



WORKSHOP SUMMARY
Technical Committee
Pensacola & Perdido Bays Estuary Program
February 22, 2021
09:00 am – 12:30 pm CT
Zoom Virtual Meeting

I. Registered Participants

Donald Killorn	PPBEP
Whitney Scheffel	PPBEP
Logan McDonald	PPBEP
Matt Posner	Escambia County
Jane Caffrey	UWF
Amanda Croteau	UWF
Haley Gancel	UF Milton
Amy Newbold	EPA
Barbara Albrecht	UWF/BFA
Brian Underwood	CBEP
Chris Verlinde	Sea Grant Extension, SRC
Chelsea Conley	CBEP
Christian Wagley	Healthy Gulf
Brent Wipf	Escambia County
Glenn Conrad	WRC
Mollie Taylor	GeoSyntec
Kate Dawson	Moffatt and Nichol
Rick Durbrow	EPA
Tanya Linzy	Santa Rosa County
Dave Barker	Citizen
Shannon McGlynn	ADEM
Jim Hagy	EPA
Beth Fugate	FDEP
Tina Hendon	EPR
Naisy Dolar	Santa Rosa County
Matthew Kelly	Escambia County
Mike King	FDEP
Webb Jackson	Allen Engineering and Sciences
Anne Birch	TNC
Laura Geselbracht	TNC
Gary Baine	Citizen
Heather Griffin	ADEM
Brandon Jarvis	EPA
Melissa Duvall	EPA
Darryl Boudreau	NFWFMD

II. Workshop Executive Summary

- a. Purpose, Goals, & Expected Outcome
 - i. Identify and prioritize indicator data needs and actions that will be incorporated into the Program's CCMP.
 - ii. Expected outcomes of the workshop were to have a draft prioritized list of data needs and associated locations of greatest concern, and actions for selected water quality indicators from both watersheds (Perdido/Pensacola).
- b. Structure
 - i. Introductory presentation given by Whitney Scheffel, Haley Gancel, and Amanda Croteau (*see "Workshop Materials" link for PDF of slides*)

1. Workshop purpose and goals
 2. Review of Stressors Assessment Workshop outputs
 3. Water Quality indicator data compilation process overview
 4. Overview of Mural virtual whiteboard tool
 5. Zoom breakout session format & guidelines
 6. Indicator data overview
- ii. To focus discussion, participants were split into breakout sessions based on their interests and/or expertise in the watersheds:
 1. Perdido or Pensacola – Dissolved oxygen, salinity, pathogens
 2. Perdido or Pensacola – Chlorophyll a, nutrients
 - iii. Indicators were selected based on identified stressors and indicators from the watersheds from the Stressors Assessment workshop in November.
- c. Breakout Session Format
- i. Welcome and Introductions
 1. Facilitator briefed participants on the process for each session and expectations/guidelines
 2. Overview of the whiteboard software used during each session, Mural.
 - ii. Brainstorming Activity
 1. Developed list of data needs and actions.
 - iii. Prioritization Activity
 1. Voted on priority data needs, data need locations, and actions from all possible to Top 5 from each category.
 - iv. Discussion
- d. Breakout Session Debrief & Discussion
- i. Summarized priorities from each breakout session (Perdido/Pensacola)
 - ii. Discussed emerging themes from both watersheds.
 - iii. Process Evaluation overview
 1. UWF led survey sent to workshop participants to evaluate stakeholder process and facilitation.
 2. Staff will incorporate feedback provided by participants into planning future workshops and engagements.
- e. Staff Action Items
- i. PPBEP and UF/UWF staff are working to pull existing data sources for selected sediment indicators to synthesize and present to TC members at next workshop.
 - ii. Staff has scheduled follow up workshops in the series for each focus area:
 1. Sediment: March 10, 2021
 2. Habitat: March 24, 2021
 3. Fish & Wildlife: April 8, 2021