# *Deepwater Horizon* Restoration Summit

# November 14, 2019

## Draft Agenda

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| Morning Session |

9:00 – 9:30am Morning Keynote Speaker

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| 9:30 – 10:45am | **FIRST CONCURRENT SESSION:** |

**DWH Overview and Status Update Panel**

**Moderator**: Phil Coram, Program Administrator, Deepwater Horizon program, DEP

**Topic**: RESTORE - Pot 2

**Presenter**: Ben Scaggs, Executive Director, RESTORE Council

**Topic**: Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA)

**Presenter**: Dianne Ingram, Restoration Biologist, DOI

**Topic:** National Fish and Wildlife Foundation – Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund

**Presenter**: Mike Sharp, Director, NFWF-GEBF

**Topic**: State Expenditure Plan – Pot 3

**Presenter**: Warren Yeager Chair Gulf Consortium, Gulf Co. or Dan Dourte,

Balmoral Group

**National Estuary Programs**

**Moderator**: Jessica Bibza, National Wildlife Federation

**Topic**: Coastal and Heartland National Estuary Partnership

**Presenter**: Jennifer Hecker, Executive Director, CHNEP

**Topic**: Tampa Bay Estuary Program

**Presenter**: Maya Burke, Science Policy Coordinator, TBEP

**Topic**: Sarasota Bay Estuary Program

**Presenter**: Mark Alderson, Executive Director, SBEP

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| 11:00am – 12:15 pm | **SECOND CONCURRENT SESSION:** |

**Techniques and Strategies for Coastal Resiliency** **Panel**

**Moderator**: Leslie Ames Reed, Deputy Chief of Staff, DEP

**Topic**: Coastal Resiliency Vulnerability Assessments

**Presenter**: Whitney Gray, Program Consultant, DEP

**Topic**: Land Acquisition

**Presenters**: TBD

**Topic:** Living Shorelines role in Coastal Resiliency

**Presenter**: Matt Posner, RESTORE and Resilience Program Manager, Natural Resources Management Department, Escambia County

**Living Coastal and Marine Resources Project Case Studies** **Panel**

**Moderator**: Gareth Leonard, Gulf Restoration Coordinator, FWC

**Topic**: GEBF Increased Capacity for Marine Mammal Response

**Presenter**: TBD

**Topic**: GEBF Eliminating Light Pollution on Sea Turtle Nesting Beaches

**Presenter**: Sea Turtle Conservancy

**Topic:** GEBF Restoring Florida's Shorebird & Seabird Populations

**Presenter:** Audubon

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| 12:15 – 1:45pm | Lunch and Exhibit Hall |

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| Afternoon Session |

1:45 – 2:15pm Afternoon Keynote Speaker

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| 2:30 – 3:45pm | **THIRD CONCURRENT SESSION:** |

**Recreation Project Case Studies Panel**

**Moderator**: Jim Reynolds, Environmental Consultant, DEP

**Topic**: NRDA Florida Coastal Access project

**Presenter**: The Trust for Public Land

**Topic**: NRDA Florida Artificial Reef Creation and Restoration

**Presenter**: Keith Mille, Biological Administrator, FWC

**Topic**: NRDA Norriego Point Restoration and Recreation project

**Presenter**: Pearce Barrett, NRDA Project Manager, DEP

**Panhandle Estuary Program Panel**

**Moderator**: Darryl Boudreau, Watershed Coordinator, The Nature Conservancy

**Topic**: Perdido/Pensacola Estuary Program

**Presenter**: Matt Posner, RESTORE and Resilience Program Manager, Natural Resources Management Department, Escambia County

**Topic**: Choctawhatchee Estuary Program

**Presenter**: Melinda Gates, Environmental Coordinator, Walton County Board of County Commissioners

**Topic**: St. Andrew/St. Joe Bays Estuary Program

**Presenter**: Jim Muller, RESTORE Act Coordinator, Bay County Board of County Commissioners

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| 4:00 – 5:15 pm | **FOURTH CONCURRENT SESSION:** |

**Restoration Project Case Studies Panel**

**Moderator**: Lisa Robertson, Environmental Administrator, DEP

**Topic**: RESTORE Gulf of Mexico Habitat Restoration via Conservation Corps Partnership Project

**Presenter**: Katie Flowers, GulfCorps Education and Outreach Coordinator, The Nature Conservancy/AmeriCorps

**Topic**: RESTORE Apalachicola Region Restoration Initiative

**Presenter**: Ben Battle, USDA

**Topic**: NFWF GEBF Pensacola East Bay Oyster Habitat Restoration

**Presenter**: Anne Birch, Marine Program Manager, The Nature Conservancy

**Science Panel**

**Moderator**: Becky Prado, Deputy Director, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection, DEP

**Topic:** Top 5 frequently asked questions about the Deepwater Horizon oil spill

**Presenter**: Monica Wilson, Ph.D., Oil Spill Research Extension Specialist, Florida Sea Grant

**Topic:** RESTORE Pot 5 Research - Florida Centers of Excellence

**Presenter**: Elizabeth Fetherston-Resch, Program Director, FLRACEP

**Topic:** RESTORE Pot 4 Research – RESTORE Science Program

**Presenter:** Julian Lartigue, Director, NOAA RESTORE Act Science Program

**5:30 – 6 pm Public Meeting: Florida *Deepwater Horizon* Restoration Priorities**

**Presenter:** Leslie Ames Reed, Deputy Chief of Staff, DEP

**6 – 7 pm Open House and Exhibit Hall**