Oysters: Adapting to a changing Gulf:

Increasing resilience of wild and farmed oysters before, during, and after an oil spill
• 33 university-based programs
• Non-advocacy
• Science-based
• Research, Education, Extension
• 50+ year history serving America’s coasts
Meet the Gulf SG Team!

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• $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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Supporting informed products

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

Neutral broker of information

- Peer reviewed research in journals
- Government reports

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Todays speakers:

Jason Herrmann, Alabama Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources

Dr. Bill Walton, Auburn University

Dr. Joe Fox, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

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Up-coming webinars:
Detecting the true, potential, and perceived impacts to human health following an oil spill

Impacts of oil spills on water quality -

July 30, 2-3:30 pm CDT/3-4:30 EDT

More in August........

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