orleans, LA 70113***

December 16, 2016

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** **On-site Registration**
Location: Celestin Ballroom E
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** **Public Council Meeting**
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- 9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.** **Welcome and Introductions**
Thomas Vilsack, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 9:05 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.** **Opening Remarks from the Chairperson**
Thomas Vilsack, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.** **Remarks from the Governor**
Governor John Bel Edwards, State of Louisiana
- 9:25 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.** **Overview of Comprehensive Plan Update 2016**
Justin Ehrenwerth, Executive Director, RESTORE Council
- 9:40 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.** **Council Discussion of Comprehensive Plan Update 2016**
- 10:05 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.** **Council Vote on the Comprehensive Plan Update 2016**
- 10:10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.** ***Deepwater Horizon* Natural Resource Damage Assessment**
Deepwater Horizon Natural Resource Damage Assessment Trustee Council
- 10:20 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** **National Fish and Wildlife Foundation**
Thomas Kelsch, Senior Vice President, Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** **Informal Comments from Public**
Moderated by Keala J. Hughes, External Affairs, RESTORE Council
- 11:00 a.m.** **Adjourn Meeting**