



Sea Turtles & Oil Spills
 Thursday, March 23rd, 2017
 Gladys Porter Zoo, 500 E. Ringgold St. Brownsville, TX
 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. CST



TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00 AM	Welcome & Sea Grant Oil Spill Science Program	Chris Hale, Texas Sea Grant
9:10	Estimating abundance and sources of oceanic-stage sea turtles Impacted by the DWH oil spill	Nathan Putman, NOAA
9:30	The Deepwater Horizon oil spill & sea turtle mortality	Tracy Collier, technical advisor, NOAA
9:50	What caused the Kemp's ridley sea turtle nesting setback in 2010?	Charles Caillouet, Marine Fisheries Scientist & Conservation Volunteer
10:10	Break	
10:20	Adult female Kemp's ridley foraging areas in the Gulf of Mexico	Donna Shaver, National Park Service
10:40	Evaluation of the status of the Kemp's ridley sea turtle after the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill	Benny Gallaway, LGL Eco. Associates
11:00	Binational Kemp's Recovery Program	Pat Burchfield, Gladys Porter Zoo
11:20	Panel discussion/Q&A	
12:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00	Sea Grant & Turtle Excluder Device program	Gary Graham, Texas Sea Grant
1:20	Oil Spill Response in Brownsville, TX	Gonzo Pena, General Land Office
1:40	Sea Turtle Inc.: local response & engaging public in stewardship	Jeff George, Sea Turtle Inc.
2:00	Panel discussion/Q&A/Break out session	
3:00	Closing comments, Adjourn	Chris Hale, Texas Sea Grant
5:00-7pm	Reconvene for screening of Saving Sea Turtles film	Gladys Porter Zoo