

**PROGRESS REPORT
FOR
MOBILE BAY NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM PROJECTS**

Project: Dog River and Garrow's Bend Watershed Management Plan

Project Manager: Lee Walters

For the Period: April 1, 2016 through June 30, 2016

1. What work was accomplished for this reporting period? Work accomplished and ongoing efforts include:

Watershed Characterization

- A draft was completed and submitted to the editor on May 25. The document was returned from the editor, revised per editor's comments, and re-submitted to the editor on June 13, 2016.

Land Use and Land Cover

- A final draft was delivered on April 15 and a revised version re-submitted on June 16, 2016.

Watershed Conditions

- Water quality data from ADEM, USGS, AWW, and MAWSS has been analyzed. Reports and summaries of the results from the sub-contractor are near completion.
- The Resiliency section was received from the sub-contractor and is being reviewed.
- The draft documents for the Stormwater Runoff, Storm Surge, Shorelines, and Access subsections are complete.
- Field examination of the watershed conditions is in progress. Three top priority areas-of-interest, as identified by Marlon R. Cook and Neil E. Moss' study ("Analysis of Discharge and Sediment Loading Rates in Tributaries of Dog River in the Mobile Metropolitan Area," Open File Report 1214), have been field checked and assessed for issues and potential solutions.

Public Involvement

- The Public Participation and Education section of the Plan was delivered on April 15th and a revised version will be submitted to the editor by mid-July.
- The following Management Measures working groups were created: 1) Water Quality, Fish, and Wildlife; 2) Access, Culture, and Heritage; and 3) Resiliency and Shorelines. The groups will meet on the last week of July to brainstorm about measures to improve the watersheds' environment.

2. What problem (or sources of error) were encountered, if any?

3. If a problem was encountered, what action was taken to correct it?

4. What work is projected for the new quarter activity?

- Deliver the Characterization section of the plans
- Meet with the Management Measures Working Groups
- Complete the field-work and existing conditions of the watersheds
- Deliver the Conditions section of the plans
- Complete the Identification of Critical Areas and Issues, Goals and Objectives, and the Management Measures sections
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5. Is the project work on schedule? Yes.
6. If you will not complete the project as projected, have you submitted your request for a funding amendment?
7. What has been spent to date? \$176,750 has been invoiced by GMC. Current billing through 6/3/16 is attached.
8. What is your plan for spending the remaining funds? The project will be run on a percent completion basis and based upon the approved scope and fee within the contract. Those tasks will be billed monthly.
9. Have you submitted an invoice for reimbursement? A copy is attached to the progress report.
10. Is there a change in project manager? No