



Harmful Algal Blooms in Coastal Alabama and Mississippi

1:00 pm June 13th, 2019

NOAA Disaster Response Center, Mobile, AL

12:30-1:00 *Registration and coffee/tea*

1:00 *Opening remarks*

Missy Partyka and LaDon Swann, MS-AL Sea Grant

1:15-2:45 *Introductory session on HABs for general discussion*

1:15 *History of HABs and HABSOS*

Jeanne Allen, US Environmental Protection Agency

1:35 *Forecasting red tide: What we can and cannot do*

Alison Robertson, Dauphin Island Sea Lab

1:55 *What Does Tourism Need and How Do They Need It?*

Herb Malone, Gulf Shores and Orange Beach Tourism

2:10 *The NCEI HABSOS portal*

Jonathan Jackson, NOAA-National Centers for Environmental Information

2:25 *Feedback on HABSOS, Break to sessions*

2:45-4:00 *Concurrent Sessions on Regulations and Impacts to Shellfish and Tourism*

Shellfish Session

Moderator: Bill Walton, MS-AL Sea Grant, Auburn Shellfish Lab

2:45 *Marine Biotoxin Management and Control*

David Wiggins, US Food and Drug Administration

3:00 *Shellfish Grower's Perspective*

Chuck Wilson, Navy Cove Oysters LLC (via Zoom)

3:20 *HAB Biotoxin monitoring and management in Florida: Current Practices and Recent Improvements*

Leanne Flewelling, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

3:40 *Questions/Answers*

Beaches and Tourism Session

Moderator: Kristina Alexander, MS-AL Sea Grant, University of Mississippi School of Law

2:45 *The roles of Mississippi state agencies during HABs*

Kristina Broussard, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

3:05 *The BEACH Act*

Mark Ornelas, Alabama Department of Environmental Management

3:25 *Balancing Multiple Needs: Human Health and Local Economies*

Kelli Levy, Pinellas County (via Zoom)

3:45 *Questions/Answers*

4:00 *Coffee Break*

4:10-4:25 *Next Steps: Group Discussion*

4:30 *Closing remarks, adjourn*

Missy Partyka, MS-AL Sea Grant