

Diamondback Terrapin Working Group Gulf Coast Regional Meeting

Thursday February 7th, 2008
8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Five Rivers Delta Resource Center
Spanish Fort, AL

Agenda

- 8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast
- 8:30 - 8:45 a.m. Welcome/Review objectives of the meeting/Introductions
Christina Watters, Florida A&M University
- 8:45 – 9:15 a.m. Update on the activities of the National Diamondback Terrapin Working Group and summary of action items from the national symposium
Dr. Joe Butler, University of North Florida
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. Gulf Coast Regional Research Updates
- Rick O'Connor – Florida Panhandle
 - Andrew Coleman – Alabama
 - Tom Mann – Mississippi
 - Darcie Dennis and Traci Floyd – Mississippi (Derelict crab traps and terrapin excluder device distribution)
 - Thane Wibbels – Alabama (Sex Determination in Diamondback Terrapins)
 - Kelli Haskett - Texas
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. ~Break~
- 10:30 – 11:15 a.m. Small Group Activity - Identify gaps in data and research needs within your state as well as across the region? How do we propose to fill these gaps?
- 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. Group Reports
- 11:45 – 12:30 p.m. ~Lunch on Your Own~
- 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. Small Group Activity – Identify future management applications for research
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Group Reports
- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Next Steps for the Working Group
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Wrap-up, Evaluations, Adjourn