



Habitat Resources Priority Issue Team

**GULF OF MEXICO ALLIANCE 2018 ALL-HANDS MEETING
HABITAT RESOURCES TEAM AGENDA**

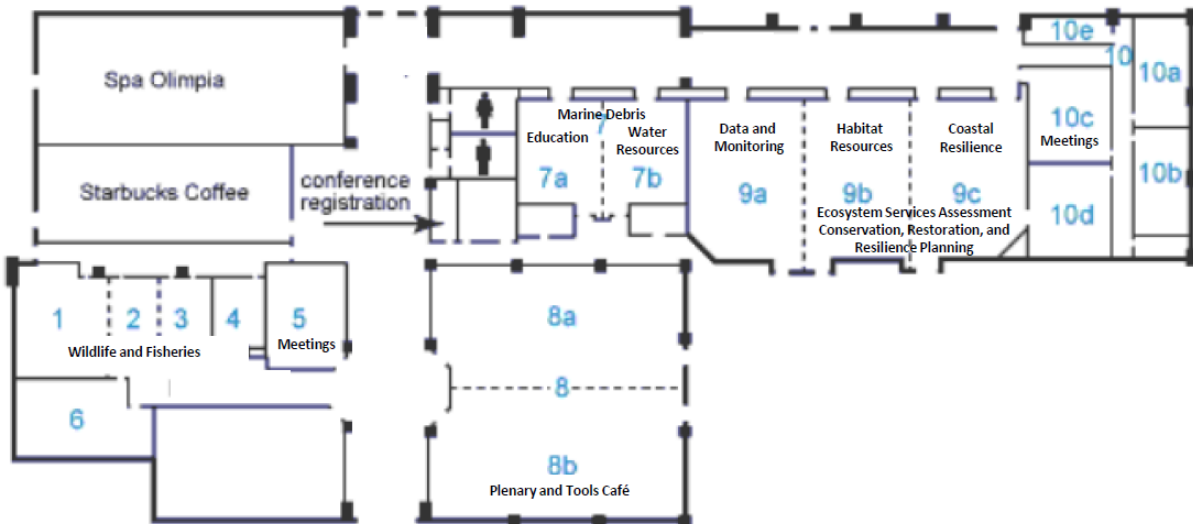
Tuesday-Thursday, 12-14 June 2018

**Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront Hotel
333 1st St SE, St. Petersburg, Florida**

NOTE THAT ALL TIMES ARE EASTER DAYLIGHT TIME

29 May 2018

Map of Hilton 1st Floor Conference Space



Coastal Resilience: 9c (St. Petersburg Ballroom 3)
Data and Monitoring: 9a (St. Petersburg Ballroom 2)
Education and Engagement: 7a (Williams)
Habitat Resources: 9b (St. Petersburg Ballroom 2)
Water Resources: 7b (Demens)
Wildlife and Fisheries: 1-3 (Harborview/Pier/Skyway)

Conservation, Restoration, and Resilience Planning: 9a/9b (St. Petersburg Ballroom)
Ecosystem Services Assessment: 9a/9b (St. Petersburg Ballroom)
Marine Debris: 7 (Williams/Demens)
Plenary/Tools Café: 8 (Ballroom)
Pre- and Post-Meetings: 5 (Bayboro Room) and 10c (Training Center 3)

Tuesday Afternoon, 12 June 2018

Date/Time	Topic
Kickoff of the Habitat Resources Priority Issue Team Meeting <i>St. Petersburg Ballroom II (Room 9b on page 1 map)</i>	
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Welcome to the Habitat Resources Team Working Sessions <i>James Pahl, Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (LCPRA)</i>
1:45 – 2:15 pm	The Alliance’s Year of the Gulf Campaign <i>Jamie Letendre, Florida Department of Environmental Protection</i>
Habitat Resources Priority Issue Team Meeting: Regional Sediment Management <i>St. Petersburg Ballroom II (Room 9b on page 1 map)</i>	
2:15 – 2:25 pm	Welcome to the Regional Sediment Management Session <i>Ray Newby, Texas General Land Office</i> <i>Mike Miner, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management</i>
2:25 – 3:00 pm	USACE Regional Sediment Management Center of Expertise Activities <i>Jacqueline Keiser and Clay McCoy, USACE</i>
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<i>Coffee Break, Exhibit Viewing and Networking</i>
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Habitat Resources Team Gulf Star Project: Development of a Data and Decision Support Tool for the Louisiana Sediment Availability and Allocation Program (Gulf Star Project Update) <i>James Pahl</i> <i>Jeffrey Andrews, Aptim Coastal Planning and Engineering, Inc.</i>
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Tampa Bay Dredge Hole Habitat Assessment <i>Gary E. Raulerson, Tampa Bay Estuary Program</i>
4:30 – 4:45 pm	BOEM GOM Offshore Sediment Inventory Update <i>Mike Miner</i>
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Review of Governors’ Action Plan III RSM Tasks <i>Ray Newby</i>
5:00 pm	Adjourn Regional Sediment Management Session

Wednesday Morning, 13 June 2018

Date/Time	Speaker/Discussion Lead
7:30 – 8:00 am	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>
	Discussion of Outreach Considerations <i>St. Petersburg Ballroom 1-3 (Rooms 9a-c on page 1 map)</i>
8:00 – 8:30 am	Coffee with Kitty: Writing Stories that Get Noticed <i>Kitty Fahey, NOAA Office of Coastal Management, Office of Communications</i>
	Habitat Resources Priority Issue Team Joint Working Session with the Data & Monitoring Priority Issue Team: Habitat Assessment, Mapping and Monitoring <i>St. Petersburg Ballroom 1 and 2 (Rooms 9a-b on page 2 map)</i>
8:35 – 8:50 am	Welcome to the Joint Working Session and Introductions <i>Emma Clarkson, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Dave Reed, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FFWCC), and Kate Spear, US Geological Survey (USGS)</i>
8:50 – 9:00 am	NOAA RESTORE Science Program Request for Proposals <i>Julien Lartigue, NOAA RESTORE Science Program</i>
9:00 – 9:20 am	Natural Resources Damage Assessment Cross Technical Implementation Group Monitoring and Adaptive Manual (MAMual) <i>Michelle Meyers, USGS</i>
9:20 – 9:30 am	GOMA Portal Update <i>William Nichols, Harte Research Institute</i>
9:30 – 9:45 am	Brief Data-Relevant Project Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HRT Regional Sediment Management <i>Ray Newby, TGLO</i>• HRT Living Shorelines <i>René Baumstark, FFWWC</i>• GoM Habitat and Species Monitoring and Metadata Catalog <i>Shawn Landry, USF Water Institute (Gulf Star recipient)</i>
9:45 – 10:00 am	Master Mapping Plan: Introduction <i>Dave Reed</i>
10:00 – 10:30 am	<i>Coffee Break, Exhibit Viewing and Networking</i>

Wednesday Morning, 13 June 2018 (*continued*)

Date/Time	Speaker/Discussion Lead
Habitat Resources Priority Issue Team Joint Working Session with the Data & Monitoring Priority Issue Team: Habitat Assessment, Mapping and Monitoring (<i>continued</i>) <i>St. Petersburg Ballroom 1 and 2 (Rooms 9a-b on page 1 map)</i>	
10:30 – 11:00 am	Master Mapping Plan: Discussion <i>Emma Clarkson</i>
11:00 – 11:15 am	Introduction of Community of Practice Discussion <i>Dave Reed</i>
11:15 – 11:35 am	Habitat Resources Team Gulf Star Project: Seagrass Workshop and Status and Trends Projects, and Community of Practice <i>Larry Handley, USGS</i>
11:35 – noon	Monitoring Community of Practice Discussion <i>Dave Reed</i>
Noon	Adjourn Habitat Assessment, Mapping and Monitoring Session
<i>Noon – 1:30 pm</i>	<i>Lunch on your own</i>

Wednesday Afternoon, 13 June 2018

Date/Time	Topic and Speaker/Discussion Lead
Cross-Team Initiative Meeting Alternative #1: Ecosystem Services Assessment <i>St. Petersburg Ballroom (Rooms 9a-c on page 1 map)</i>	
1:30 – 2:15 pm	Introduction to Coastal Community Resilience Index (CRI) Ecosystem Services Assessment Project(s)
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Community of Practice Debrief
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Ecosystem Services Questions to Add to the CRI
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<i>Coffee Break, Exhibit Viewing and Networking</i> <i>Regency Ballroom D</i>
3:30 – 4:15 pm	Draft List of Indicators
4:15 – 4:45 pm	Resources: Tools and Data
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Open Discussion
5:00 pm	Adjourn Ecosystem Services Assessment Session

Dinner on Your Own

Wednesday Afternoon, 13 June 2018 (continued)

Date/Time	Topic and Speaker/Discussion Lead
Cross-Team Initiative Meeting Alternative #2: Marine Debris <i>Williams/Demens Rooms (Rooms 7a-b on page 1 map)</i>	
1:30 – 1:50 pm	Welcome and Introductions Action Plan III Goals and Actions <i>Caitlin Wessel, NOAA, and Doug Jacobson, EPA</i>
1:50 – 2:15 pm	Review Action Plan III and Tier II Document <i>Caitlin Wessel and Doug Jacobson</i>
2:15 – 2:30 pm	Overview of New Florida Action Plan <i>Charles Grisafi, NOAA, and Jennifer McGee, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission</i>
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Action Groups (Removal, Prevention, and Research) <i>Charles Grisafi/Elizabeth Englebertson, Mississippi State University/ Eric Sparks, Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium</i>
3:00 – 3:30 pm	<i>Coffee Break, Exhibit Viewing and Networking</i> <i>Regency Ballroom D</i>
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Action Groups continued <i>Charles Grisafi/Elizabeth Englebertson/Eric Sparks</i>
4:00 – 4:20 pm	Reconvene and report out from groups <i>Group Leads</i>
4:20 – 4:35 pm	Plastic Free Gulf Coast presentation <i>Elizabeth Englebretson</i>
4:35 – 4:50 pm	EPA Metrics presentation <i>Doug Jacobson</i>
4:50 – 5:00 pm	Next steps, closing comments <i>Caitlin Wessel, Doug Jacobson, Jennifer McGee</i>
5:00 pm	Adjourn Marine Debris Working Session

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Thursday Morning, 14 June 2018

Date/Time	Speaker/Discussion Lead
7:30 – 8:30 am	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>
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Habitat Resources Priority Issue Team Working Session: Living Shorelines <i>St. Petersburg Ballroom 2 (Rooms 9b on page 1 map)</i>	
8:30 – 8:40 am	Welcome and Introduction to the Session <i>René Baumstark, FFWCC, and Debbie Devore, US Fish & Wildlife Service</i>
8:35 – 9:00 am	Project Updates Habitat Resources Team Gulf Star Project: Tampa Bay Living Shorelines Site Suitability Modeling <i>Kathleen O'Keefe or Chris Boland, FFWCC</i> RESTORE NOAA Science Program Project: Living Shorelines Site Suitability Modeling of Three Northern Gulf Coast Estuaries <i>Chris Boyd, Troy State University</i> Data & Monitoring Team Gulf Star Project: Living Shorelines Data Inventory <i>Patrick Biber, University of Southern Mississippi, or Saranee Dutta, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory</i> Coastal Wildlife Conservation Initiative Projects: Living Shorelines Training and Comparative Study - <i>Fara Ilami, FFWC</i>
9:00 – 10:00 am	Discussion on Future Focus Area Activities and Partnership Opportunities, and Session Wrap-Up <i>René Baumstark and Debbie DeVore</i>
10:00 am	Adjourn Living Shorelines Session
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10:00 – 10:30 am	<i>Coffee Break, Exhibit Viewing and Networking</i> <i>Regency Ballroom D</i>

Thursday Morning, 14 June 2018 (continued)

Date/Time	Speaker/Discussion Lead
Habitat Resources Priority Issue Team Joint Working Session with the Wildlife and Fisheries Priority Issue Team: Sea Level Rise <i>St. Petersburg Ballroom 2 (Rooms 9b on page 1 map)</i>	
10:30 – 10:40 am	Introduction to the Session <i>James Pahl, Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority</i> <i>George Ramseur, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources</i>
10:40 – 11:05 am	NOAA’s Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise Model <i>Scott Hagen, Louisiana State University</i>
11:05 – 11:30 am	Louisiana’s Coastal Master Plan Modeling Suite <i>Eric White, The Water Institute of the Gulf</i>
11:30 – noon	Habitat Resources Team Gulf Star Project / GOMA DOI-Funded Project: Sea Level Rise Data and Modeling Workshop <i>Renee Collini, Dauphin Island Sea Lab</i> <i>Christine Buckel, NOAA</i>
Noon	Adjourn Working Session
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<i>12 noon – 1:30 pm</i>	<i>Lunch on your own</i>

Thursday Afternoon, 14 June 2018

Date/Time	Topic and Speaker/Discussion Lead
Comprehensive Planning Cross-Team Initiative Meeting <i>St. Petersburg Ballroom 2-3 (Rooms 9b-c on page 1 map)</i>	
1:30 – 1:45 pm	Welcome and Introductions <i>James Pahl, Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority</i> <i>Rhonda Price, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources</i> <i>Robin Riechers, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department</i> <i>Marian Hanisko and Heidi Stiller, NOAA Office of Coastal Management</i>
1:45 – 2:00 pm	Gulf Coast Vulnerability Assessment <i>John Tirpak, US Fish & Wildlife Service</i>
2:00 – 2:15 pm	DOI-Funded Project on the Gulf Coast Vulnerability Assessment, and Discussion of Input Session <i>James Pahl</i>
2:15 – 2:45 pm	Past Application of the SLEUTH Modeling Platform to the Gulf Coast Vulnerability Assessment and Current Model Status <i>Adam Terando, US Geological Survey</i>
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Louisiana-Mississippi-Alabama Coastal System <i>George Ramseur, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources</i>
3:15 – 3:45 pm	<i>Coffee Break, Exhibit Viewing and Networking</i> <i>Regency Ballroom D</i>
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Instructions for Roving Flipchart Activity <i>Marian Hanisko</i>
4:00 – 5:15 pm	Gulf Coast Adaptation Plan Input Session <i>Multiple facilitated break-out groups</i>
5:15 – 5:30 pm	Next Steps and Closing Comments <i>James Pahl, Rhonda Price and Robin Riechers</i>
5:30 pm	Adjourn Comprehensive Planning Session
