

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

***June 11, 2025***  
***9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.***

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

9:37    **Approval of Minutes:** Subcommittee review/approval of 03/12/25 minutes

**New Business**

9:40    Multi-Drug Resistant Bacteria Carriers of Heavy Metals in Texas Gulf Waters  
Wendy Rangel, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

10:00    Bylaws and Voting Information

10:15    320 Priorities Discussion

11:05    **Project Updates from M&R Project Managers** *\*time permitting*

- Regional Monitoring Database – HARC (Ryan Bare)
- 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 (Erin Kinney)
- 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)

11:20    **GBEP, Council, and Subcommittee Updates**

- WSQ subcommittee meeting: Wednesday, June 11, 2025, 1:30 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.
- B&P meeting: Wednesday, July 9, 2025, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- GBC meeting: Wednesday, July 16, 2025, 9:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.
- M&R Meeting Times for 2025
  - September 10, 2025 (9:30-11:30am)
  - December 10, 2025 (9:30-11:30am)

**Old Business**

11:25    Announcements/ Path Forward Items:

**Adjourn**