



# 2018 RESTORATION SUMMIT SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 13, 2018 | MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM & CONVENTION CENTER

*The 2018 Restoration Summit open to the public and free to attend. No registration is required.*

## BLUE ECONOMY:

This session runs concurrent to the Marine and Living Resources Session and provides information about current projects related to Mississippi's Blue Economy.\*

\* PDH Credit Certification Pending

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

- Infinity Science Center
- Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College Work Ready Program
- William Carey University School of Pharmacy
- Mississippi Aquarium
- Pearl River Community College Workforce Training Center
- Off-Bottom Oyster Aquaculture Program
- University of Southern Mississippi Oyster Hatchery

## MARINE AND LIVING RESOURCES:

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- Bird Nesting in Coastal Marsh/BU Environments
- Reef Fish Assessment
- Marine Mammals and Sea Turtles
- Benthic Habitat Mapping
- Lower Pearl River and Western MS Sound Modeling
- Living Shorelines
- Grand Bay Land Acquisition

## OPEN HOUSE:

5:00 PM - 7:30 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.

## EVENING SESSION:

6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Hear from MDEQ leadership about Mississippi's restoration priorities and the announcement of new projects for 2018. Presentations will include an update on restoration activities, including Mississippi TIG activities.

## COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS:

6:45 PM - 7:15 PM

Participate in discussions to inform future project planning.

*The 2018 Restoration Summit will serve as the annual meeting of the Mississippi TIG.*