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FPA- East Coastal and Technical Committee to Host Coastal Conference

New Orleans, LA – The Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East Coastal and Technical Committee will host a coastal conference Thursday, May 19, 2022 from 2:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Coastal protection partners will come together to discuss restoration and infrastructure projects, as well provide insight about funding opportunities and innovations.

With predictions of sea level rise, more intense tropical storms and hurricanes due to climate change, additional layers of storm surge risk reduction become increasingly necessary. The Flood Protection Authority–East, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and other state and local officials will provide presentations and a discussion of “Engineering with Nature” by using nature-based, green infrastructure (e.g., living shorelines) along coastlines to supplement flood protection system levees and hardened structures.

The Coastal Conference will take place in the New Orleans Lakefront Airport Terminal Building Atrium located at 6001 Stars & Stripes Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70126.

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