

Navigating Shifting Sands: Oil on our beaches

August 5th, 2015 – 9am to 3pm

J. Earle Bowden Building, 120 Church St., Pensacola, FL

Agenda

Time	Presentation
9:00 – 9:30	Check in and registration
9:30 – 10:00	Larissa Graham, MS-AL Sea Grant – Welcome and Introduction
Where is the oil and how does it move around?	
10:00 – 10:20	Scott Zengel, Research Planning, Inc. – Extent and Degree of Shoreline Oiling: <i>Deepwater Horizon</i> Oil Spill
10:20 – 10:40	Joel Hayworth, Auburn University – Alabama and Florida beaches and the <i>Deepwater Horizon</i> oil spill
10:40 – 11:00	BREAK
11:00 – 11:20	Patricia (Soupy) Dalyander, USGS – Sand and Oil Agglomerates in the Surf Zone: Using Science to Aid <i>Deepwater Horizon</i> Clean-up Efforts
11:20 – 11:50	Panel Discussion (Q&A) and Input session
11:50 – 12:45	Lunch (provided to registered participants)
How long will oil stick around?	
12:45 – 1:05	Prabhakar Clement, Auburn University – Physicochemical characteristics of <i>Deepwater Horizon</i> tar balls
1:05 – 1:25	Patricia Sobecky, University of Alabama – Marine tar residues: What we've learned from the <i>Deepwater Horizon</i> Spill
1:25 – 1:40	BREAK
1:40 – 2:00	Markus Huettel, Florida State University – The fate of oil buried in Pensacola Beach sands
2:00 – 2:30	Panel Discussion (Q&A) and Input session
2:30 – 3:00	Wrap-up and evaluation
3:00	Adjourn

Questions? Contact Larissa Graham with Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant at Larissa.Graham@auburn.edu or 251-348-5436. To learn more about our Oil Spill Outreach Program and upcoming seminars, visit <http://gulfseagrant.org/oilspilloutreach>.

