

Projects, Projects Everywhere!

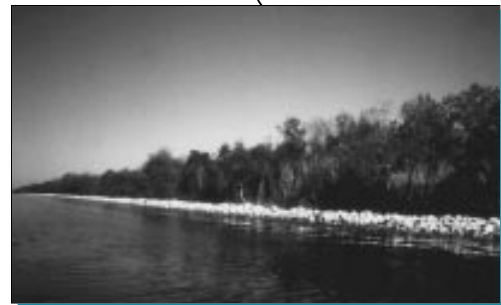
Project construction and implementation will make a big jump in 1996. More than 16 projects are slated to begin construction before the year is out. The map below identifies these projects and their locations, as

well as the location of CWPPRA projects completed thus far. More than 70 priority projects are planned for construction before the turn of the century.



Project Symbol Legend

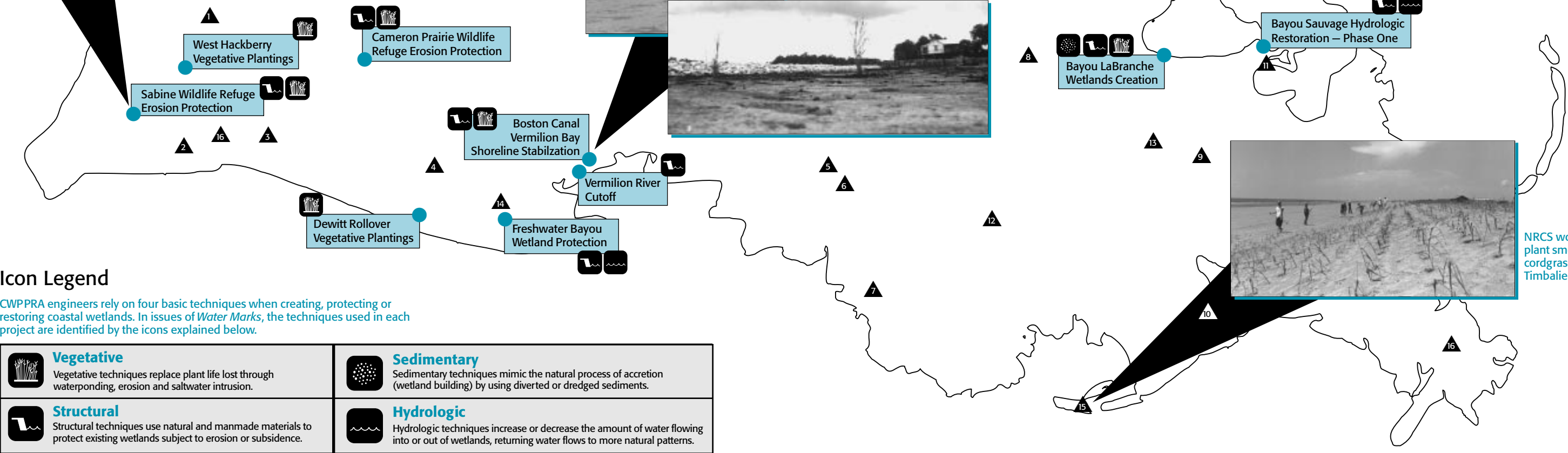
- Completed Project
- ▲ Project Under Construction in 1996



A rock breakwater at the Sabine Wildlife Refuge prevents water from intruding into surrounding wetlands.







Success at Boston Canal on Vermilion Bay. The photo at left shows the inlet before project work began. The photo below reveals the amount of sediment and detritus that have accumulated where open water once stood.



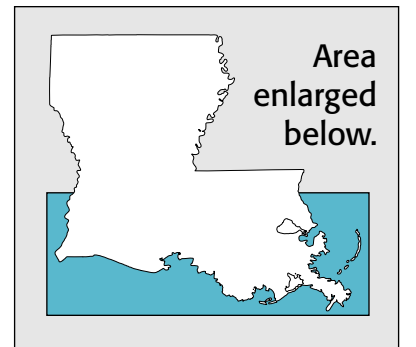
Icon Legend

CWPPRA engineers rely on four basic techniques when creating, protecting or restoring coastal wetlands. In issues of *Water Marks*, the techniques used in each project are identified by the icons explained below.

 Vegetative Vegetative techniques replace plant life lost through waterponding, erosion and saltwater intrusion.	 Sedimentary Sedimentary techniques mimic the natural process of accretion (wetland building) by using diverted or dredged sediments.
 Structural Structural techniques use natural and manmade materials to protect existing wetlands subject to erosion or subsidence.	 Hydrologic Hydrologic techniques increase or decrease the amount of water flowing into or out of wetlands, returning water flows to more natural patterns.

1996 Project Construction List

- ▲ 1 Clear Marais Bank Protection
- ▲ 2 East Mud Lake Restoration
- ▲ 3 Cameron Creole Watershed Hydrologic Restoration
- ▲ 4 Southwest Shore White Lake Demonstration
- ▲ 5 Big Island Mining (Increment 1)
- ▲ 6 Crevasses in Atchafalaya Bay East Delta
- ▲ 7 Point Au Fer Island Plugs
- ▲ 8 Modified Red Mud Demonstration
- ▲ 9 Jonathan Davis Hydrologic Restoration
- ▲ 10 Barataria Bay Marsh Creation
- ▲ 11 Bayou Sauvage Hydrologic Restoration #2
- ▲ 12 Falgout Plantings
- ▲ 13 Lake Salvador Shoreline Protection
- ▲ 14 Freshwater Bayou Bank Stabilization
- ▲ 15 Timbalier Island Vegetative Plantings
- ▲ 16 Compost Demonstration



NRCS work crews plant smooth cordgrass at Timbalier Island.