

**Using the underdogs of the animal world to  
gain insights into impacts, recovery, and restoration after oil spills**

*U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services Refuge Complex  
Lacombe, LA*

*Tuesday, August 13, 2019 | 9 am-2 pm Central*



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- 9:00 AM **Sign-in**
- 9:30 AM **Welcome & Introduction**  
*Emily Maung-Douglass, Louisiana Sea Grant*
- 9:45 AM **Foraminifera**  
*Patrick Schwing, University of South Florida*
- 10:05 AM **Zooplankton & Mesozooplankton**  
*Frank Hernandez, University of Southern Mississippi*
- 10:25 AM **CAFFEINATE & NETWORK**
- 10:40 AM **Sturgeon, Alligator gar, Fur-bearers, & Vegetation...oh my!**  
*Barret Fortier and Kayla Kimmel, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services*
- 11:00 AM **Morning Q&A panel**
- 11:20 AM **Fiddler Crabs & Periwinkles**  
*Scott Zengel, Research Planning, Inc.*
- 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**