

# Community Resources Committee

Mobile Bay National Estuary Program  
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International Trade Center

# Agenda

- Welcome
- Survey Results
- Breakout Session
- Breakout Session Results and Discussion
- Next Steps
- Adjourn



# Top 6 Survey Results

**EST-3: Improve understanding of relationship between biological condition of estuarine system and provision of ecosystem services related to improving conditions in resources.**

- **Educate key stakeholders and raise community awareness about the connectivity between upstream areas and the estuary/downstream (12)**

# Top 6 Survey Results

**ERP-1: Improve trends in Water Quality in priority watersheds with impairments (either 303[d]-listed or those with approved TMDLs) discharging into priority fishery nursery areas.**

- **Publicly support the development of Watershed Management Plans and their implementation in guiding coastal restoration and community resilience (14)**

# Top 6 Survey Results

**ERP-2: Improve ecosystem function and resilience through protection, restoration and conservation of habitats including beaches, bays, backwaters, and rivers.**

- **Publicly support best management practices for installing living shorelines (13)**
- **Create educational opportunities to increase understanding about the value and role of living shorelines (10)**

# Top 6 Survey Results

**TAC-1: Improve business community understanding of how coastal natural resources and estuaries contribute to economic, cultural, and community well-being.**

- **Educate business people within environmental spheres of influence about the three most stressed habitats and why they are important to coastal ecosystem health (12)**

# Top 6 Survey Results

**TAC-2: Increase business support for protecting the estuary/coast.**

- **Use economic valuation data generated by the Science Advisory Committee (SAC) to educate key stakeholders about the value of the CCMP (12)**

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**TAC-4: Establish long-term capability of local governments to manage and maintain coastal environmental resources.**

- **Publicly support regulatory changes to provide local government with authority needed to protect natural resources (13)**
- **Publicly support the establishment of local controls and standards to protect streams and wetlands (13)**