

**PENSACOLA BAY SYSTEM**  
**OYSTER ECOSYSTEM-BASED FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PLAN**  
**STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP MEETING SCHEDULE AND WORKPLAN**

**STANDING UP AND ORGANIZATION OF THE PBS STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP**

<i>TNC/Facilitated Solutions LLC Stakeholder Assessment and Report</i>	<i>May-Sept. 2019</i>	<i>TNC contracted <a href="#">Facilitated Solutions, LLC</a>, based in Tallahassee, to conduct a series of stakeholder interviews and meetings in the community outline key issues and to recommend stakeholder representatives on a Working Group. Facilitated Solutions LLC subsequently designed and facilitated the Working Group meetings and process going forward.</i>
<i>Stakeholder Working Group Questionnaire</i>	<i>Sept. 2019</i>	<i>Working Group members completed a questionnaire in advance of the Organizational Meeting</i>
<b>Meeting I. Studer Institute</b>	Oct. 9, 2019	Scoping and organizational meeting, review of the assessment report and questionnaire, and review and refinement of overall project purpose, vision and goal framework.
<b>Meeting II. UF/IFAS SRC Extension</b>	Nov. 15, 2019	Introduction to tools (e.g. oyster calculator, etc.) and member requested presentations on oyster ecology and restoration. Review and refinement of vision themes and goal framework.

**SCOPING OF PBS ISSUES, IDENTIFICATION OF PERFORMANCE MEASURES & OPTIONS**

<b>Meeting III. Sanders Beach</b>	Jan. 15, 2020	Presentations on regulatory management roles and framework for oysters, and strategic communications. Review and refinement of vision goals (4) framework continued. Introduction to potential performance measures to evaluate strategies.
<b>Meeting IV. <a href="#">Zoom Platform</a></b>	April 9, 2020	Presentations on Oyster Habitat Restoration Suitability Model, Pensacola & Perdido Bays Estuary Program (PPBEP) and <u>G</u> ulf of Mexico <u>E</u> cosystem Service Logic Models & <u>S</u> ocio-Economic Indicators-GEMS Project. Review of draft vision theme and objectives, identification of strategies and related performance measures to evaluate strategies.
<b>Meeting V. <a href="#">Zoom Platform</a></b>	May 19, 2020	Member requested presentations on FDEP Responsibilities in Oyster and Estuarine Management in Florida, An Economic Research Agenda for the PBS, and Shell Budget Briefing. Review testing acceptability and refinement of strategies in the 4 goal areas, review performance measures for evaluating strategies, and identify potential Plan implementation actions and steps.
<b>Watermen Workshop <a href="#">Zoom Platform</a></b>	June 4, 2020	Workshop with Working Group watermen stakeholders to hear their comments and perspectives regarding draft Objectives and Strategies.

**BUILDING CONSENSUS ON PBS OYSTER ECOSYSTEM-BASED FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Update and Presentation to PPBEP	July 14, 2020	Presentations by TNC to the Pensacola & Perdido Bays Estuary Program's Technical Advisory Committee on the Plan goals and framework.
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<b>Meeting VI.</b> <b>Zoom Platform</b>	July 22, 2020	Member requested presentations. Review of comments and suggestions from Watermen Workshop. Review testing acceptability and refinement of strategies in the 4 goal areas, review performance measures for evaluating strategies, and identify potential Plan implementation actions and steps.
<b>Meeting VII.</b> <b>Zoom Platform</b>	September 28, 2020	Review of comments and suggestions from the PPBEP presentations, test acceptability and refinement of strategies and action steps for the Goals each in turn starting with Goal A. Review habitat suitability spatial maps.
Presentation to PPBEP	October 7, 2020	Presentation by TNC to the Pensacola & Perdido Bays Estuary Program's Policy Board on the Plan goals and framework.
<b>Meeting VIII.</b> <b>Zoom Platform</b>	October 21, 2020	Test acceptability and refinement of strategies and action steps for each of the Goals in turn. Utilize habitat suitability spatial maps for evaluating strategies.
<b>FINALIZING CONSENSUS ON PBS OYSTER ECOSYSTEM-BASED FISHERIES MANAGEMENT PLAN</b>		
<b>Meeting IX.</b> <b>Zoom Platform or UF/IFAS</b>	Nov. 18, 2020	Test acceptability and refinement of strategies and action steps for each of the Goals in turn. Utilize habitat suitability spatial maps for evaluating strategies. Review the PBS Oyster Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management Plan outline.
Watermen Workshop #2	December 8, 2020	Review strategies and draft actions with watermen
Update and Presentations to PPBEP	January 2021 Date TBD	Presentations by TNC to the Pensacola & Perdido Bays Estuary Program on the Plan's progress and the Estuary Program's role in implementing the Plan.
<b>Meeting X.</b> <b>Zoom Platform</b>	Jan. 21, 2021	Refinement of actions steps for strategies. Review and consensus testing of Draft Plan and implementation guidance and agreement on Draft Plan for Public Workshop,
<b>Meeting XI.</b> <b>Zoom Platform or Studer Institute</b>	Feb. 17, 2021	Review of public comment and refinement of the Plan.
<b>Meeting XII.</b> <b>Zoom Platform or UF/IFAS SRC Extension</b>	March 17, 2021	Refinement and agreement on the PBS Oyster Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management Plan and implementation guidance. Plan will be presented to relevant agencies for evaluation and implementation.
<i>Presentation of final PBS Oyster Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management Plan to the PPBEP</i>	<i>April 2021</i>	<i>Presentation by TNC and Working Group members to the Pensacola &amp; Perdido Bays Estuary Program on the Plan and the Estuary Program's role in implementing the Plan.</i>

If you are interested in attending a virtual Working Group meeting hosted on the Zoom Platform, please contact [agraves@tnc.org](mailto:agraves@tnc.org) for the Zoom meeting link and/or call-in number.