Preparing for oil spills in the Eastern Gulf: health, economic resilience, and community well-being
May 6-7, 2019 Riverview Plaza Hotel Mobile, AL

Day 1

8:30 – Welcome, Sea Grant oil spill program & NAS-GRP collaboration overview
Missy Partyka & Chris Hale, Sea Grant

8:45 – Ice breaker survey (see instruction page!)
Missy Partyka, Sea Grant

Regulation, Response, and recovery

8:55 – Pollution Contingency Planning and Response Overview
Mike Sams, USCG D8

9:15 – Managing the media during oil spills and other natural disasters
Juston Lee, USCG Sector Mobile PIO

9:35 – The multifaceted role of NOAA SSCs
Adam Davis, NOAA SSC

9:55 – Q/A Panel Discussion with all speakers

10:10 – Break

10:25 – Breakout Session 1: Building resilience to future events

11:25 – Breakout report out (5 mins per team)

11:45 – Lunch break

Understanding spill impacts

12:30 – Occupational and Environmental Health Response to Oil Spills
Katherine Kirkland, AOEC

12:50 – Mental Health in the Years Following the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill
Kathryn Keating, LSU

13:10 – Social disruption following oil spills
Duane Gill, Oklahoma State University

13:30 – Preserving community by advocating for health
Kim-Lien Tran, BPSOS

13:50 – Q&A Panel discussion with all speakers

14:10 – Breakout Session 2: Incorporating human health and societal needs into oil spill response

15:10 – Break

15:25 – Breakout report out (5 mins per team)

15:45 – Recap and quick overview for Day 2/ Adjourn
Day 2

8:00 – Welcome back, light breakfast

8:25 – Brief recap of yesterday

Life on the coast

8:30 – The mixed economic impact of spills for fisherfolk

Ryan Bradley, MS Commercial Fisheries United, Inc.

8:50 – Island communities: recovering from multiple disasters

Mayor Jeff Collier, Town of Dauphin Island

9:10 – Communicating risk to diverse audiences

Melissa Finucane, RAND Corporation

9:40 – Q&A Panel discussion with all speakers

10:00 – Break

10:15 – Community panel discussion: Sharing oil spill experiences and insights

Carl Edmiston Ret. USCG, Karlos Finley Esq., Cathy Holmes Navarre Sea Turtle Rescue

11:00 – Breakout session 3: Understanding risk before, during, and after a spill

12:00 – Lunch

13:00 – Breakout report out (5 mins per team)

13:20 – Wrapping up survey

13:40 – Closing remarks, Adjourn

Specific workshop outcomes:

* List of suggested protocols to include in existing response and regulatory frameworks
* List of pilot project ideas
* Identify research and outreach priorities
* List of resources available to address the topical issues
* Foster new connections and partnerships