



Mobile Bay National Estuary Program Science Advisory Committee Meeting

September 22nd, 2023, 10:00 am – 12:00 am



Hybrid:
Five Rivers Delta Center, Blakeley Hall
Zoom Virtual Meeting

Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

- a) Learn about updates to Mobile Baykeeper scope and provide feedback
- b) Update SAC membership on State of the Bay efforts
- c) Review synthesis of the Fowl River Marsh Study and discuss next steps for the project
- d) Announce SAC co-chair nominees and upcoming voting process
- e) Provide feedback on SAC and MBNEP organizational structure

1. Welcome Back

SAC Co-Chairs:

Dr. John Lehrter, Dauphin Island Sea Lab, Dr. Amy Hunter, ADCNR-DWH Restoration

2. Review and Approval of Minutes

3. Updates and Presentations

- a) Baykeeper Scope Presentation and Feedback– **Cassie Bates, Mobile Baykeeper**
- b) State of the Bay Progress Update – **Chris Warn, Environmental Science Associates**
- c) Fowl River Marsh Study Synthesis Presentation and Updates - **Blair Morrison, MBNEP**
 - Vote to accept technical report
- d) SAC Co-chair Nominee Announcements - **Dr. John Lehrter, Dauphin Island Sea Lab; Dr. Amy Hunter, ADCNR-DWH Restoration; Blair Morrison, MBNEP**
- e) Management Conference Organizational Feedback Session, **Mary Mullins**
 - Getting feedback from committee members on the management conference structure and goals as we head into the next CCMP period

4. Announcements

5. Adjourn