



## Engaging in the Gulf Restoration Processes: How the Public Can Help Shape Restoration

Wednesday, June 6, 2018, 12-2 pm (lunch will be served starting at 11:30 am)  
Handsboro Community Center, 1890 Switzer Rd, Gulfport, MS 39507

### DRAFT AGENDA

Time	Topic
12:00-12:10	Introductions
12:10-12:30	<b>Setting the Stage: Ways to Engage in the Gulf Restoration Processes</b> <i>The Environmental Law Institute will provide an overview of the main Gulf restoration processes, highlighting some of the points in the processes where the public can engage.</i>
12:30-12:50	<b>A Fisherman's Perspective on Engaging in the Processes</b> <i>Ryan Bradley (Mississippi Commercial Fisheries United) will speak on the importance of engaging fisheries stakeholders in the restoration processes and effective strategies for influencing decision makers to achieve optimal outcomes.</i>
12:50-1:10	<b>Community Participation in Establishing the Existing Base Conditions for the Turkey Creek Restoration Project</b> <i>Clyde Woodward, Jr. (Environmental Management Services) will discuss what his firm and community members will be doing to establish the existing conditions at Turkey Creek, which will be used as the basis for future phases of restoration.</i>
1:10-1:30	<b>Community Science: Resources in Monitoring Restoration Projects</b> <i>Stevie Lewis (Public Lab) will provide an overview of Public Lab and the community of support that Public Lab hosts. She will share resources available in helping people explore and monitor restoration projects, and provide examples of monitoring tools people use to track changing landscapes.</i>
1:30-2:00	<b>Q&amp;A and Panel Discussion</b>