

AGENDA

2015 Gulf of Mexico B-WET Grantee Workshop

May 29th – 31th

The Florida Aquarium
Tampa, Florida

and

University of South Florida
College of Marine Science
St. Petersburg, Florida

Meeting objectives:

1. To increase communication among Gulf B-WET recipients and to build camaraderie
2. To understand Gulf of Mexico B-WET projects and various approaches to the MWEE (meaningful watershed educational experience)
3. To learn about regional and national initiatives, including the national B-WET evaluation



Friday, May 29, 2015

Location: The Florida Aquarium

See page 6 for address, directions, parking information, and instructions on where to meet.

TIME	ACTIVITIES and OBJECTIVES
1:30 – 4:30 pm	Behind the Scenes at The Florida Aquarium (optional pre-meeting activity at no charge to participants)
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Dinner at the aquarium (no charge to participants)
5:30 – 6 pm	<p>Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of Workshop</p> <p><u>Objectives:</u> Participants will get to know fellow grantees, learn about our meeting hosts, and understand our agenda for the weekend.</p> <p>Debbi Stone, Vice President of Education, The Florida Aquarium</p> <p>Dr. Teresa Greely, Director Education and Outreach, Teaching Faculty, University of South Florida College of Marine Science</p> <p>Amy Clark, Gulf of Mexico B-WET Coordinator, NOAA Fisheries</p>
6 - 7 pm	<p>Keynote Address: <i>Demonstration of Online Resiliency Tools</i></p> <p><u>Objectives:</u> Participants will understand the context for resilience tools and the features of three specific tools that could be useful in future education programming.</p> <p>Heidi Stiller, NOAA Office for Coastal Management, Gulf Coast Region</p> <p>Tools to be demonstrated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal Flood Exposure Mapper (NOAA) • Seas Level Rise viewer (NOAA) • Coastal Resilience 2.0 (TNC)
7 pm	Wrap-up, adjourn, travel to St. Pete to check into hotel

Saturday, May 30, 2015

Location: USF Clam Bayou Marine Education Center

See page 6 for address, directions, parking information, and instructions on where to meet.

TIME	ACTIVITIES and OBJECTIVES
8 – 8:30 am	Participants arrive; get coffee
8:30 – 8:45 am	<p>Welcome and Overview of Day 2</p> <p><u>Objectives:</u> Participants will learn more about our meeting hosts and understand the agenda for Day 2.</p> <p>Dr. Teresa Greely, Director Education and Outreach, Teaching Faculty, University of South Florida College of Marine Science</p> <p>Dr. Angela Lodge, Coordinator Education and Outreach, University of South Florida College of Marine Science</p> <p>Amy Clark, Gulf of Mexico B-WET Coordinator, NOAA Fisheries</p>
8:45 – 9:15 am	<p>National NOAA Education Initiatives</p> <p><u>Objectives:</u> Participants will learn of national NOAA education initiatives and how to get involved and find more information.</p> <p>Bronwen Rice, National B-WET Coordinator, NOAA Office of Education</p> <p>Initiatives to be discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOAA Education Strategic Plan • 21st Century Community Learning Center Funding Opportunity
9:15 – 10:15 am	<p>B-WET National Evaluation</p> <p><u>Objectives:</u> Participants will be reminded of the B-WET National Evaluation and how to participate; and will have an opportunity to provide feedback on the system.</p> <p>Bronwen Rice</p>
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break

<p>10:30 – 11 am</p>	<p>Defining Meaningful Watershed Educational Experiences (MWEEs)</p> <p><u>Objectives:</u> Participants will learn about efforts to define the MWEE and be asked to comment on the stewardship aspect of the revised definition.</p> <p>Bronwen Rice and Amy Clark</p>
<p>11 am – 12 pm</p>	<p>Regional Environmental Education Initiatives</p> <p><u>Objectives:</u> Participants will hear from two regional environmental education networks (the National Estuary Program and Sea Grant) to learn about region education/outreach initiatives, lessons learned, and resources of interest.</p> <p>Maran Brainard Hilgendorf, Communications Manager at Charlotte Harbor National Estuary Program</p> <p>Elizabeth Carnahan, Sea Grant Agent, UF/IFAS Extension, Pinellas County</p>
<p>12 – 1:30 pm</p>	<p>Lunch at Clam Bayou (no charge to participants)</p>
<p>1:30 – 4:30 pm</p>	<p>Illustrating the MWEE with a hands-on, outdoor educational experience using GLOBE protocols</p> <p><u>Objectives:</u> Participants will learn about the GLOBE program and protocols, and will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on data collection activities.</p> <p>Dr. Teresa Greely and Dr. Angela Lodge Bronwen Rice and Amy Clark</p> <p>Elements of this session include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of GLOBE program and international reach • NOAA GLOBE partnership and integration • BWET grantees using GLOBE • Three GLOBE data collection rotations (hydrology, soils, atmosphere) • Sounding circle
<p>4:30 – 4:45 pm</p>	<p>Day 2 Wrap up</p>
<p>5:30 – 6:30 pm</p>	<p>Dinner at Clam Bayou facility (no charge to participants)</p>
<p>6 – 8 pm</p>	<p>Kayaking/Strolling in Clam Bayou Preserve (optional mid-meeting activity at no charge to participants)</p>

Sunday, May 31, 2015

Location: USF Marine Science Conference Room

See page 7 for address, directions, parking information, and instructions on where to meet.

TIME	ACTIVITIES and OBJECTIVES								
7:30 - 8 am	Participants arrive								
8 – 8:15 am	<p>Welcome back and Overview of Day 3 <u>Objectives:</u> Participants will understand the agenda for Day 3.</p> <p>Dr. Teresa Greely Dr. Angela Lodge Amy Clark</p>								
8:15 – 9:45 am	<p>Delivering MWEEs: successes, challenges, and lessons learned from Gulf B-WET grantees <u>Objectives:</u> Participant will learn about select Gulf B-WET projects, how grantees are delivering the MWEE, and will discuss successes, challenges and lessons learned.</p> <p>Three, 30-minute break-out group rotations: <i>(The following are confirmed)</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Presenters</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Affiliations</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Dr. Mary Jo Parker and Dr. Mian Jing</td> <td>University of Houston Downtown</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kimberly Davis and Dr. Katherine Milla</td> <td>Florida A&M University</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dr. Teresa Greely and Dr. Angela Lodge</td> <td>University of South Florida</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Presenters	Affiliations	Dr. Mary Jo Parker and Dr. Mian Jing	University of Houston Downtown	Kimberly Davis and Dr. Katherine Milla	Florida A&M University	Dr. Teresa Greely and Dr. Angela Lodge	University of South Florida
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11:30 am – 12 pm	Concluding remarks								
12 pm	Adjourn and Lunch on your own								

Logistics and Instructions for: The Florida Aquarium (on May 29th)

The Florida Aquarium is located at:

701 Channelside Drive
Tampa FL 33602
(813) 273-4000

Detailed directions can be found at: <http://www.flaquarium.org/Explore-the-Aquarium/directions.aspx>

Arrive any time after 1:30PM, and let the parking lot attendant know that you are with the “NOAA B-WET workshop with the Florida Aquarium Education Department”. When you enter the main aquarium entrance, identify yourself as a “NOAA B-WET participant” to gain entry for no charge. You are free to tour the Aquarium Galleries on your own, and we will offer a Behind-the-Scenes tour from 3:45PM-4:30PM. If you wish to participate in this optional tour, meet at Guest Services by 3:40PM.

We will be having dinner and the Keynote in The Florida Aquarium’s Carol J and Barney Barnett Learning Center. There are five learning spaces in the Center, and we will be in the one called The Green Room. You can also use this room as a “home base” if you want to leave anything (e.g. luggage) in the room while you’re exploring the Aquarium. The Learning Center is located just to the left of the main aquarium lobby, and Guest Services can also direct you. A sign for the B-WET workshop will be posted right outside the room to help you locate the room once you are in the Learning Center.

Logistics and Instructions for: USF’s Clam Bayou Marine Education Center (on May 30th)

The University of South Florida’s Clam Bayou Marine Education Center is located at:

4240 35th Avenue South
St. Petersburg FL 33711
(727) 552-2281

Directions to Clam Bayou from Magnuson Hotel Marine Cove:

- From hotel, take a right onto the Sunshine Skyway Lane South.
- Take a right onto Pinellas Point Dr. South
- Take a left onto 31st St. South
- Take a left onto 38th Ave South
- Take a right onto 37th St. South
- Turn left onto 34th Avenue South
- Turn Left at 40th Street South (this is a road just before a Pink house on the corner)
- Drive through the black gate and continue to follow the road around until you see the water
- Park car outside the black rod iron fence surrounding the Clam Bayou Marine Education Center (a yellow house, you are in the right place)
- Enter through the front doors (main entrance of yellow house)

Logistics and Instructions for: USF Marine Science Conference Room (on May 31st)

The University of South Florida's Marine Science Conference Room (MSL 134 – first floor) is located at:

140 7th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Directions to USF Marine Science from Magnuson Hotel Marine Cove:

- Head north on Sunshine Skyway Ln S, take a slight left and merge onto I-275 N
- Continue on I-275 N (to 5th Ave S/Dali Blvd)
- Take exit 22 for I-175 E toward Tropicana Field
- Continue onto I-175 E
- Continue on 5th Ave S/Dali Blvd
- Merge onto 5th Ave S/Dali Blvd
- Turn right onto 2nd St S
- Turn left onto 6th Ave S
- Turn right into USF

Since it is the weekend, you may park anywhere in the USF lot.