

Oil Spill Science Seminar: Five years later, what have we learned?

March 18th, 1:30 pm to 5pm

Lagoon Room, Grand Hotel Point Clear Resort & Spa, One Grand Boulevard, Point Clear, AL

Contact: Larissa Graham, Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant; cell: 251-348-5436

AGENDA

- 1:30 – Welcome and GoMRI/Sea Grant introduction
Short poll/feedback session
- 1:50 – Presentation - Dr. Steven Murawski
He will be talking about health and contamination in Gulf fishes and the impacts that the oil spill had to the food web and populations of fishes.
- 2:20 – Presentation - Dr. Kenneth Heck
He will be talking about impacts that the oil spill had on the ecosystem and habitats as well as the effect on individual fishes and populations.
- 2:50 – Break
- 3:05 – Presentation - Dr. Tracey Sutton
He will be talking about NOAA's sampling program shortly after the oil spill which studied offshore pelagic fishes (including juvenile reef fishes), shrimps, and squids.
- 3:35 – Fisheries panel discussion
Questions from audience members
- 4:05 – Presentation - Dr. Mandy Joye
She will be talking about dispersants and their impacts to the food web, open ocean, and coastal ecosystems.
- 4:30 – Questions for Dr. Joye
Continued panel discussion
- 4:45 – Walk through evaluation/feedback questions
Wrap up and thank you
- 5:00 – Adjourn