

## Responding to oil spills: Nearshore & beach habitats

Monday, November 13, 2017

9:00a CT – 4:00p CT (registration starts at 8:30a CT)

Disaster Response Center, 7344 Zeigler Blvd., Mobile, AL 36608

| <b><u>Intro &amp; background</u></b>                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 9:00                                                                 | Overview and Objectives – Larissa Graham, MASGC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 9:15                                                                 | Potential response injuries to sandy beaches – Jacqui Michel, RPI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9:35                                                                 | Challenges to cleaning sandy beaches – TBA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 9:55                                                                 | Q & A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 10:15                                                                | <b>BREAK</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b><u>Research panel: What research is relevant to response?</u></b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 10:30                                                                | Panelists:<br>Frank Hernandez, University of Southern MS<br>Stephan Howden, University of Southern MS<br>Gregg Jacobs, Naval Research Laboratory<br>Sabrina Parra, Naval Research Laboratory<br>Steven Morey, Florida State University<br>Markus Heuttel, Florida State University<br>Ryan Rodgers, Florida State University |
| 11:45                                                                | <b>LUNCH</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b><u>Case studies: What have we learned from response?</u></b>      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 1:00                                                                 | Case study: Tracking oil using remote sensing – James Hanzalik, Clean Gulf Associates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1:15                                                                 | Case study: Tarmageddon 2017 – Steve Buschang, TX General Land Office                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1:30                                                                 | Case study: Buried oil removal (Deepwater Horizon) – TBA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 1:45                                                                 | Q & A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2:00                                                                 | Discussion: Bridging the gap between response science and research science                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3:00                                                                 | <b>BREAK</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 3:15                                                                 | Continued discussion & next steps                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 4:00                                                                 | Adjourn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |