

Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA)

Restoration Project Information Sheet

Guidelines for Completion

Please complete all of the information requested with the best information that you have available. Limited attachments are acceptable if they are necessary to adequately describe the project, however every effort should be made to have all pertinent information included on the Restoration Project Information Sheet. Below are specific guidelines for completion.

A. General Information

Organization: The name of the organization or agency submitting the information.
If you are applying as an individual indicate by filling this section with "N/A".

Contact Name: The first and last name of a person who can be contacted for additional information.

Title: The title (or position) of the above individual.

Address: The mailing address of the above individual.

Phone number/Email: The phone number and email of the above individual.

Organization Website: The web page of the above organization or agency.

B. Project Information

Project name: The common name of the project, usually a combination of location and restoration activity (e.g., Cross Bayou Mangrove Restoration).

Location: The location where the restoration activity will take place (e.g., East Timbalier Island).

State: Two-letter abbreviation of the state (s) where the project will take place.
If the project occurs across several states list all states separated by commas.

County/Parish: County or Parish where the project will be completed. If the project occurs across multiple counties or parishes list only the primary county or parish name.

Watershed/Basin: The watershed where the project will be completed. If the project occurs across multiple watersheds list only the primary watershed.

Latitude/Longitude: Provide a latitude/longitude of the central location of the project activity. If the activity occurs over a large area you may also attach a map of the area of the activity.

Project Size: The size of the area where project activities will occur; designated by linear miles, acres, or tonnage (e.g., area of plantings in a riparian buffer).

Affected Area: The area affected or influenced by the project activity; designated by acres (e.g., area of water quality improvement as a result of riparian buffer plantings).

C. Project Description

A description of the project objectives, activities to be completed and expected outcomes; including information on the benefits of this project to the public and environment. If applicable, use this section to provide additional refinement to habitat and/or resource benefit (e.g., cypress wetland, barrier island). In addition, feel free to attach other information, maps, or diagrams concerning your project.
Maximum 2,750 characters.

D. Project Type(s)

The type of activity the project will complete to address the impacts to priority resources or habitats. Check all that apply.

Restoration: Activities conducted to create, enhance, or restore an injured resource or habitat.

Protection: Activities conducted to protect a resource or habitat by removing the threat to that resource or habitat (e.g., shoreline stabilization, buoys or markers, nest protection).

Debris Removal: Removal of debris to restore and protect a resource or habitat.

Land Acquisition: The acquisition and conservation of land in perpetuity to protect priority resources or habitats.

Maintenance/Management: Activities conducted to maintain or manage the quality of a resource or habitat (e.g., prescribed burns).

Education: Education of a targeted audience to restore or protect priority resources or habitats.

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E. Project Habitat(s)

The type of habitat that the project activities are located within or will benefit. Check all that apply.

<i>Upland:</i>	Regions located away from coastlines and the floodplains of rivers, streams, and other bodies of water.
<i>Riverine:</i>	Regions located within or adjacent to open freshwater areas that occur within a defined channel.
<i>Marine/Estuarine Wetlands:</i>	Regions that are inundated or saturated by saltwater on a consistent basis.
<i>Freshwater Wetlands:</i>	Regions that are inundated or saturated by freshwater (e.g., surface or groundwater) on a consistent basis to support saturation tolerant plant species.
<i>Beach/Dune:</i>	Regions along a sandy shoreline that include the area from the mean low tide through the dune system.
<i>Subtidal (nearshore/offshore):</i>	Coastal regions that are permanently inundated with salt water (e.g., ocean).

F. Resource Benefit(s)

Primary resources that would benefit from the project. Check all that apply.

<i>Marine Mammals:</i>	Whales (dolphin), Manatees, Otters, etc.
<i>Birds:</i>	All birds
<i>Reptiles/amphibians:</i>	Sea turtles, alligators, snakes, lizards, frogs, etc.
<i>Fish:</i>	Nearshore and offshore fish
<i>Shellfish:</i>	Oysters, shrimp, crabs, etc.
<i>Terrestrial Wildlife:</i>	All upland animals
<i>Corals:</i>	Shallow and deep water corals
<i>Vegetation:</i>	All plants (e.g., submergent, emergent, and terrestrial)
<i>Water column:</i>	Water quality and plankton
<i>Sediment / Benthos:</i>	Sediment permanently inundated with water, and organisms associated with the sediment (e.g., worms)
<i>Shoreline:</i>	Land area adjacent to water (e.g., beaches, marsh)
<i>Human Use:</i>	Improved recreation, infrastructure, community resilience, etc.
<i>Status Species:</i>	Will this project directly benefit State or Federally listed threatened and/or endangered species? If so, please list them. If not, please indicate N/A.

G. Project Status

Property/Resource Acquisition:	Acquisition of the property, resource, or landowner agreements (e.g., easements) in which the project activity will occur. Indicate the status by selecting NOT STARTED, IN PROGRESS, COMPLETED, or N/A.
Planning/Design:	Project planning and engineered design of the project activity. Indicate the status by selecting NOT STARTED, IN PROGRESS, COMPLETED, or N/A.
Permitting:	Acquisition of all local, state, and federal permits needed to implement the project activity (e.g., NEPA). Indicate the status by selecting NOT STARTED, IN PROGRESS, COMPLETED, or N/A.
Time to Implementation:	Number of months required to prepare for the start of project activity.
Time to Completion:	Following the start of the project, number of months required to complete the project activity.
Regional Planning:	Is this project included under a regional or statewide plan/initiative? (YES or NO) If yes, please list the plan/initiative in the space provided.

H. Project Cost

<i>Estimated Cost:</i>	The total cost of the project including any funds contributed by the applicant or other organizations (e.g., match funds).
<i>Funding available:</i>	Monies (from the applicant or partnering organizations/agencies) already committed for partial funding of the project activity. Indicate amount in the adjacent box.

H. Project Partners

Please provide the name, contact, and involvement (equipment, matching funds, design, etc.) of other organizations or agencies with the project activities.

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A General Information

Organization

Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Park

Contact Name (First Last)

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Organization Website

B Project Information

Project Name

Enhance of Visitation to Coastal Archaeological Sites

Location (e.g. John Smith National Wildlife Refuge)

State Parks in the Florida Panhandle

State(s) (Use 2-letter abbreviations separated by commas)

FL

County/Parish

Multiple

Watershed/Basin

Various

Latitude (decimal degrees)

Longitude (decimal degrees)

Project Size (Choose one)

miles 150

acres

Affected Area

tons 150

acres

C Project Description

Please provide more information about the proposed project. (Limit 2,750 characters.)

At the time of the Deepwater Horizon spill, there were in excess of 150 recorded archaeological sites in the parks managed by the Florida Park Service in the impact area of the Florida Panhandle. During the event, these sites were not generally available to the public because of park closures and other spill related activities. In addition, while a pre-spill assessment was done on each site, no assessment as to an possible injury has been done since the spill. This project proposes to undertake an assessment by a professional archaeologist of each site which will verify site locations and present condition and any affects on the site. In addition, the archaeologist will assist the Division in designing and the Division will produce interpretive panels for each of the following parks: Perdido Key, Big Lagoon, Rocky Bayou, Henderson Beach, Topsail Hill, Grayton Beach, Deer Lake, Camp Helen, St. Andrews, St. Joe Peninsula, St. George Island, Bald Point, and Ochlocknee River. These panels will interpret panhandle archaeology and educate the public about their protection. This project will provide enhanced use and appreciation of these sites and provide for the loss of human use during the spill.

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D Project Type(s)

(Check all that apply)

- ☐ Restoration
☐ Protection

- ☐ Debris Removal
☐ Land Acquisition

- ☒ Maintenance/Management
☒ Education

E Project Habitat(s)

(Check all that apply)

- ☒ Upland
☐ Riverine

- ☒ Marine/Estuarine Wetlands
☐ Freshwater Wetlands

- ☒ Beach/Dune
☐ Subtidal (Nearshore/Offshore)

F Resource Benefit(s)

(Check all that apply)

- ☐ Marine Mammals
☐ Birds
☐ Reptiles/Amphibians
☐ Fish

- ☐ Shellfish
☐ Terrestrial Wildlife
☐ Corals
☐ Vegetation

- ☐ Water Column
☐ Sediment/Benthos
☐ Shoreline
☒ Human Use (Recreational, Cultural)

Will the project directly benefit State- or Federally-listed species? If so, please list them. If not, please indicate N/A.

G Project Status

Property/Resource Acquisition N/A

Project Planning/Design Not Started

Project Permitting. Not Started

Time to Implementation

0-3 months

Time to Project Completion

1-5 years

Is this project included under a regional or statewide plan? No
If so, please list:

H Project Costs

Estimated Cost
\$0.00

Funding Available
\$0.00

I Project Partners

Partner 1 Organization

Florida Division of Historical Resources

Partner 1 Contact

Partner 1 Involvement

Partner 2 Organization

Partner 2 Contact

Partner 2 Involvement

Partner 3 Organization

Partner 3 Contact

Partner 3 Involvement

Disclaimer:

The submission of project information does not guarantee project funding. Projects will be evaluated using criteria identified in OPA, NEPA, implementing regulations, and related laws. Selection and funding determinations will be made by the Trustee Council.