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Louisiana's Changing Coast: A Community Workshop

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Management Institute

Learn about Ocean and Coastal Acidification (OCA) and
share what you're seeing in your community.

WHY THIS MATTERS

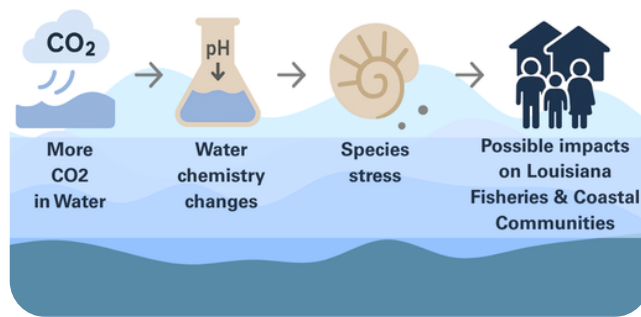
Louisiana's coast is a vital economic and cultural hub, yet it faces critical threats from warming, hypoxia, and Ocean and Coastal Acidification (OCA). These factors endanger:

- *Fisheries*: Direct impacts on species health and seafood yields.
- *Livelihoods*: Economic instability for coastal communities.
- *Protection*: Degradation of ecosystems that buffer against storm surges.

THE OCEAN PROJECT

The OCEAN Project is a collaborative effort to build resilience against OCA in Louisiana and the northern Gulf through knowledge sharing and resource optimization.

How Ocean & Coastal Acidification (OCA) Impacts Louisiana



GOALS

- Understand OCA impacts on species, fisheries, and livelihoods
- Connect Indigenous and local knowledge with scientific data
- Develop a shared roadmap for resilience research and community action
- Build partnerships among scientists, managers, seafood producers, and tribal/coastal communities and allow participants to share observations and concerns

HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE



Interview

Join a 30-minute
conversation



Input

Share ideas on
workshop plans



Workshop

Attend a 2026 Gulf
Regional workshop

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WHEN:

September 1, 2026
4 PM - 7:30 PM
(Dinner Provided)

WHERE:

Cypress Bayou Casino Pavillion
832 Martin Luther King Road
Charenton, LA 70523



PARTICIPANT STIPENDS AVAILABLE FOR WORKSHOP – CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION

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