



2017 RESTORATION SUMMIT SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 14, 2017 | MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM & CONVENTION CENTER

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality invites you to attend the 2nd Annual Mississippi Restoration Summit on November 14, 2017 at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center.

The Restoration Summit is an opportunity for any member of the public to learn about current restoration projects in Mississippi and the announcement of new projects for 2017. For questions about the 2017 Restoration Summit, please email info@restore.ms.

The Restoration Summit is open to the public from 5:00 pm - 8:30 pm, and will include the 2017 annual public meeting of the Mississippi Trustee Implementation Group (MS TIG). Registration to attend the Restoration Summit is not required.

OPEN HOUSE:

5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

The Restoration Summit will feature an Open House where you are invited to learn about current and planned restoration activities. Information on new and current projects will be available as well as representatives from various local, state, and federal organizations.

SUMMIT KICK-OFF:

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Hear from MDEQ leadership about current restoration projects in Mississippi and the announcement of new projects for 2017.

STAKEHOLDER CONVERSATIONS:

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Participate in discussions to inform future project planning.

In addition to the modules outlined above, MDEQ is also offering two educational breakout sessions: Restoration Finance and Restoration through Resource Management. Participation in both educational breakout sessions is open to the public. Registration is required for the educational breakout sessions.

**BREAKOUT SESSION 1:
RESTORATION FINANCE:**
*CPE credit hours available pending approval of presentation materials by Mississippi State Board of Public Accountancy

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM Procurement Standards (2 CFR 200) and Contracting Workshop

3:15 PM - 5:15 PM Waste, Fraud, Abuse*

This session will provide useful information for financial professionals, contractors, and the general public about regulations and standards that govern the funding of restoration projects.

Registration information is available at www.restore.ms.

**BREAKOUT SESSION 2:
RESTORATION THROUGH RESOURCE MANAGEMENT:**
PDH credit hours available

3:15 PM - 5:15 PM

- Water Quality
- Land Conservation
- Beneficial Use/Marsh Restoration
- Oysters

This session will occur at the same time as the Restoration Finance session and will provide information about how Mississippi is achieving restoration within a variety of resources.

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