

**MONITORING AND RESEARCH (M&R) SUBCOMMITTEE OF
THE GALVESTON BAY COUNCIL (GBC)
GALVESTON BAY ESTUARY PROGRAM (GBEP)**

AGENDA
September 11, 2024
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

9:30 **Call to Order, Introductions**

9:35 **Approval of Minutes:** Subcommittee review/approval of 06/12/24 minutes

New Business

9:40 Programmatic Scope of Work Presentations

9:55 Project Presentations for GBEP fiscal year 2026 funding

11:15 **Project Updates from M&R Project Managers** **time permitting*

- Regional Monitoring Database - HARC (Ryan Bare)
- Long Term Monitoring of Living Shorelines - Lee College (Jim Dobberstine)
- Monitoring Ecosystem Indicators for Science-Based Restoration and Enhancement - TAMUG (Hui Liu)
- The Distribution and Fate of Highly Toxic Tire Rubber-Derived Chemicals in Galveston Bay - TAMU (Michael Shields)
- Evaluating Galveston Bay's Resilience to Ocean and Coastal Acidification - HARC (Stephanie Glenn)
- Establishment of an Oyster Sentinel Program for Tracking *Perkinsus marinus* (Dermo) in Oysters of Galveston Bay - UHCL (Mandi Gordon)
- Tracking Perkinsus Marinus (Dermo) Infection in Sun-Cured Oysters - UHCL (Mandi Gordon)
- Monitoring to Assess Long-term Restoration Success in Galveston Bay Wetlands - TAMUG (Anna Armitage)

11:25 **GBEP, Council, and Subcommittee Updates**

- WSQ subcommittee meeting: Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 1:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.
- NRU subcommittee meeting: Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- B&P meeting: Wednesday, October 2, 2024, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- GBC meeting: Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Old Business

11:30 Announcements/ Path Forward Items: Next Meetings:

- Wednesday December 11, 2024, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Adjourn