



Mobile Bay National Estuary Program Project Implementation Committee
Killian Room, International Trade Center
Thursday, August 8, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

Agenda

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Minutes: June 6, 2013**
3. **Short review of Watershed Assessment Process – Resources and Needs**
4. **Assessing priority watersheds (Continued) – Towards development of five-year CCMP Restoration Plan**
5. **Discussion of a protocol/approach towards project implementation: Sediment study, Watershed Management Plan, Project Implementation.**
6. **New Business**
7. **Adjourn**

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Minutes

L. G. Adams, Weeks Bay NERR
Stefanie Christenson, Mobile Baykeeper
Mike Dardeau, Dauphin Island Sea Lab
Judy Haner, The Nature Conservancy
Teddy King, AL Dept. of Public Health
Larry Parson, USACOE
Mike Shelton, Weeks Bay NERR
Program

Celena Boykin, Baldwin County
Evan Corneille, Alabama Coastal Foundation
Leslie Gahagan, City of Foley
Patric Harper, U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Kara Lankford, The Ocean Conservancy
Randy Shaneyfelt, ADEM
Jesse Yawn, City of Mobile Bay National Estuary

Remotely: Bob Howard, EPA Region IV in Atlanta

MBNEP Staff: Christian Miller and Tom Herder

Project Implementation Committee Co-Chair Judy Haner called the meeting to order at 1330. She provided a brief overview of the process of assessing priority watersheds, including identification of available resources and particular needs. Six watersheds were similarly assessed during the June 6 meeting at the 5 Rivers Delta Resource Center, leaving 15 more to be assessed.

Committee members worked through a list that included Dog River (including Upper and Lower Dog and Halls Mill Creek), Deer River, Grand Bay Swamp, Graham Bayou, Bayou La Batre River, Oyster Bay, Perdido Pass-Frontal Gulf of Mexico, Dauphin Island, Little Lagoon, Upper Blackwater, Rains Creek, Cedar Creek, Halls Creek, Negro Creek, and Skunk Bayou.

At 3:30, with only three watersheds left to assess, Ms. Haner suggested that we send the spreadsheet out to the Committee membership with a request to have each member populate the sheet with as-yet-unidentified resources and needs. Tom Herder agreed to do so. The meeting was adjourned at 1535.