

Red Tide Stinks! Shellfish Industry Strategies for Dealing with Harmful Algal Blooms

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

South Florida Museum, 201 10th St. W, Bradenton, FL 34205

WORKSHOP AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00 Registration. Coffee & pastries.

9:00 – 9:30 Welcome and Introductions

- Angela Collins, Florida Sea Grant
- Charlie Hunsicker, Manatee County Parks and Natural Resources
- Bruce Barber, Gulf Shellfish Institute

9:30 – 10:00 General overview of US Shellfish Regulations and process for change

- Ken Moore, ISSC Executive Director
- David Wiggins, FDA Shellfish Specialist, Southeast representative

10:00 – 10:15 Florida commercial shellfish management overview

- Jill Fleiger, FDACS

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:00 Northeast threats and industry strategies

- Dana Morse, Maine Sea Grant

11:00 – 12:00 Industry threats in other Gulf States

- Alabama: Andy DePaola
- Texas: Chris Brooks, FDA

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch, to be provided on site.

1:00 – 2:30 Red tide science and updates as relevant to Southwest Florida industry

- 1:00 – 1:20 Kate Hubbard, FWC/FWRI Red tide monitoring
- 1:20 – 2:00 Leanne Flewelling, FWC/FWRI ELISA updates and status of LCMS research
- 2:00 – 2:15 Rich Pierce, Mote Marine Lab Depuration research
- 2:15 – 2:30 Jennifer Vreeland, GCOOS

2:30 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 3:00 Angela Collins, Florida Sea Grant, Economic Impact of shellfish closures in SW FL

3:00 – 3:15 Florida industry concerns

- Aaron Welch & Barry Hurt

3:15 – 4:30 Facilitated round table and options discussion

4:30 – 5:30 Break until reception

Evening reception on site (5:30 – 7:30 pm)