



MINUTES
Little Lagoon/Perdido Pass
Watershed Management Plan
Steering Committee

Gulf Shores Welcome Center

September 9, 2019

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Steering Committee Attendance

Acreman	Mark	City of Gulf Shores
Blancher	Don	Moffat & Nichol*
Bond	Dan	City of Gulf Shores
Burcham	Wade	Geosyntec*
Day	Tim	Escambia County
Fulford	Casey	Baldwin County Soil and Water Conservation District
Hatfield	Dennis	Little Lagoon Preservation Society
Hinesley	Phillip	MS-AL Sea Grant - Orange Beach/Gulf Shores Tourism
Holiday	Tracy	Holiday Communications & Advocacy*
Jefferies	Bill	Islands of Perdido - City of Orange Beach
Krupnick	Charles	Perdido Key Association
Lawrenz	David	Lawrenz Properties Inc.
McGlynn	Shannon	Alabama Department of Environmental Management
Miller	Christian	Mobile Bay National Estuary Program
Phelps	Ron	Little Lagoon Preservation Society
Posner	Matt	Escambia County
Reetz	Kelly	Gulf State Park
Servold	Kari	Moffat & Nichol*
Speed	Woody	City of Orange Beach
Taylor	Mollie	Geosyntec*
Trifilio	Jim	Pensacola and Perdido Bay Estuary Program
West	Phillip	City of Orange Beach

*Indicates planning team

- I. Agenda
- II. Introductions
 - Watershed Management Plan Introduction - Wade Burcham gave a brief overview of the Little Lagoon/Perdido Pass watershed management planning



efforts including introductions of the support team, watershed boundaries, goals of the steering committee, and timeline of the project.

- Steering Committee Introductions - Steering committee introduced themselves and their role in the watershed.

III. What are common responsibilities of a steering committee?

- Wade went over the responsibilities of the steering committee and the time commitment that will be expected.

IV. Your steering committee

- Discussed the importance of the steering committee members ownership of the committee.
- Will plan to identify structure of subcommittees at next committee meeting.

V. Progress Update

- Wade and Mollie provided a progress update to the committee on the behind the scenes efforts that have been occurring since the beginning of the project.
 - Data gathering for watershed characterization and conditions chapters
 - Social media campaign
 - Promotional video in progress

VI. Establish future meetings

- Steering committee host
 - Individual committee members signed up to host future meetings. Mollie and Tracy will be reaching out to those volunteers to coordinate which meetings they can host.
- Time commitment
 - Monthly steering committee meetings have been established to occur the second Wednesday of every month from 1:00 to 2:30pm. The next steering committee meeting will occur on October 9th.
 - Meeting invitation for all future meetings has been sent out.

VII. Upcoming Events

- September 19th at the Escambia County Central Office Complex (3363 West Park Place, Pensacola, Florida 32505)
 - 1:30pm: Pensacola and Perdido Bay Estuary Program (PPBEP) Technical Committee meeting
 - 4:00pm: PPBEP Education Committee meeting
 - 6:00pm: Science Hour: UFIFAS Agricultural specialist will be discussing GMOs
- October 17th at 5:30pm - Little Lagoon Preservation Society quarterly meeting: Guest speaker on Fisheries

VIII. Adjournment or additional topics



- Next steps discussed for the next meeting
 - Define the Steering Committee Vision
 - Establish sub-committees
 - Decide on the organizational structure
 - Address gaps in the steering committee