Impacts of Oil on Coastal Habitats
July 22, 2015 1:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Florida Department of Environmental Protection
13051 North Telecom Parkway
Temple Terrace, FL 33637

Agenda

- 1:00 pm – 1:20 pm: Welcome & Introductions
- 1:20 pm – 2:00 pm: Patricia (Soupy) Dalyander, Ph. D., Research Oceanographer, USGS
  - How do tar balls and tar mats move around, are buried, and are re-exposed?
  - How they are mobilized by storms?
  - How far offshore can tar mats form?
- 2:00 pm – 2:40 pm: Mike McCoy, Ph. D., Assistant Professor of Ecology, East Carolina University
  - Impact of oil on LA salt marshes
  - Impact of human activities on the marshes
- 2:40 pm – 2:55 pm: Break
- 2:55 pm – 3:35 pm: Ed Proffitt, Ph. D., Associate Professor, Florida Atlantic University
  - Impacts of oil on mangroves
- 3:35 pm – 4:15 pm: Jacqueline Michel, Ph. D., NOAA, Research Planning, Inc.
  - Impacts of oil on marshes
- 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm: Wrap up