

Coastal Research in Mississippi
A Workshop with the CREST Program
March 8, 2010
University of Southern Mississippi
Gulf Coast Research Laboratory

9am-12pm (Registration at 8:30)

This workshop will look at three topics of interest to restoration and protection efforts for coastal Mississippi: Salt marsh restoration, subsidence of the Pearl River Delta, and the economic assessment of coastal restoration techniques.

Three researchers will make presentations on their projects, followed by discussion with participants:

Dr. Jinx Campbell (USM) The role of root associated fungi in saltmarsh restoration success;

Dr. Kevin Yeager, C. Brunner (USM) Assessing tectonic and associated drivers of subsidence and consequent impacts on coastal marshlands: the Pearl River, Louisiana;

Dr. Dan Petrolia (MSU) Economic assessment of rapid land-building technologies for coastal restoration

The CREST Program – Coastal Restoration and Enhancement Through Science and Technology – is a collaborative research effort joining the University of Southern Mississippi with eleven universities in Louisiana.

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