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: July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016

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

Watershed Characterization

- The Characterization section of the Dog River and Garrow's Bend Watershed Management Plans were submitted to Mobile Bay NEP for review.

Land Use and Land Cover

- The Land Use and Land Cover section of the Dog River WMP and Garrow's Bend WMP were submitted to Mobile Bay NEP for review.

Watershed Conditions

- The Conditions section of the Dog River WMP is nearly ready for editor comment and revisions.

Identification of Critical Areas and Issues

- The Identification of Critical Areas and Issues section of the Dog River Watershed Management Plan is near completion.

Watershed Goals and Objectives

- The Watershed Goals and Objectives section of the Dog River Watershed Management Plan is in progress.

Management Measures

- The Management Measures groups met on July 26. The groups discussed issues and potential solutions concerning the following areas: 1) Water Quality, Fish, and Wildlife; 2) Access, Culture, and Heritage; and 3) Resiliency and Shorelines. The resulting management measures mainly focus on recommendations that relate to water quality, land preservation and protection, and resiliency.
- The Management Measures section of the Plan is in progress.

Public Involvement

- The Public Participation and Education section of the Plan is being revised as outlined by Mobile Bay NEP.

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?

- Hold a steering committee meeting
- Deliver the Watershed Management Plan
- Hold a Watershed Management Plan open house

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? $211,750 has been invoiced by GMC. Current billing through 9/27/16 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