DON’T FORGET THE BAY SHORES
“Constantly endeavor to court the friendship and cooperation of the county agents in your district.”
Matagorda Bay
Schicke Point

- June 2015 – Landowner contacts Extension Office (August 2015 – Crescent V project)
- December 2015 – Draft strategy for protecting the point

Map showing Schicke Point, Caranahua Bay, and Matagorda Bay with an area marked for marsh loss since 1990 (21 acres).
• Over 400-ft of erosion
Schicke Point

Feb 2016 – kick-off meeting with landowner & regulatory site visits

November 2016 – requests for construction proposals

April 2017 – construction of breakwater is underway
Crescent V Boat Ramp

https://youtu.be/a7fJ_VfuAk4
“They (county agents) can be of immeasurable benefit to you in increasing the wildlife resources of your district, because they are in constant contact with the landowners whose property furnishes the habitat for wildlife species.”
2008 – approach new marine extension agent
2011 – Gulf of Mexico Sea Grant Programs begin
inventory of hydrological projects
2013 – Old Towne Lake/Magnolia Inlet is listed on inventory and is later funded
Hydrological Restoration of Indianola Marsh
“If you are not personally acquainted with all county agents in your district you are neglecting an important part of your public contact.”
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