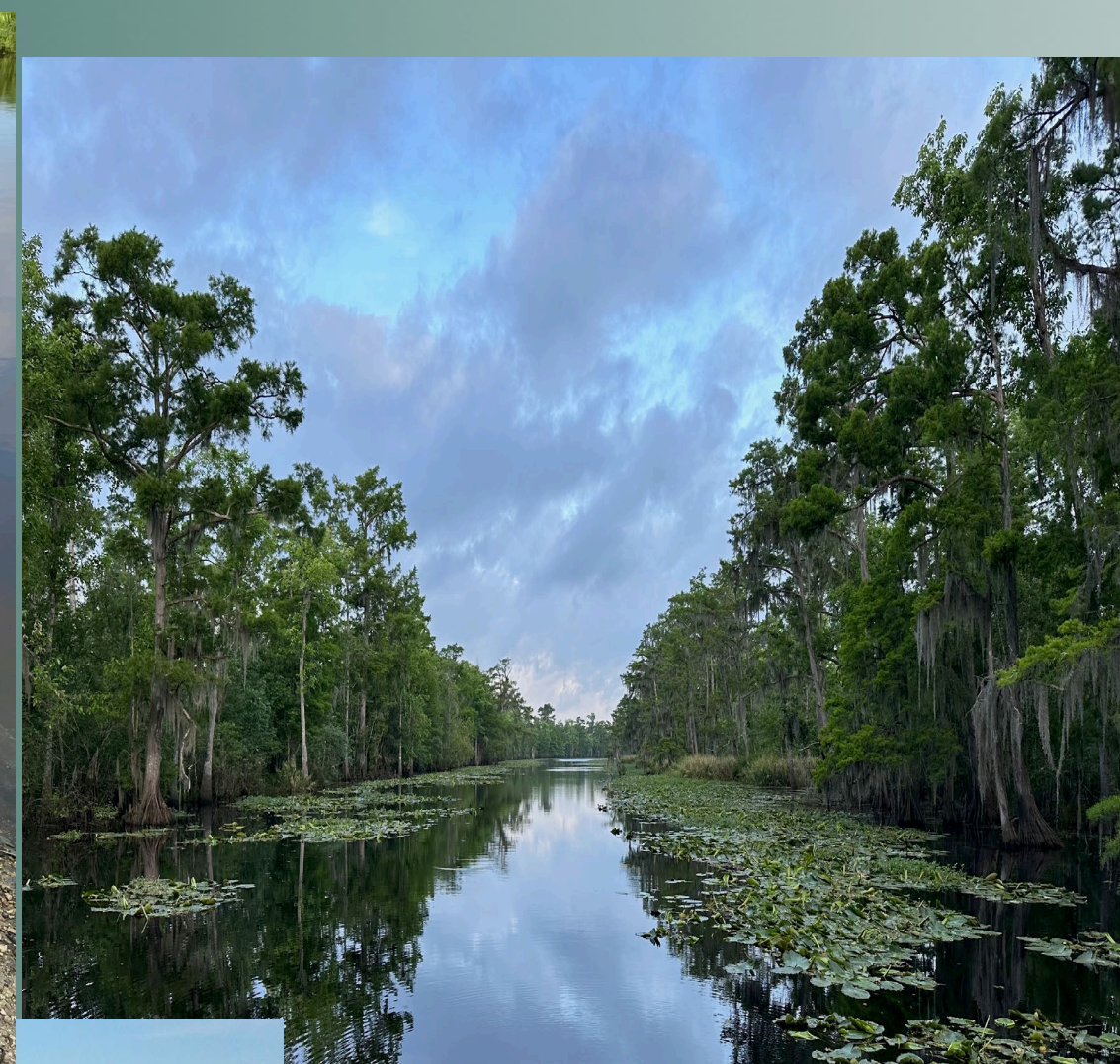
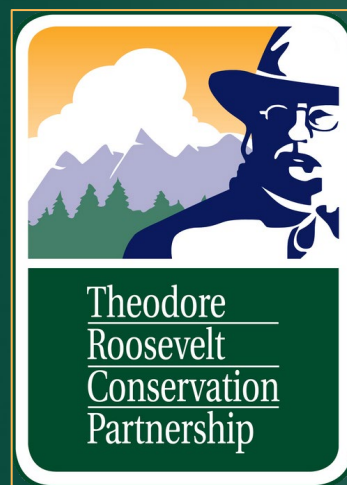


REVISING THE COMPREHENSIVE CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT PLAN

LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN RESTORATION PROGRAM



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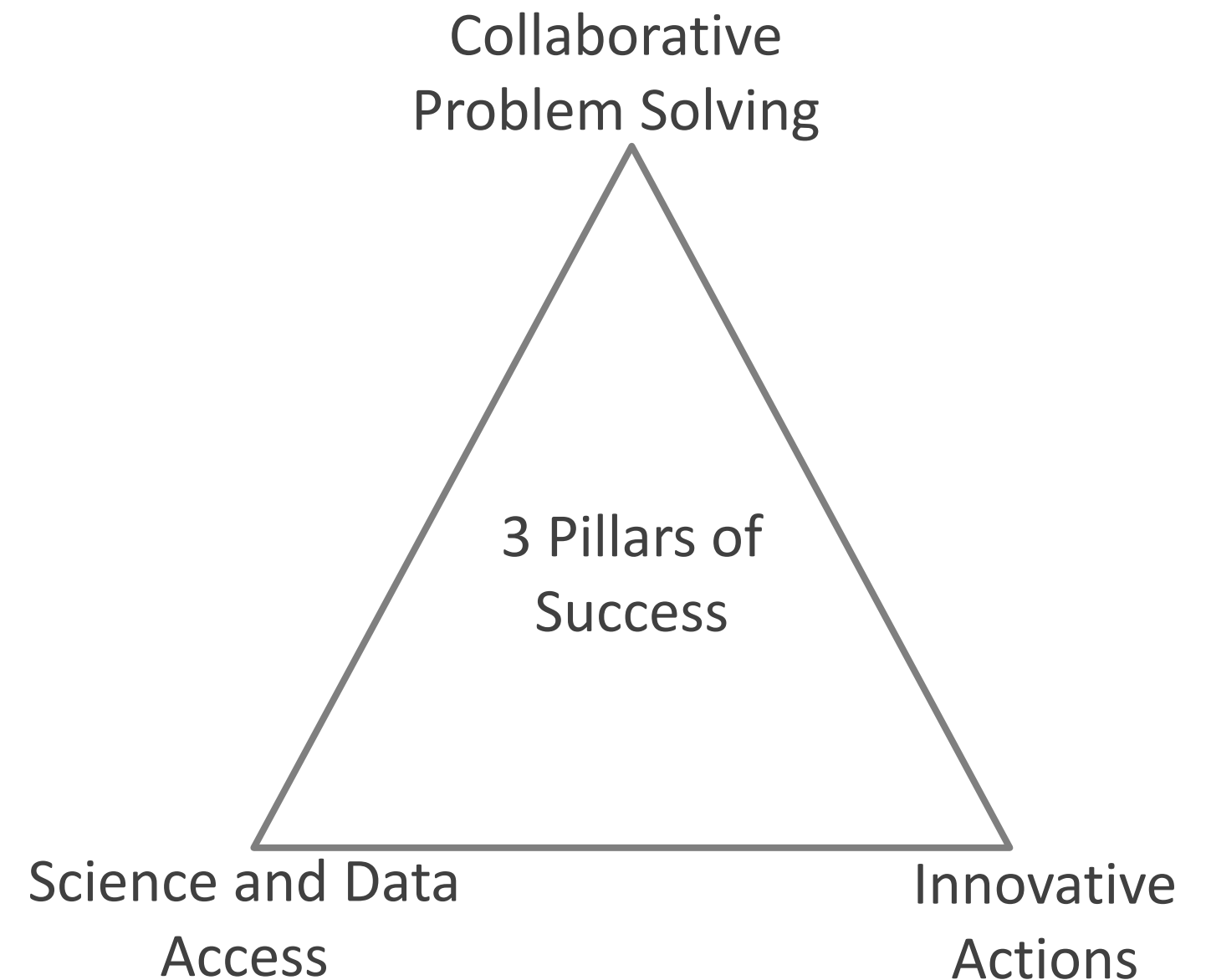
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PROJECT NEED

- Current Comprehensive Conservation Management Plan (CCMP): 1995
- Current Comprehensive Habitat Management Plan (CHMP): 2006
- Changes in the Basin over the last 30 years:
 - Demographics
 - Water quality
 - Habitat restoration
 - Flood management
 - Environmental justice factors
 - Climate Change
- Approach to revising the CCMP will be inclusive, relevant, and forward-looking

APPROACH

- Build a framework for analysis, dialogue, and consensus building
- Engagement at relevant stages with: Executive Committee, Management Conference, regional leaders, and other key stakeholders
- Consistent with EPA's Goal 5 (Ensure Clean and Safe Water for All Communities)



CCMP REVISION TASKS

TASK 1. ESTABLISH THE FRAMEWORK FOR PREPARING A REVISED CCMP

- Review scope, goals, objectives, and priorities of 1995 CCMP and determine need for revisions
- Identify priority issues
- Establish work groups

CCMP REVISION TASKS

TASK 2. DEVELOP PRIORITY ISSUES REPORT

- Develop reports for priority issues
 - Uses existing data
 - Includes status and trends
 - Includes assessment of causal mechanisms and consequences of changes
 - Includes updated Comprehensive Habitat Management Plan (CHMP)

CCMP REVISION TASKS

TASK 3. IDENTIFY, EVALUATE, AND PRIORITIZE ACTIONS AND DEVELOP ACTION PLANS

- Inventory actions to address priority issues
- Develop action plans
 - Describe proposed actions
 - Identify responsible parties
 - Include status updates
 - Include cost estimates and constraints
- Document changes from previous CCMP

CCMP REVISION TASKS

TASK 4. DEVELOP SUPPORTING STRATEGIES & MONITORING PLAN

- Develop strategies for habitat protection/restoration based on the updated CHMP
- Develop strategies for communication and outreach
- Develop monitoring plan to determine effectiveness of CCMP

CCMP REVISION TASKS

TASK 5. DEVELOP REVISED CCMP

➤ Develop draft and final CCMP

- Determine content with stakeholders and Management Conference
- Synthesize methods, conclusions, and recommendations from all tasks

CCMP REVISION TASKS

TASK 6. OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

- Identify key audiences
- Develop strategies for delivering messages
- Develop print and digital outreach materials

WORK GROUPS

Purpose: provide input through the entire revision process on specific topics that align with the group's expertise

Potential Groups: water quality, habitat degradation/restoration, land use, outreach and education with subgroups possible.

Work groups are an essential part of the CCMP revision process. We will be reaching out soon with more information!

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!

