



FLOOD CONTROL

DESCRIPTION

OBJECTIVE: DEVELOP A PLAN THAT MINIMIZES FLOOD DAMAGE AND IMPROVES WATER MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY WITHIN THE BAYOU METO BASIN

DRAINAGE BASIN: 863,712 ACRES

PROJECT FEATURES:

- **128 MILES OF CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT WORK**
- **LITTLE BAYOU METO PUMP STATION (FLOOD CONTROL AND WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT FEATURE)**
- **STRUCTURES FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE ENHANCEMENT**
- **ADDITIONAL WATER CONTROL STRUCTURES**
- **RESTORATION OF INDIAN BAYOU**

BENEFITS

- **REDUCE FLOOD IMPACTS**
 - **PROTECT CROPLAND**
 - **REDUCED TIMBER STRESS**
 - **DECREASE FLOOD DURATIONS**
- **BETTER MANAGE WATER**
 - **REDUCED TIMBER STRESS**
 - **ENHANCE WATERFOWL HABITAT**
- **ALLOW FOR BETTER MANAGEMENT OF ADJACENT WETLANDS**
- **MINIMIZE DAMAGE TO THE NATION'S LARGEST BAITFISH OPERATIONS**
- **HELP RESTORE HISTORICAL BASIN HYDROLOGY**
- **CONSTRUCTION/REHABILITATION OF WATER CONTROL STRUCTURES**
- **CHANNEL RESTORATION PROVIDING FLOOD RELIEF AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT**