



WORKSHOP SUMMARY
Technical Committee
Pensacola & Perdido Bays Estuary Program
April 8, 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
Jessica Bibza	NWF
Amy Newbold	EPA
Barbara Albrecht	UWF/BFA
Chris Verlinde	SeaGrant UF/IFAS Extension, SRC
Glenn Conrad	WRC
Beth Fugate	FDEP
Gary Baine	UWF
Eric Schneider	ESA
Shelley Alexander	Santa Rosa County
Naisy Dolar	Santa Rosa County
Tannyr Lamica Bush	FDEP
Rob Holbrook	USFWS
Samantha Buldoc	Escambia County
Rick O'Connor	UF/IFAS Sea Grant Extension
Kristal Walsh	FWC
Melody Ray-Culp	USFWS
Amanda Mattair	FWC
Calvin Beech	FWC
Eric Schneider	ESA
Jimmie Jarratt	Escambia County
Paul Looney	WRA
Tanya Linzy	Santa Rosa County
Christian Wagley	Healthy Gulf
Kate Dawson	Moffatt & Nichol
Ruth Carmichael	DISL
Steve Shippee	Community Member
Elizabeth Major	Community Member
Katie Baltzer	TNC
Christina Toms	Mote Marine Laboratory
Thibaut Bouveroux	DISL
John Knight	FWC

II. Workshop Executive Summary

- a. Purpose, Goals, & Expected Outcome
 - i. Identify and prioritize indicator data needs, root causes, and actions that will be incorporated into the Program's CCMP.
 - ii. Expected outcomes of the workshop were to have draft prioritized lists of data needs, root causes, and actions for selected Fish & Wildlife indicators from watersheds.
- b. Structure
 - i. Introductory presentation given by Whitney Scheffel (*see "Workshop Materials" link for PDF of slides*)
 1. Workshop purpose and goals

2. Review of Stressors Assessment, Water Quality/Quantity, & Sediment Quality/Quantity, & Habitat Indicator Workshop outputs
 3. Indicator data compilation process overview
 4. How data and participant feedback will be used
 5. Overview of Mural virtual whiteboard tool & engagement activity
 6. Zoom breakout session format & guidelines
 - ii. To focus discussion, participants were split into breakout sessions based on their interests and/or expertise in the following habitat categories:
 1. Session 1: Coastal/Estuarine Fauna OR Marine Mammals
 2. Session 2: Fish/Fisheries OR Upland/Freshwater Fauna
 - 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. Indicator Data Overview
 1. Select program partners offered to present preliminary data from ongoing projects and/or updated TC members on current monitoring efforts across the watersheds lead by their agency.
 2. Whitney and Amanda gave additional habitat indicator overview of existing maps and figures from compiled reports to discuss with participants and provided additional resources for more information.
 - iii. Brainstorming, Discussion, & Prioritization Activities
 1. Developed list of data needs, root causes of stressors, and actions.
 - a. Actions were split into 4 categories: Monitoring, Restoration, Policy/Management, Education/Outreach.
 2. Voted on priority data needs, root causes, and actions from all possible to Top 3 for the data needs and root causes and the top 2 from each action category.
- d. Breakout Session Debrief & Discussion
- i. Summarized priorities from each breakout sessions
 - ii. 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 synthesize the outputs from this Workshop Series for development of a CCMP action plan framework to present to TC members at a future TC meeting for additional feedback.