

August 15

**Recovery of Forested
Wetlands – 10 years**

**Post-Katrina: An overview
and guided hike**

On Saturday, August 15, from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m., Woodlands Conservancy will host an introduction and overview of the history of the forested wetlands known as Woodlands Trail Bird Sanctuary, the impacts to the forest from Hurricane Katrina and our decade-long, systematic assessment and ecosystem restoration work to restore the forests' ability to provide habitat for wildlife and migratory birds while improving the hurricane protection qualities of one of the largest forested storm buffers between open water and the city of New Orleans. The discussion will be led by Katie Brasted, Executive Director of Woodlands Conservancy and Dr. Sean Anderson, Associate Professor, Environmental Science and Resource Management, California State University Channel Islands. The overview and guided hike will take place at Woodlands Trail is located 449 F. Edward Hebert Blvd., Belle Chasse. The event is free and open to the public. For more details or questions, call Katie Brasted at 504.433.4000.