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Restoration hearing set for today

A public hearing is scheduled for today in Shreveport for comments concerning restoration of natural resources damaged by oil spills.

Louisiana is developing a statewide Regional Restoration Planning program, aimed at making the Natural Resource Damage Assessment process more efficient.

The planning program and restoration plans will identify potential restoration projects and how to shorten the assessment process, minimize costs and hasten restoration.

The proposed Regional Restoration Planning Program is available on the Internet at www.darp.noaa.gov

The Shreveport hearing on the plan will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at room 205 of the State Office Building, 1525 Fairfield Ave.

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