

Wetlands Science and Oil Spills - Ecological Effects (Part 1)

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- **Qianxin Lin**

- Associate Professor, Department of Oceanography & Coastal Sciences, Louisiana State University
- His research primarily includes ecological effects, recovery, bioremediation, phytoremediation, in-situ burning, and restoration of coastal marshes following oil spills

- **Steve Pennings**

- Professor, University of Houston, Texas
- His lab works on the community ecology of coastal wetlands
- He received the Merit Award from the Society of Wetland Scientists in 2010 for excellence in research

- **Giovanna McClenachan**

- Ph.D. Student, Department of Oceanography & Coastal Sciences, Louisiana State University
- She studies coastal ecosystem responses to natural and anthropogenic disturbances
- Her research currently focuses on oil spill effects on coastal marshes and accompanying fisheries

- **Leila Desotelle**

- Ph.D. Student, W. K. Kellogg Biological Station, Michigan State University
- She has been working on the Kalamazoo River in Michigan for several years, looking at the effects of reservoirs on food webs
- She has been collecting and providing historical data since a major oil sands spill occurred into the Kalamazoo River on 26 July 2010