

PARTNERSHIP FOR A RESILIENT APALACHICOLA BAY

MEETING #5

Wednesday, September 4, 2024 - 12:45 to 3:30PM
 Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve
 108 Island Drive, Eastpoint, Florida

MEETING OBJECTIVES AND ACTION ITEMS	
	1) Hear Bay Restoration Update from FWC 2) Participate in Sub-Group Discussions of ABSI Goals C, D and E 3) Make Approval Decision of June 20, 2024 Minutes

Item	MEETING AGENDA	
1	12 Noon	Networking Lunch
2	12:45	Call Meeting to Order and Welcome - President Ottilie Amison Introductions - Meeting Participants and Agency Representatives
3		Review Agenda - Betty Webb, Facilitator
4	1:00	Bay Restoration/Q&A - Devin Resko, FWC, Fishery Disaster Relief Program Coord
5	1:20	<p>Sub-Groups - Review & Evaluate ABSI Goals C, D and E Session 1 (1:20-1:40) / Session 2 (1:50-2:10)</p> <p>Goal C: A Fully Funded Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Restoration and Management Plan Supported by Apalachicola Bay System Stakeholders Strategies to Ensure the Implementation, Monitoring, and Adaptability of The Plan <u>Outcome:</u> By 2030, the Apalachicola Bay System is a productive and sustainably managed ecosystem. A fully funded and well-executed science-based Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan that incorporates the monitoring necessary for evaluation and adaptation that is developed and broadly supported by Apalachicola Bay System stakeholders with guidance from a permanent stakeholder advisory group.</p> <p>Goal D: An Engaged Stakeholder Community and Informed Public Strategies to Support Education, Outreach, and Community Support for The Plan <u>Outcome:</u> By 2030, stakeholders, private and nonprofit civic leaders, and the public are informed of the importance of sustaining the health of the Apalachicola Bay System and are engaged and working actively together along with elected and appointed leaders and managers to invest in and implement the Plan.</p> <p>Goal E: A Thriving Economy Connected to a Restored Apalachicola Bay System Strategies to Monitor, Assess, and Report on the Economic Viability of The Plan <u>Outcome:</u> By 2030, the broader Apalachicola Bay Region is thriving economically because of a restored Apalachicola Bay System that reflects a unique coastal cultural heritage, based on a vibrant oyster fishery, while simultaneously providing new opportunities for sustainable and responsible development, business, recreation and tourism.</p>
6	2:10	<i>20 Minute Break and Networking</i>
7	2:30	Sub-Groups - Continue Review & Evaluation of Goals - Session 3 (2:30-2:50)
8	2:50	ABSI Goals Sessions - Additional Comments
8	3:00	Organization Business: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minutes Approval - June 20, 2024 2. Next Meeting - Final Phase I Meeting, September 25, 2024 3. Other Organization Business
9	3:10	Other Business: Comments from Board and Attendees
10	<i>By 3:30</i>	<i>Adjourn</i>

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