

RESTORE Act Implementation in Texas: Opportunities in the Houston area

Tuesday, June 11, 2013

1:00PM—4:00PM

**United Way Community
Resource Center—Auditorium I
50 Waugh Drive
Houston, Texas 77007**



Thanks to the RESTORE Act, Texas stands to receive as much as \$1 billion from fines related to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill for restoration of our state's treasured coastal resources. This is an unparalleled opportunity to bolster our state's natural resources and the businesses and communities that depend on them. Recovery of Texas' fragile and threatened ecosystems is an economic imperative. Not only will restoration strengthen the region's tourism and fishing economies and create tens of thousands of jobs, it will also lessen the potential damage from future hurricanes and flooding. Join us for an in-depth discussion on RESTORE Act implementation in Texas and learn how your community can get involved.



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Please RSVP to Amanda Fuller
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calling (512) 610-7773 by
Friday, **June 7th** as space is
limited.

AGENDA:

- Local restoration needs and opportunities
- Overview of the restoration and recovery process, including Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA)
- In-depth look at the RESTORE Act
- Audience comments and questions
- Conclusions and next steps

