

Using Natural Systems for Resiliency

Mission-Aransas Reserve

The University of Texas Marine Science Institute

August 2, 2016

AGENDA

Time	What's Going On?
9:00 – 9:30	Registration and Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none">Find us on the 3rd Floor of the ERC BuildingHave a light breakfast and some coffee while networking
9:30 - 9:40	Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">Get to know your colleagues in the roomIdentify what we want out of the day Detailed Road Map of the Day <ul style="list-style-type: none">Review of participant responses and goals of the day <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Dana Sjoström, Mission-Aransas Reserve</i></p>
9:40 – 10:20	Introduction to Natural Designs <ul style="list-style-type: none">Habitat structureLocation Matters: How to choose your project design based on surrounding areas <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Leah Bray, Anchor QEA, LLC</i></p>
10:20– 10:30	BREAK (go grab coffee and a snack!)
10:30 – 11:15	Planning Exercise <ul style="list-style-type: none">Rotating Flip Charts<ul style="list-style-type: none">What questions do you have about living shorelines?What challenges or issues do we face with living shorelines projects?What collaborative partners should be involved in these projects?What sites do you know of that are good candidates for living shorelines?What funding sources do you know of? <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Dana Sjoström, Mission-Aransas Reserve</i></p>
11:15 – 11:30	GLO's Coastal Resilience Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">Update from GLO on Plan effortsResiliency Share-Out (time permitting) <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Kate Saul, Texas General Land Office</i></p>
11:30 – 11:50	Little Bay Oyster Reef Project <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Keith Barrett, Aransas County Navigation District</i></p>
11:50 – 12:40	LUNCH
12:40 – 1:00	Causeway Marsh Project <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Rae Mooney, Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program</i></p>
1:00 – 1:20	Shamrock Island Project <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Julie Sullivan, The Nature Conservancy</i></p>

1:20 – 1:40	Ducks Unlimited Breakwater Model Support Tool	<i>Todd Merendino, Ducks Unlimited</i>
1:40 – 2:00	Permitting and Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's not as bad as it sounds! • Just jump through a few hoops, it's in our best interest 	<i>Amy Nunez, Texas General Land Office</i>
2:00 – 2:15	BREAK! (go grab coffee and some sweets!)	
2:15 – 3:10	Funding Opportunities – Show me the money! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements of successful grant funding • Funding sources and programs • Current funding opportunities 	<i>Jane Sarosdy, Sarosdy Consulting, Inc Leah Bray, Anchor QEA LLC</i>
3:10 – 3:30	Lessons Learned and Wrap up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish your evaluation • Identify your next steps • What do you want to know more about? • Adjourn (Smile! Good work, everyone!) 	

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