

## **Purpose**

This workshop is designed to inform county and municipal audiences about state and federal regulations concerning development in wetland areas. Participants should expect to learn about the wetland permitting process and discuss allowable uses of wetland areas so that county and municipal staff are better able to assist homeowners with development decisions and hopefully reduce occurrences of wetland violations.

## **Objectives**

- Understand the function and value of wetlands,
- Discuss allowable use of wetlands,
- Provide examples of typical projects that require a permit, and
- Explain the roles of DMR, DEQ, and the Corps of Engineers in the permitting process.

## **Target Audiences**

Local Elected and Appointed Officials  
County and Municipal Staff including:

- Building Officials
- Permit Officers
- Planning Officials and Staff
- Floodplain Managers



# **Wetland Permitting Workshop for County and Municipal Staff**

## **Presented By:**

**Grand Bay National Estuarine  
Research Reserve  
Coastal Training Program**

**Mississippi Department of  
Marine Resources**

**Mississippi Department of  
Environmental Quality**

**National Oceanic and  
Atmospheric Administration**

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**



This is a **FREE** workshop!

Participation is limited. **Early registration  
is recommended!**

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This workshop will be presented  
**March 25-27, 2008** in Jackson, Harrison,  
and Hancock Counties at the following  
locations:

***March 25, 2008***

**Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College  
Estuarine Learning Center (Gautier)  
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

***March 26, 2008***

**D'Iberville City Hall  
Council Room  
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

***March 27, 2008***

**Diamondhead Country Club  
8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

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## Agenda

- 8:00-8:30 a.m. Registration/  
Coffee
- 8:30-8:45 a.m. Welcome/  
Introductions
- What is a Wetland?
- Impacts to Wetlands  
that Require a Permit
- 9:45-10:00 a.m. ~Break~
- The Role of State and  
Federal Agencies in  
the Permitting  
Process  
(Panel Presentation)
- Moderated Q&A with  
Panel
- Next Steps
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn

Special recognition should be given to the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, the City of D'Iberville, and the Diamondhead Country Club for allowing us to use their facilities.

## Presenters

### Willa Henriksen

Mississippi Department of Marine Resources  
Bureau of Wetlands Permitting

### Carl Olsen

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Regulatory Division

### Ali Rupp

Mississippi Department of Marine Resources  
Coastal Preserves Program

### Florance Watson

Mississippi Department of Environmental  
Quality  
Water Quality Certification



## Cost

This is a **FREE** event; however, **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. Class materials will be provided. **The deadline for pre-registration is Friday March 21, 2008.**

For more information about this workshop or other Coastal Training events, please contact Marian Dicas (228-475-7047); [marian.dicas@dmr.ms.gov](mailto:marian.dicas@dmr.ms.gov).

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I would like to register for the following workshop:

\_\_\_\_\_ Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Estuarine Learning Center –Gautier (March 25, 2008)  
\_\_\_\_\_ D'Iberville City Hall, Council Room (March 26, 2008)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Diamondhead Country Club (March 27, 2008)

Please mail or fax the completed registration form to:  
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