



2018 ALL HANDS MEETING SCHEDULE

St. Petersburg, Florida
HILTON ST. PETERSBURG BAYFRONT

MONDAY, JUNE 11

Pre-Meetings/Special Sessions/Kayak Trip

7:30am - 11:30am Registration Open St. Pete Lobby

8:00am - 5:00pm Monitoring Community of Practice Workshop Williams/Demens

GOMA workshop launching the Gulf of Mexico Monitoring Community of Practice (MCoP). The purpose of the MCoP is to provide a forum for sharing 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 attributes, data sharing and management, and outcomes of Gulf restoration to ensure best available science is used for project planning and implementation.

10:00am - 5:00pm GOMA Alliance Management Team Meeting Bayboro

Invited participants will hold a business meeting to discuss GOMA accomplishments and determine priorities for the next year.

2:00pm - 4:00pm Marine Debris Collaborative Portal Demo Harbor/Sky/Pier

The National Marine Sanctuary and NOAA Marine Debris Program will host a training for the NEW Gulf of Mexico and Florida & Caribbean Marine Debris Collaboration Portals. The workshop will introduce participants to the portals, demonstrate their use, and discuss how they can help facilitate marine debris communication among partners within each region.

Coffee breaks scheduled at 10:00am and 3:00pm

3:00pm - 5:00pm Kayak Trip Hosted by Nature's Academy Offsite

Nature's Academy, a local environmental education non-profit and GOMA partner, has invited GOMA All Hands participants on a special field trip to explore Tampa Bay. Kayak through mangroves, visit a barrier island, and learn about local ecology on this two-hour excursion. This is a FREE field trip, but pre-registration is required. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to/from the event.

3:00pm - 5:00pm Registration Open/Exhibitor Setup St. Pete Lobby



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TUESDAY, JUNE 12

Plenary, Meetings, Tools Café, & Reception

7:30am - 5:00pm	Registration Open	St. Pete Lobby
7:30am - 9:00am	Registration, coffee, and networking	St. Pete Lobby
8:00am - 9:00am	Get to Know GOMA Breakfast	St. Pete Ballroom

Join us for a brief overview of GOMA's history, how we operate, Action Plan III, Priority Issue Teams, and Cross-Team Initiatives. This is a great opportunity to learn the basics and ask questions if this is your first GOMA meeting or you haven't been in a while.

9:00am - 12:00pm	Opening Plenary	Grand Bay Ballroom
	GOMA Year in Review Video Laura Bowie, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Alliance	
	Welcome to Florida Noah Valenstein, Secretary, Florida Department of Environmental Protection	
	Regional Ocean Partnerships Brandon Elsner, Senior Policy Advisor for Ocean and Coastal Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	
	Recognition of Gulf Star Program Partners Toby Baker, Commissioner, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	
	Break - exhibit viewing and networking	
	Year of the Gulf Campaign Preview Lee Yokel, Communications Coordinator, Gulf of Mexico Alliance	



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Recovery and Resilience Panel Discussion
 Moderator: Todd Davidson, GOMA Ambassador, Gulf of Mexico Alliance

Panelists:
 Dennis Martin, Port Tampa Bay
 Toby Baker, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
 Kevin Claridge, Florida Department of Environmental Protection
 Amanda Torres, City of Rockport, Texas

Closing Remarks
 Laura Bowie, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Alliance

12:00pm - 1:30pm Lunch on your own

12:00pm - 2:00pm GOMA Business Advisory Council Meeting Bayboro

Invited participants from diverse industries across the Gulf of Mexico will meet to highlight the successes of GOMA's Gulf Star Program, including updates on current Gulf Star projects.

1:30pm - 3:00pm Priority Issue Team Meetings (concurrent)

Priority Issue Teams will break out into concurrent sessions. Refer to specific Team agendas for details. The key focus for the Team break-out sessions will be to receive updates on current Team projects and develop ideas for future work. Participants are welcome to engage in more than one Team.

Coastal Resilience	St. Pete Ballroom III
Data & Monitoring	St. Pete Ballroom I
Education & Engagement	Williams
Habitat Resources	St. Pete Ballroom II
Water Resources	Demens
Wildlife & Fisheries	Harbor/Sky/Pier

3:00pm - 3:30pm Break - exhibit viewing and networking

3:30pm - 5:00pm Team Meetings Continue (concurrent)



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5:00pm – 7:00pm Tools Café and Welcome Reception Grand Bay Ballroom

Presenters will demonstrate over 20 regional tools designed to assist stakeholders in making educated decisions regarding coastal topics.

Bingo is back! Tool Café attendees will receive a free drink ticket upon completion of a tool bingo card. Drink tickets can be used at the Welcome Reception starting at 5:30pm.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13	Team & Cross-Team Meetings	Room
7:30am – 5:00pm	Registration Open	St. Pete Lobby
7:30am – 8:30am	Registration, coffee, and networking	St. Pete Lobby
8:00am – 8:30am	“Coffee with Kitty” – Writing Stories that Get Noticed	St. Pete Ballroom

Grab a cup of coffee and join Kitty Fahey, Technical Writer with the NOAA Office for Coastal Management, for a discussion on where to find great stories, how to focus on project results, and what details can turn a good story into a great one!

8:30am – 10:00am Priority Issue Team Meetings (concurrent)
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12:00pm – 2:00pm GOMA Regional Coastal Resilience Bayboro
Project Advisory Committee Meeting

Invited members of the Project Advisory Committee for GOMA’s Regional Coastal Resilience Grant will meet to discuss the tools and services gap analysis, small grants, resilience roadmap, and other topics.

12:00pm – 2:00pm Strategic Conservation Assessment Workshop Harbor/Sky/Pier

The Strategic Conservation Assessment group invites representatives of agencies, institutions, and private landholders who have a stake in the future of Gulf of Mexico land conservation to test drive their Draft Conservation Prioritization Tool. Participants will be invited to input project specific data and to utilize the tool to assess how existing land conservation projects and proposals address social, economic, and environmental priorities.

1:30pm – 3:00pm Cross-Team Initiative Meetings (concurrent)

Cross-Team Initiatives will break out into concurrent sessions. Refer to specific Cross-Team agendas for details. The key focus for the Cross-Team break-out sessions will be to receive updates on current projects and develop ideas for future work.

Marine Debris Williams/Demens
Ecosystem Services Assessment St. Pete Ballroom

3:00pm – 3:30pm Break - exhibit viewing and networking

3:30pm – 5:00pm Cross-Team Initiative Meetings Continue (concurrent)



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THURSDAY, JUNE 14 Team & Cross-Team Meetings Room

7:30am - 8:30am	Coffee and networking	St. Pete Lobby
8:30am - 10:00am	Priority Issue Team Meetings (concurrent)	

Priority Issue Teams will break out into concurrent sessions to conclude their discussions. Refer to specific Team agendas for details.

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10:30am - 12:00pm	Team Meetings Continue (concurrent)	
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch	on your own
12:00pm - 1:00pm	<i>Dispatches from the Gulf 2</i> Screening	Bayboro

Dispatches from the Gulf 2, a documentary narrated by Matt Damon, shares the impacts of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill through the eyes of scientists working to study and mitigate the biggest oil spill in U.S. history.

1:30pm - 3:00pm	Cross-Team Initiative Meeting / Team Meetings	
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Conservation, Restoration, and Resilience Planning Cross-Team will meet to discuss to receive updates on current Team projects and develop ideas for future work. Priority Issue Teams will break out into concurrent sessions to conclude their discussions. Refer to specific Team agendas for details.

	Conservation, Restoration, and Resilience Planning	St. Pete Ballroom II/III
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	Education & Engagement	Williams
	Water Resources	Demens



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3:00pm - 3:30pm	Break - exhibit viewing and networking
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Cross-Team Initiative / Team Meetings Continue (concurrent)
4:00pm	Exhibitor Breakdown Complete
5:00pm	Adjourn - see you in Alabama in 2019!