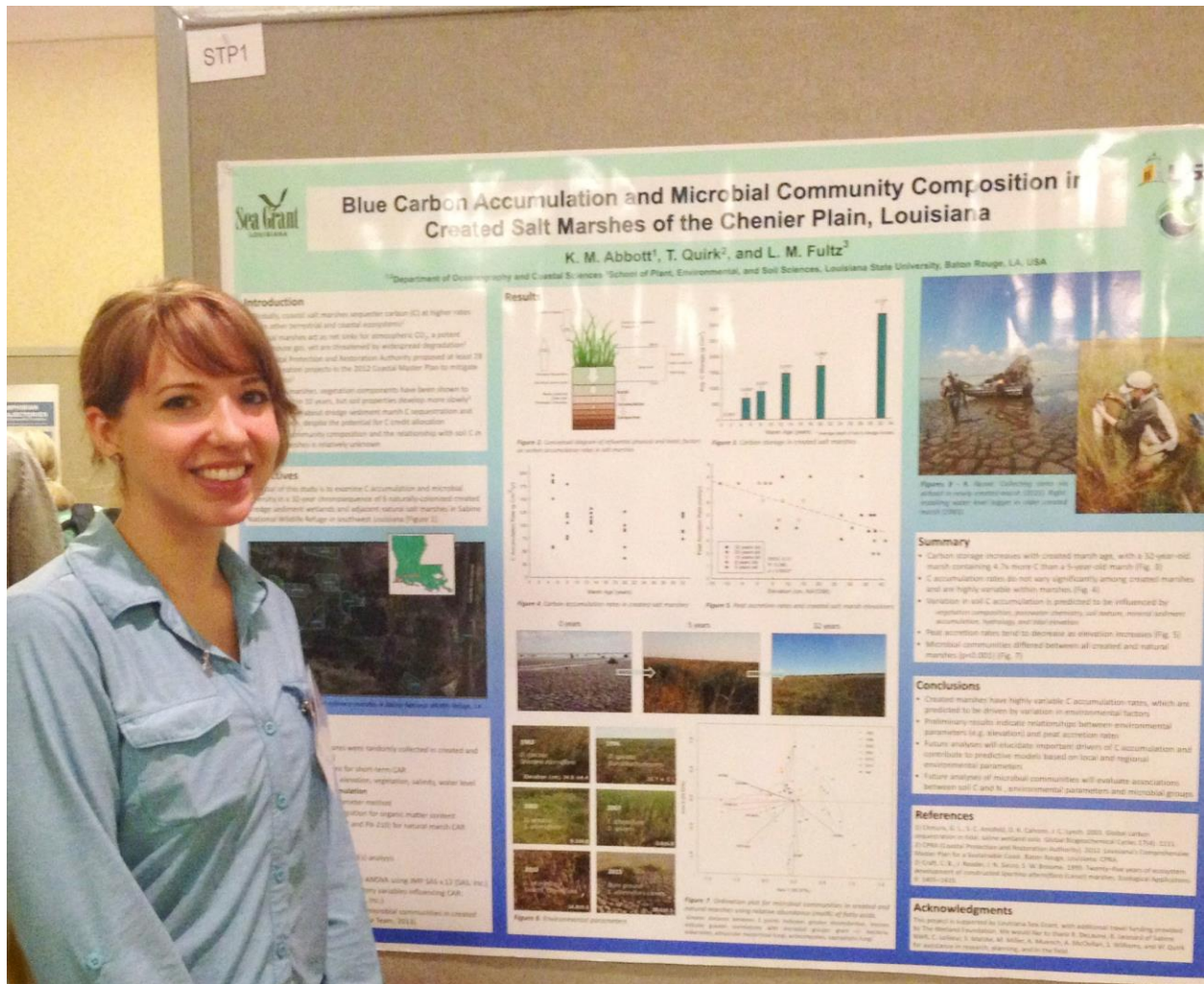




Natie Ceresnak- I attended the Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. I presented on the effects of salinity on greenhouse gas production from marsh soils along a wetland salinity gradient. This is important because salinities are changing in coastal Louisiana due to saltwater intrusion and hydrologic restorations such as river diversions. This conference gave me the opportunity to share my findings with other scientists who are also interested in ecosystem responses to anthropogenic and natural perturbations. I had the opportunity to attend talks and meet leading scientists in the field of oil spill and ecosystem science.

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Kate Abbott- With the help of a CEGO Travel Grant, I was able to attend Restore America's Estuaries National Summit in New Orleans in December, 2016. I presented a poster of my research on blue carbon accumulation in created salt marshes, and learned from many informative talks that were relevant to my research interests. I networked with professionals from around the country to share my results and get feedback on my project, and even got contacts for future job opportunities.