

Oyster Sub-Committee Workshop Agenda

Wednesday, June 22nd, 2022 5:00 – 7:30 PM CT Santa Rosa County Extension Office 6263 Dogwood Dr., Milton, FL 32570

Workshop Purpose and Goals:

The purpose of this workshop is to bring PPBEP staff and partners together to collaboratively identify sites for future oyster restoration in the Pensacola Bay System – a strategy identified in the Oyster Fisheries and Habitat Management Plan. The goals are to:

- (1) Share the latest information we have on oysters (e.g., reef extent and condition, habitat suitability and water filtration model outputs)
- (2) Identify sites suitable for specific restoration objectives including oyster fisheries, habitat, and ecosystem services.

Workshop attendees will provide their input and expertise in a mapping activity that will shape future restoration efforts.

| 5:00 – 5:30 | Welcome |
|-------------|--|
| | Refreshments, sandwiches, and snacks will be served |
| 5:30 – 6:00 | Around the Room Introductions and Overview Presentation Implementation of the Oyster Fisheries and Habitat Management Plan Data layers: What do we know so far? Restoration goal and targets Funding sources |
| 6:00 – 6:30 | 1 st Round of Site Selection Discussions |
| | Table 1: Oyster fisheries (e.g., wild harvest, aquaculture, larval sources) Table 2: Habitat (e.g., shelter and food source for fish and wildlife) Table 3: Ecosystem services (e.g., shoreline stabilization, water filtration, recreational fishing) |
| 6:30 – 6:50 | 2 nd Round of Site Selection Discussions (rotate tables) |
| 0.50 - 0.50 | 2 Round of Site Selection Discussions (rotate tables) |
| 6:50 – 7:10 | 3 rd Round of Site Selection Discussions (rotate tables) |