

Bridging the Gap Between Oil Spill Researchers and Responders



Tuesday, April 14, 2015
9:00 AM until 3:00 PM

*Estuarine Research Center
UT Marine Science Institute
750 Channel View Drive
Port Aransas, Texas 78373*

The Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve and the Gulf of Mexico Sea Grant Oil Spill Outreach Team will host the Bridging the Gap Between Oil Spill Researchers and Responders Workshop. This workshop is designed to share oil spill science as well as increase knowledge, partnership, and communication between researchers, natural resource managers, and emergency responders. Scientists will present their latest findings about the effects of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill on the habitats of the Gulf of Mexico. Representatives from emergency response teams will discuss response techniques and plans. There will also be a facilitated discussion to determine what oil spill questions are still unknown, identify future research priorities, and encourage communication and partnerships between researchers and response teams.

This workshop is offered at no cost, and lunch will be provided. Registration is limited, so please register soon. If you have any questions, please contact Colbi Gemmell at colbi.gemmell@utexas.edu or 361.749.3156 or Monica Wilson at monicawilson447@ufl.edu or 727.553.3516.

Workshop **Goals Include:**

- Increase partnership and communication between researchers and responders
- Share the latest in oil spill science
- Oil spill response plans and techniques

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