

# 2019 All HANDS MEETING SCHEDULE

Gulf Shores, Alabama  
THE LODGE AT GULF STATE PARK

## **Sunday, JUNE 9**      **Registration**

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3:00pm – 6:00pm      Registration Open      Gulfview Lobby

## **Monday, JUNE 10**      **Pre-Meetings, Tools Café & Reception**

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7:30am – 5:00pm      Registration Open      Gulfview Lobby

8:00am – 5:00pm      Monitoring Community of Practice Workshop      Gulfview Salon III and IV

The Gulf of Mexico Monitoring Community of Practice (MCoP) will coordinate with water quality and habitat monitoring and mapping efforts to support the RESTORE Council's Monitoring and Assessment Program (CMAP) and discuss regional information needs and gaps, monitoring attributes, best practices and protocols, and outcomes of Gulf restoration to ensure the best available science is used for project planning and implementation.

12:30pm – 4:30pm      Esri Drone2Map Workshop      The Burrow

Participants will learn the capabilities of Drone2Map for ArcGIS, get hands-on training in importing and validating drone imagery, and discuss best practices.

1:00pm – 4:30pm      Microplastics Training Workshop      Dogwood

Participants will learn about a Gulf-wide citizen science project focused on microplastics and receive hands-on training on how to collect, process, and identify microplastics in water and sand samples.

1:30pm – 4:00pm      Paddle the Gulf Meeting      Live Oak III

Steering committee members and interested partners will meet to discuss plans for Paddle the Gulf, a regional effort to identify and promote blueways across the region in 2020.

3:00pm – 3:30pm      Networking Coffee Break      Gulfview Lobby

3:00pm – 5:30pm      Exhibitor Setup      Gulfview Lobby

5:00pm – 6:00pm      Alabama Meet and Greet      Sandpiper (pool area)

Partners from this year's host state will gather for a brief welcome and kickoff to begin the week.

5:30pm – 8:30pm      Tools Café and Welcome Reception      Gulfview Salon I

During our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Tools Café, presenters will demonstrate 19 regional tools designed to assist stakeholders in making educated decisions regarding topics such as coastal resilience, data

management, flood mapping, habitat assessment, and citizen science monitoring. *Note: Presentation of a tool in the Tools Café does not imply GOMA endorsement of a particular tool.*

Tools Café attendees will receive a free drink ticket after completing a tool bingo card! Drink tickets can be used at the Welcome Reception starting at 5:30pm.

**Tuesday, JUNE 11      Plenary & Team Meetings**

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7:30am – 5:00pm	Registration and Exhibits Open	Gulfview Lobby
7:30am – 9:00am	Coffee and networking	Gulfview Lobby
8:00am – 9:00am	Get to Know GOMA Breakfast	Gulfview Salon III and IV

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	Gulfview Salon I and II
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Welcome  
 Laura Bowie, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Alliance  
 Chris Blankenship, Deputy Conservation Commissioner, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources  
 Robert Craft, Mayor, City of Gulf Shores

The Power of Partnerships  
 Jeff Payne, Director, NOAA Office for Coastal Management  
 Drew Stephens, Industry Manager for Ocean and Coastal Environments, Esri

Recognition of Gulf Star Program Partners  
 Laura Bowie and Tracie Sempier, Gulf of Mexico Alliance

Ecotourism Panel Discussion  
 Moderator: Todd Davison, GOMA Ambassador, Gulf of Mexico Alliance  
 Panelists:     Herb Malone, Gulf Shores and Orange Beach Tourism  
                   Phillip West, City of Orange Beach  
                   Bud Howard, Down Under Dive Shop

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

12:00pm – 1:30pm	Lunch (on your own)	
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	Gulfview Salon I
Data and Monitoring (joint session)	Gulfview Salon II

	Education and Engagement Habitat Resources (joint session) Water Resources Wildlife and Fisheries	The Burrow Gulfview Salon II Gulfview Salon IV Gulfview Salon III
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Networking Coffee Break	
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Team Meetings Continue (concurrent)	
	Coastal Resilience Data and Monitoring (joint session) Education and Engagement Habitat Resources (joint session) Water Resources Wildlife and Fisheries (joint session)	Gulfview Salon I Gulfview Salon II The Burrow Gulfview Salon II Gulfview Salon IV Gulfview Salon II

### **Wednesday, JUNE 12 Team and Cross-Team Meetings**

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7:30am - 5:00pm	Registration and Exhibits Open	Gulfview Lobby
7:30am - 9:00am	Coffee and networking	Gulfview Lobby
8:00am - 8:30am	Crafting Effective Visual Storytelling	Gulfview Salon I

David Garraway, Director of the Mississippi State University Television Center, shares ten tips for better photos and videos to show your story in presentations and social media.

8:00am - 10:00am	Priority Issue Team Meetings (concurrent)	
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	Coastal Resilience Data and Monitoring Education and Engagement Habitat Resources Water Resources Wildlife and Fisheries	Gulfview Salon I Live Oak I-III The Burrow Gulfview Salon II Gulfview Salon IV Gulfview Salon III
10:00am - 10:30am	Networking Coffee Break	
10:30am - 12:00pm	Team Meetings Continue (concurrent)	
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch (on your own)	
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Seagrass Community of Practice	Gulfview Salon III

Grab your lunch and come together to discuss the latest news from the Seagrass Community of Practice. Session is open to anyone interested in SAV around the Gulf of Mexico.

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

Priority Issue Teams and the Conservation, Restoration, and Resilience Planning Cross-Team Initiative will break out into concurrent sessions. The key focus for the break-out sessions will be to receive updates on current projects and develop ideas for future work.

Conservation, Restoration, and Resilience	Gulfview Salon II
Data and Monitoring	Live Oak I-III
Education and Engagement	The Burrow
Water Resources	Gulfview Salon IV

3:00pm – 3:30pm Networking Coffee Break

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

## **Thursday, JUNE 13 Team and Cross-Team Meetings**

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7:30am – 4:00pm Registration and Exhibits Open Gulfview Lobby

7:30am – 9:00am Coffee and networking Gulfview Lobby

8:00am – 10:00am Priority Issue Team and Cross-Team Meetings (concurrent)

Priority Issue Teams and Cross-Team Initiative will break out into concurrent sessions. The key focus for the break-out sessions will be to receive updates on current projects and develop ideas for future work.

Ecosystem Services Assessment	Gulfview Salon II
Marine Debris	Gulfview Salon I
Wildlife and Fisheries	Gulfview Salon III

10:00am – 10:30am Networking Coffee Break

10:30am – 12:00pm Team and Cross-Team Meetings Continue (concurrent)

12:00pm – 1:30pm Lunch (on your own)

12:00pm – 1:30pm Gulf of Mexico Avian Monitoring Network Gulfview Salon III

GOMAMN Steering Committee members will discuss details of the recently released *Strategic Avian Monitoring Plan* and topics related to the advancement and coordination of bird monitoring and conservation across the region.

1:30pm – 3:00pm 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.

Coastal Resilience	Gulfview Salon I
Data and Monitoring	Live Oak I-III
Education and Engagement	The Burrow
Habitat Resources	Gulfview Salon II
Water Resources	Gulfview Salon IV

3:00pm - 3:30pm	Networking Coffee Break	
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Team Meetings Continue (concurrent)	
	Coastal Resilience	Gulfview Salon I
	Data and Monitoring	Live Oak I-III
	Habitat Resources	Gulfview Salon II
4:00pm	Exhibitor Breakdown Complete	
5:00pm	Adjourn - see you in Biloxi, Mississippi in 2020!	