

# Monitoring Community of Practice (MCoP) Workshop

Gulf of Mexico Alliance (GOMA) Annual Meeting 2018

St. Petersburg, Florida – Bayfront Hilton

## AGENDA

### OBJECTIVES

- Review Council Monitoring and Assessment Program (CMAP) Objectives/Tasks
- Discuss MCoP overall charge, established tasks, participant roles, and long-term vision
- Identify participant expectations for MCoP involvement
- Review CMAP task progress and obtain participant feedback

*The purpose of the MCoP is to provide a forum for sharing and coordinating monitoring and mapping knowledge with the larger restoration community. The MCoP will coordinate with water quality and habitat monitoring and mapping experts to support the Council's Monitoring and Assessment Program (CMAP) and discuss regional information needs and gaps, monitoring parameter guidelines, data sharing and management, and outcomes of Gulf restoration to ensure best available science is used for project planning and implementation.*

### MONDAY JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30     **GOMA Registration Opens**
- 8:00     **MCoP Workshop Check-in (breakfast provided)**
- 8:30     Welcome and Review of Agenda
- 9:00     MCoP Purpose and Established Tasks
- 9:40     Council Monitoring and Assessment Program (CMAP) Overview
- 10:00    **GOMA Coffee Break**
- 10:20    Water Quality and Habitat User Group Meetings Review
- 10:40    MCoP Structure for Collaboration/Communication
- 11:30    CMAP Inventory Overview
- 12:00    **Lunch Presentations - RESTORE and End-User CMAP Utility (lunch provided)**
- 1:15     CMAP Task Progress and Participant Feedback
- 3:00     **GOMA Coffee Break**
- 3:30     Monitoring Parameter Guidelines Panel (NOAA, USGS, RESTORE)
- 4:15     MCoP Roadmap - 3 Years and Beyond
- 4:45     Wrap-up/Adjourn**