

PRIME HOOK NWR WETLAND RESTORATION WORKSHOP

DNERR COASTAL TRAINING CENTER

DOVER, DELAWARE

APRIL 24-25, 2012

AGENDA

Tuesday April 24, 2012

ST. JONES RESERVE COASTAL TRAINING CENTER

8:00 **Check in and Coffee**

8:30 **Welcome and Introductions**

Michael Stroeh, Project Leader, Coastal Del. Refuge Complex, Bombay & Prime Hook NWRs

8:45 **Split into groups for tours, Load Vans and Depart St. Jones Reserve for Prime Hook NWR**

PRIME HOOK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

9:30 **Begin Tour**

11:45 **LUNCH – PICNIC AT PRIME HOOK (PROVIDED)**

12:30 **Load Vans and Depart Prime Hook NWR for St. Jones Reserve**

ST. JONES RESERVE COASTAL TRAINING CENTER

Overall Summary of Refuge Wetland Management and History

Michael Stroeh, Project Leader, Coastal Del. Refuge Complex, Bombay & Prime Hook NWRs

Local Community Perspective

Cindy Miller and possibly others

BREAK

Summary of Current Data and Ongoing Research by Delaware Coastal Programs

Bob Scarborough, DNREC, Delaware Coastal Programs

Introduction to Discussion Topics for Wednesday

Susan Guiteras, Wildlife Biologist, Coastal Del. Refuge Complex, Bombay & Prime Hook NWRs

4:30 **END**

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Wednesday, April 25, 2012

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8:00 **Check in and Coffee**

8:30 **Welcome and Introductions**

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Introduction of Atkins' Scope of Work, Capabilities & Limitations, Information Needs

Jeff Tabar – Atkins Global

Selection of Potential Restoration Scenarios (Facilitator: Jeff Tabar)

Session Goal: Identify scenarios (strategies or combinations) for potential further modeling

BREAK

Split into Break-out groups:

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| ○ Logistical | Facilitator: Bart Wilson | Note Taker: Laura Mitchell |
| ○ Biological | Facilitator: Susan Guiteras | Note taker: Jen McAndrews |
| ○ Physical | Facilitator: Bob Scarborough | Note taker: Christina Pinkerton |
| ○ Socio-Economic-Political | Facilitator: Jan Taylor | Note take: Kelly Valencik |

Session Goals:

- Have workgroups discuss and record considerations for each of the identified scenarios on flip chart – determine positives and negatives associated w/each
- Have groups rank each scenario relative to their group topic – high/med/low

12:00 **Lunch**

1:00 **Resume Work in Break-out groups**

Session Goals:

- Have work groups finalize analysis and ranking of each scenario, if needed

- Have groups develop “No Regrets” actions that can be implemented on a smaller scale with low costs and/or shorter time frame

Groups Report their Analysis/Ranking of Restoration Scenarios

Facilitators will give highlights of group results

BREAK

Overall Evaluation of Restoration Scenarios (Facilitator: Jan Taylor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife)

Session Goals:

- Have entire group discuss and clarify ranking of each scenario

Discuss No Regret Restoration Options (Facilitator: Jan Taylor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife)

Session Goals:

- Have entire group discuss “no regret” restoration strategies for short-term implementation, pending CCP final approval

Next Steps and Wrap Up

Michael Stroeh, Project Leader, Coastal Del. Refuge Complex, Bombay & Prime Hook NWRs

5:00 **END**