



October 8-9, 2019

## Gulf of Mexico Alliance (GOMA) Marine Debris Cross Team Initiative: Mid-Year Stakeholder Meeting

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Texas State Aquarium (2710 N Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78402)

**Workshop Goal |** To strengthen regional effectiveness by bringing the Gulf of Mexico Alliance Marine Debris Cross Team Initiative stakeholder community together to work on **regional marine debris actions** that address both everyday marine debris and debris generated by severe weather.

### Day 1 - Tuesday, October 8, 2019 (8:30 AM - 4:30 PM)

- 8:30 AM**      **Check-in**
- 9:00 AM**      **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:30 AM**      **Marine Debris Cross Team: History, Accomplishments, & GOMA Updates**
- 10:10 AM**     **Texas Initiatives to Reduce Marine Debris**
- 10:50 AM**     **Break**
- 11:00 AM**     **Hurricane Harvey and Marine Debris Response Panel**

- 12:00 PM**      **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:00 PM**      **Breakouts: Working Group Project Updates and Identifying Next Steps**
- 2:30 PM**      **Coffee Break**
- 2:45 PM**      **Breakouts Continued and Prepare for Group Discussion**
- 3:15 PM**      **Working Group Feedback and Group Discussion**
- 4:00 PM**      **Wrap-Up**
- 5:00 PM**      **Adjourn**
- 5:30 PM**      Optional networking happy hour

## **Day 2 - Wednesday, October 9, 2019 (8:30 AM -3:30 PM)**

- 8:30 AM**      **Check-in**
- 8:45 AM**      **Welcome Back**
- 9:00 AM**      **Texas State Aquarium Initiatives and Gift Shop Field Trip**
- 9:45 AM**      **Texas Marine Debris Research - we need a fun name** (questions at the end)
- 10:45 AM**      **Break**
- 11:00 AM**      **Working Group Breakouts: Updating Working Group Project Plans Continued**
- 12:00 PM**      **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:00 PM**      **Working Group Breakouts: Updating Working Group Project Plans Continued**
- 2:30 PM**      **Working Group Report Outs**
- 3:00 PM**      **Wrap-Up**
- 3:30 PM**      **Adjourn**