

Focus on Louisiana: Oil spills

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

2 pm Central/3 pm Eastern

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About the event

The Deepwater Horizon oil spill occurred in 2010 roughly 50 miles off the Louisiana coastline. Nearly 172 million gallons of oil entered the Gulf of Mexico, impacting animals, humans, and the environment. In this webinar, experts will provide insights into Deepwater Horizon's impacts to Louisiana – specifically on human communities, wetland plants and fish – as well paths forward into the future.

Agenda

2 pm **Welcome and Introduction**
Emily Maung-Douglass, Ph.D., Louisiana Sea Grant

2:10 pm **Ten years after the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill:
Impact and Recovery of Wetland Vegetation**
Irving A. Mendelsohn, Ph.D., Louisiana State University

2:30 pm **Nearshore fishes after the Deepwater Horizon oil spill:
What do we know a decade after the spill?**
Charles Martin, Ph.D., University of Florida/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences

2:50 pm **Behavioral Health After Oil Spills**
Vanessa Parks, Ph.D., University of Mississippi

3: 10 pm **Lessons learned from listening:
What communities need to prepare for disaster**
Christine Hale, M.Sc., Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies
Melissa Partyka, Ph.D., Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium

3:30 pm **Question and Answer panel**
Mendelsohn, Martin, Parks, Hale, Partyka

3: 50 pm **Closing**