

Gulf of Mexico Alliance
Water Resources Team Mid-Year Meeting
October 16 and October 17
8:30 CT/9:30 ET – 12:30 CT/1:30 ET both days

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

8:30 CT	<p>Welcome and Introduction to half of our Steering Committee</p> <p><i>Learn who and what our state and federal steering committee members are doing for your state and for GOMA</i></p>
9:30	<p>Current Gulf Star Project Updates</p> <p><i>Discover and have the opportunity to ask the Principle Investigators of current WR Team projects what they are doing with GOMA's Gulf Star funding</i></p>
10:00	<p>Break</p>
10:15	<p>GOMA Development Department and Data & Monitoring Team Updates</p> <p><i>Meet GOMA's Development Director and Data & Monitoring team coordinator and hear what they are doing for the Teams and ask them questions</i></p>
10:45	<p>WR Team Action Plan IV Focus Area and Activities and Gaps</p> <p><i>Learn what areas the WR Team focuses on, what has been achieved, and where there are gaps in our accomplishments with an open discussion of what and how we can fill those gaps</i></p>
11:15	<p>New Concept/New Technology Presentation</p> <p><i>Dr. Byron Winston, AECOM "Algae harvesting to Reduce Nutrients in the Gulf of Mexico"</i></p>
11:30	<p>Lightning talks of WR potential projects</p>
12:15	<p>GOMA Integrated Planning Cross-Team Initiative Update</p> <p><i>Meet and find out what the Integrated Planning cross-team is doing with the WR Team</i></p>
12:25	<p>GOMA Survey Questions</p>
12:30	<p>Adjourned until tomorrow morning</p>

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8:30 CT	<p>Welcome and Introduction to the second half of our Steering Committee</p> <p><i>Learn who and what our state and federal steering committee members are doing for your state and for GOMA</i></p>
9:30	<p>Current Federally Funded Project Updates</p> <p><i>Discover and have the opportunity to ask the Principle Investigators of current WR Team projects what they are doing with GOMA's Federal Funding</i></p>
10:00	<p>Break</p>
10:15	<p>GOMA Communications Department and Marine Debris Cross-Team Initiative Updates</p> <p><i>Meet GOMA's Communication Manager and Marine Debris cross-team coordinator and hear what they are doing for the Teams and ask them questions</i></p>
10:45	<p>WR Team Action Plan IV Focus Area and Activities and Gaps</p> <p><i>Learn what areas the WR Team focuses on, what has been achieved, and where there are gaps in our accomplishments with an open discussion of what and how we can fill those gaps</i></p>
11:15	<p>New Concept/New Technology Presentation</p> <p><i>Dr. Mark Elliott, University of Alabama "Water Quality in Relation to Septage Management"</i></p>
11:30	<p>Lightning talks of WR potential projects</p>
12:15	<p>Discussion on HAB workshop needs and All Hands 2025 meeting</p> <p><i>Would a Gulf-wide Cyano HAB versus an all HABs workshop be beneficial? What ideas do you have to focus on for the All Hands meeting in May?</i></p>
12:25	<p>GOMA Survey Questions</p>
12:30	<p>Adjourned</p>