

## Final Agenda

### Living Shoreline Workshop

June 13, 2008

Gulf Coast Community College, Panama City, Florida

- 8:30 – 9:00**      **Registration**  
Sign-in, order and pay for box lunch (\$9 cash)
- 9:00 – 9:10**      **Welcome**  
Chris Verlinde and Brian Cameron, University of Florida, Sea Grant  
Extension  
Jerry Girvin, Bay County Commissioner
- 9:10 – 9:20**      **Introduction**  
Melody Ray-Culp, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- 9:20 – 10:20**      **What are living shorelines (LSLs)?**  
Dr. Chris Boyd, Mississippi State University and Mississippi Alabama Sea  
Grant Consortium  
Eric Schneider, PBS&J  
Carl Ferraro, Alabama Department of Conservation & Natural Resources
- 10:20 – 10:30**      **Break**
- 10:30 – 12:00**      **Panel – LSL regulatory issues at state, federal, and local levels**  
Ted Reese and Aimee Kirkpatrick, Florida Department of Environmental  
Protection, NW District  
Dale Beter, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Patty Kelly, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Tita Sokoloff, Bay County  
Joy Brown, City of Fort Walton Beach  
Robert Turpin, Escambia County, Marine Resources Division  
Questions for panelists, as time allows
- Just before  
lunch**              **Submit question cards for regulatory panel**
- 12:00 – 1:00**      **Lunch on-site**
- 1:00 – 1:35**      **Panel – finished LSL projects**  
Amy Baldwin, Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
Dr. Chris Boyd, Mississippi State University Mississippi Alabama Sea Grant  
Consortium  
Mike Brim, BEST, Inc., Friends of St. Andrew Bay  
Alison McDowell, Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance  
Eric Schneider, PBS&J  
Robert Turpin, Escambia County, Marine Resources Division

- 1:35 – 2:25**      **Panel – in-the-works LSL projects**  
 Shelley Alexander, Office of Coastal & Aquatic Managed Areas  
 Amy Baldwin, Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
 Joy Brown, City of Fort Walton Beach  
 Mary Austill Lott, The Nature Conservancy  
 Brad Pickel, Seahaven Consulting  
 Dan Tonsmeire, Apalachicola Bay and River Keeper  
 Leslie Craig, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- 2:25 – 2:35**      **Break**
- 2:35 – 3:10**      **Other LSL topics**  
 Plans for development of Best Management Practices  
     Melody Ray-Culp, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
 Contractors who can provide LSL services  
     EarthBalance; Ecological Consulting Services, Inc.; PBS&J; Seahaven  
     Consulting  
 Plant type and planting considerations  
     Dr. Debbie Miller, University of Florida  
 Plant suppliers  
     Alison McDowell, Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance  
 Grasses in Classes  
     Mary Gutierrez, West Florida Regional Planning Council  
 Funding sources  
     Melody Ray-Culp, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
     Leslie Craig, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- 3:10 – 3:50**      **Questions for regulatory panel, from prior written submissions**
- 3:50 – 4:00**      **Concluding remarks**
- 4:00 – 4:30**      **Post workshop**  
 Submit evaluations  
 Presenters on hand to answer questions  
 Announcement of raffle winners (must submit an evaluation and be present  
 to win)

Workshop hosts

BEST, Inc, & Friends of St. Andrew Bay  
 Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance  
 Florida Department of Environmental Protection  
 Mississippi State University and Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium  
 U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
 University of Florida Sea Grant Extension  
 West Florida Regional Planning Council