

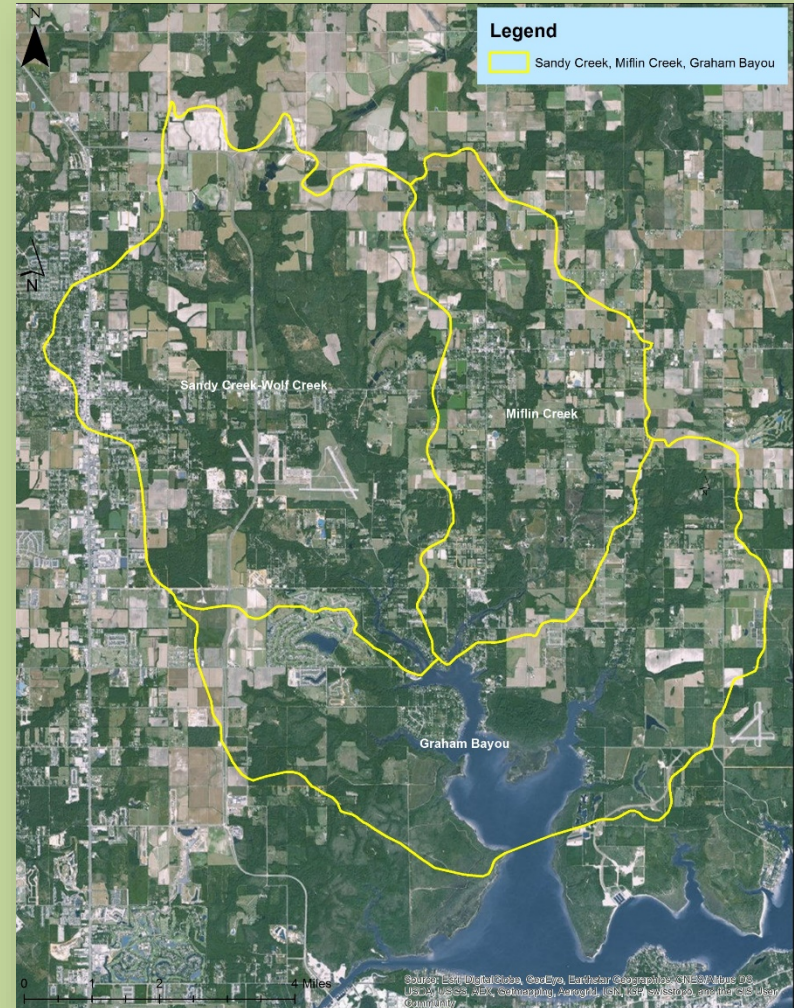
Wolf Bay Watershed Pre-submittal Conference

Tuesday, September 5, 2017



Wolf Bay Watershed Management Planning

- Funding provided by NFWF GEBF & RESTORE
- Plans will provide a course of action for protecting/improving the things that people value most...



What people
value most
about living in
coastal
Alabama...



Access to Water and Open Spaces



Coastlines
(Beaches and Other Shorelines)



Fish



Heritage and Culture



Environmental Health and
Resilience



Water Quality



Goals of the watershed planning process...

- **Improve water quality** to support healthy populations of fish and shellfish
- **Improve habitats** necessary to support healthy populations of fish and shellfish
- **Protect continued customary uses of biological resources** to preserve culture, heritage and traditional ecological knowledge of the watershed
- **Improve watershed resiliency** to sea level rise and changing climate impacts
- **Expand opportunities for community access** to the open spaces and waters of the watershed

The **objectives** of this watershed planning effort conform to the U.S. EPA's nine key elements of watershed planning...

- **Build Partnerships**, including identification of key stakeholders and solicitation of community input and concerns
- **Characterize the Watershed**, including creation of a natural and cultural resource inventory, identification of causes and sources of impairments, identification of data gaps and estimation of pollutant loads
- **Set Goals and Identify Solutions** including determination of pollutant reduction loads needed and management measures to achieve goals
- **Design Implementation Program** including implementation schedule, interim milestones, criteria to measure progress, monitoring component, information/education program, and identification of technical and financial assistance needed to implement plan

Statement Contents

- Cover Letter (5%)
 - Introduce project team
 - Statement of Approach
- Conceptual Approach & Methodology (50%)
 - Watershed characterization
 - Stakeholder outreach & engagement
 - Management measures
 - Regulatory evaluation/adaptation
 - Financing
 - Prioritizing implementation
 - Monitoring & evaluation
- Experience & Background (25%)
 - Demonstrate experience working on projects of similar scope (up to three project examples)
 - Provide two references
- Project Team/Level of Participation (20%)
 - Identify roles, availability, time allocation of key team members
 - Organizational chart





Activities to be included in the project scope

- *Literature Review*
- *Data Gathering, Inventory, Characterization*
- *On-Site Inspections*
- *Recommendations of Specific Actions*
- *Cost estimates*
- *Implementation Strategy*
- *Financing Options*
- *Examination of Regulatory Framework*
- *Community Engagement*
- *Monitoring Framework*
- *Plan Product*

Proposed Timeline

Advertising Date	Monday, August 21 st , 2017
Pre-Submittal Conference	Tuesday, September 5 th , 2017
Watershed Planners Meeting	Tuesday, September 19 th , 2017
Statement Deadline	Friday, September 29th, 2017
Shortlist Notification	Monday, October 9 th , 2017
Shortlist Interviews	Tuesday, October 24 th , 2017
Award Negotiation Right	Monday, October 30, 2017
Delivery of Final Product	Monday, December 31, 2018

Submission Information

- ***Electronic format (pdf)***
- ***15 page limit (all-inclusive)***
 - *11 point font, Times New Roman*
- **No later than 3:00pm September 29th, 2017**
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