

Wetlands tour to look at Hurricane Katrina impact

Hike will be at Woodlands Trail in Belle Chasse

"Recovery of Forested Wetlands — 10 Years Post-Katrina," an overview and guided hike, will be presented Aug. 15 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Woodlands Trail,

449 F. Edward Hebert Blvd., Belle Chasse.

The overview and guided hike, led by Katie Brasted, executive director of Woodlands Conservancy, and Sean Anderson, California State University Channel Islands, is open to the public.

The event will cover the history of the forested wetlands known as Woodlands Trail Bird Sanctuary, the impacts to the forest from

Hurricane Katrina and the decade-long, systematic assessment and ecosystem restoration work to restore the forest's 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 New Orleans.



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The overview and guided hike at the Wetlands Trail is open to the public.