

GoM Monitoring Community of Practice Workshop
June 10th, 2019
The Lodge at Gulf State Park, Gulf Shores, Alabama

Gulfview Salon III and IV

AGENDA

OBJECTIVES

- Provide activity summaries and product use opportunities for the Monitoring Program Inventory and Baseline Assessment Catalog
- Review parameters and methodologies gathered during the Monitoring Inventory and discuss development of core monitoring parameters and methodologies
- Inform the framework for identifying data gaps and begin discussion of a prioritization scheme

The Gulf of Mexico Monitoring Community of Practice (GoM MCoP) provides a forum for sharing and coordinating monitoring and mapping knowledge with the larger restoration community. The focus of this workshop is to coordinate with water quality and habitat monitoring and mapping experts to support the activities of the RESTORE Council's Monitoring and Assessment Program (CMAP) and enable the larger restoration community to leverage CMAP activities.

MONDAY JUNE 10th

7:00 **Registration and Breakfast** (registration at main GOMA table)

8:00 Welcome and Review of Agenda and Objectives

8:30 Monitoring Program Inventory and Baseline Assessment Catalog - Tools for Gulf Restoration Planning

Objective: Provide summary and status of CMAP monitoring program inventory and baseline assessment catalog. Share examples of how the two products could be used by stakeholders and the community to inform planning.

9:15 Monitoring Program Attributes - Introduction and Open Discussion

Objective: Review inventory-discovered parameters and methodologies. Generate discussion and feedback from the larger practitioner community to consider prior to discussions with the CMAWG and Council staff.

10:00 **Break**

10:30 Monitoring Program Attributes - A Restoration Approach Perspective

Objective: Request community input on essential monitoring parameters and methodologies needed to assess habitat and/or water quality issues that could affect restoration technique effectiveness.

- 12:00 **Focal Area Updates (Lunch provided to registered participants)**
- SAV CoP/SAV Pilot
 - GoM Avian Monitoring Network
 - Gulf of Mexico Ecosystem Service Logic Models & Socio-Economic Indicators (GEMS) - Oyster Restoration
- 1:30 Florida Statewide Ecosystem Assessment of Coastal and Aquatic Resources (SEACAR)
- 2:00 Monitoring Gap Analysis - Discovering Information Needs
- Objective: Introduce concept, review progress to date, and request participant perspective on gap definition and gap analysis efforts. Provide examples of how gap analysis may be used by stakeholders.
- 3:00 **Break**
- 3:30 Monitoring Gap Analysis - Informing the Framework
- Objective: Poll participants for informational components of gap analysis strategy including drivers of system change and participant program monitoring objectives.
- 4:30 **Wrap-up/Adjourn**
- 5:30 **GOMA Reception and Tools Cafe**