



**Mississippi Department of
Environmental Quality**
Restoration Contracting Workshop

Overview of Mississippi's Restoration
Programs
Making Mississippi Whole

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MISSISSIPPI RESTORATION

NFWF

National Fish &
Wildlife
Foundation

NRDA

Natural Resource
Damage Assessment

RESTORE

Resources and
Economic
Sustainability, Tourist
Opportunities, and
Reviving Economies

NFWF



GULF ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT FUND

PAYMENTS TO NFWF FOR MISSISSIPPI

\$356.16 MILLION OVER SIX YEARS

NFWF BOARD APPROVAL REQUIRED

ACTIVE & UPCOMING NFWF PROJECTS

Utilization of Dredge Material for Marsh Restoration
(Various sites)

Oyster Restoration & Management
(Western MS Sound, Back Bay)

Habitat Improvement & Conservation in Turkey Creek
(Gulfport)

NRDA – TRUSTEE COUNCIL

Alabama

Texas

Florida

Department of Commerce

Louisiana

Department of Interior

Mississippi

Department of Agriculture

Environmental Protection Agency

NRDA FUNDS TO MISSISSIPPI

Early Restoration

\$112 Million

All funds received and obligated
to projects

Long Term Restoration

\$183 Million

Paid incrementally over 15 years

NRDA Council Unanimous Approval Required


ACTIVE & UPCOMING NRDA PROJECTS

Hancock County Marsh Living Shoreline (Near Heron Bay)

Popp's Ferry Causeway Park (Biloxi)

Beach Boulevard Promenade (Pascagoula)

Restoring Living Shorelines & Reefs in MS Estuaries
(Graveline Bay, St. Louis Bay, Back Bay, Grand Bay)



RESTORE COUNCIL

Alabama

US Army Corps of Engineers

Florida

US Coast Guard

Louisiana

Department of Agriculture

Mississippi

Department of Commerce

Texas

Department of Interior

Environmental Protection Agency

RESTORE FUNDING

Bucket 1 – Direct Component
(Treasury) **\$372 Million**

Bucket 2 - Competitive
(RESTORE Council) **\$?**

Bucket 3 – Formula-Based
(RESTORE Council) **\$320 Million**

Bucket 4 - NOAA
(May choose to spend some \$ in MS) **\$0**

Bucket 5 – Centers of Excellence
(Treasury) **\$26 Million**

Paid incrementally over 15 years

ACTIVE & UPCOMING RESTORE PROJECTS

(ALL BUCKET 1)

Stennis International Airport Hanger (Kiln)

Mississippi Aquarium (Gulfport)

Strategic Stream Restoration (Various sites)

Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center
Improvements (Biloxi)

Port Bienville Trans-Loading Terminal (Bay St. Louis)