

Wetland Permitting Workshop for County and Municipal Staff

Presented by:

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources' Coastal Preserves Program and Wetland Permitting Bureau, the Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve's Coastal Training Program, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Agenda

- 8:00 – 8:30** **Coffee/Sign-in**
- 8:30-8:45** **Welcome**
Dave Ruple and Marian Dicas, Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
- 8:45-9:15** **Introduction to Coastal Wetlands – Identification, Function, and Value**
Ali Rupp, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources
- 9:15-9:45** **Impacts to Wetlands that Require a Permit**
Willa Henriksen, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources
- 9:45-10:00** **~Break~**
- 10:00-10:30** **Agency Roles in the Permitting Process: Panel Presentations**
Willa Henriksen, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources
Florance Watson, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
Carl Olsen, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- 10:30-11:00** **Moderated Q/A with Panel**
Marian Dicas, Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve
- 11:00-11:30** **Stormwater BMPs**
Florance Watson, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
- 11:30 – 12:00** **Wrap-up and Evaluations**

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