



Southwest FL Oyster Working Group Subcommittee
Wed. Jan. 14, 2015 from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm – BYO Lunch
Laishley Park Community Room, 120 Laishley Ct, Punta Gorda, FL

Please note that there will be no remote access to this meeting due to the location.

Please RSVP at: <http://doodle.com/b4ah7mmbqrfepxwh>

Meeting Purpose: To review results of recent field visits to potential oyster restoration sites & develop a prioritized list of restoration sites, with suggested objectives & acreages, which will be used to develop a comprehensive permit application & initiate regulatory discussions in anticipation of receiving restoration funding.

Meeting Goals:

- Review results of recent field visits to potential oyster restoration sites.
- Develop prioritized list of oyster habitat restoration sites with suggested objectives & acreages.

Expected Outcomes:

- Map & list of priority oyster habitat restoration sites for the next 5 years totaling approximately 20 acres & distributed throughout the CHNEP.
- Potential objectives, locations & acreages for each priority oyster habitat restoration site.

Background Materials & Attachments:

- Maps of CHNEP potential oyster restoration sites for field visits identified during the last SW FL Oyster Working Group Subcommittee meeting held Oct. 30, 2014 (available on CHNEP FTP site – directions below)
- List of CHNEP potential oyster restoration sites for field visits identified during SW FL Oyster Working Group Subcommittee held Oct. 30, 2014 (on CHNEP FTP site).
- Field visit methods for CHNEP potential oyster restoration sites (on CHNEP FTP site).
- Results of potential oyster restoration site field visits (pending – will be available at or before meeting).

Agenda:

- Welcome, Introductions & Meeting Purpose – Judy Ott, CHNEP
- Review (briefly) Maps & List Used for Potential Oyster Restoration Field Visits – Andrea Graves, TNC
- Review (briefly) Methods Used for Potential Oyster Restoration Field Visits – Jaime Boswell
- Review Results of Recent Field Visits to Potential Oyster Restoration Sites – Participants
- Identify Potential Objectives, Locations, Sizes & Partners for Priority Oyster Habitat Restoration Sites – Anne Birch, TNC
- Prioritize Potential Oyster Habitat Restoration Sites – Participants
- Next Steps – Judy Ott, CHNEP
- Date for next meeting – TBD

Directions to CHNEP FTP Site:

- Address: <ftp://ftp.ci.punta-gorda.fl.us>
- User Name: chnep
- Password: BeachParty777
- Folder: SW FL Oyster Work Group 2015 01 14

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Two or more members of the Everglades West & Caloosahatchee Basin Working Groups, Peace River Basin Management Advisory Committee, Peace River Basin Management Working Group, or Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council may be in attendance, & may discuss matters that could come before the respective body.

Oyster Restoration Field Visits & Rankings from Subcommittee Jan. 14, 2015

