Underdogs & Oil Spills: Impacts, recovery, and restoration

The seminar will begin at 9:30 am central. The broadcast will be muted until presentations begin. Please sit tight and enjoy some coffee. :)

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Overview

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A partnership to extend science
• $500M, non-penalty funds
• Managed by GOMA
• Independent research board
• Funds science & outreach
• Theme areas
  o Fate & Transport
  o Chemistry
  o Environment & Wildlife
  o Technology
  o People

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• 33 university-based programs
• Non-advocacy
• Federal & State funds
• Science-based
• Research, Education, Extension
• 50+ year history serving America’s coasts

Healthy Coastal Ecosystems
Sustainable Fisheries & Aquaculture
Resilient Communities & Economies
Environment Literacy & Workforce Development

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Chris Hale
Emily Maung-Douglass
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Learning how we can serve our target audiences and delivering that information to them.
Neutral broker of information

- Peer reviewed research in journals
- Government reports

Supporting informed products

- Sea Grant outreach
  - Seminars
- Outreach publications
- GoMRI supported research
- Research supported by others

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Sea Grant in the Gulf of Mexico

Exciting Topics
Informed by target audience input

Responding to oil spills: Coastal wetland habitats

Click here to see the agenda and here to see speaker bios. Recordings of the presentations and panel discussions are below.

Seminar overview
Larissa Graham is the Oil Spill Science Specialist with the Mississippi Alabama Sea Grant Consortium. During her talk, she provided an overview of the Oil Spill Science Outreach Program, the agenda for the seminar, and why wetlands are an important ecosystem. Watch her talk here.

Challenges to cleaning wetlands
Jeff Daussat is the as the Environmental Division Administrator of the Emergency Response

Speaker Bios
Learn about the experts.

Photos of the Event

Embedded Video
New feature!
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Morning session:

9:45 AM  Foraminifera  
         *Patrick Schwing, University of South Florida*

10:05 AM  Zooplankton & Mesozooplankton  
         *Frank Hernandez, University of Southern Mississippi*

10:25 AM  CAFFINATE & NETWORK

10:40 AM  Sturgeon, Alligator gar, Fur-bearers, & Vegetation...oh my!  
         *Kayla Kimmel & James Harris, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services*

11:00 AM  Morning Q&A panel

Afternoon session:

11:40 AM  LUNCH

12:40 PM  Insects & spiders  
_ Linda Hooper-Bui, Louisiana State University_

1:00 PM  Analyzing marsh food webs  
_ Mike Polito, Louisiana State University_

1:20 PM  Other underdogs  
_ Gina Muhs Saizan, Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator’s Office (LOSCO)_

1:40 AM  Q&A panel

2:00 PM  Closing, Evaluations, Adjourn
We’ll be back at 10:40 am Central.
Question & Answer Panel

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Out to LUNCH!

We will return at 12:40 pm Central.

In the meantime... Have you checked out our website?
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Participants – we want your input!

In-person attendees: Please complete the evaluation sheet provided.

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