

**Gulf of Mexico Alliance Regional Restoration Coordination Team  
Conference call 04-11-07, 3:00pm CDT**

**Participants:**

**Bobbi Reed (GMF)  
Kristopher Benson (NOAA)  
Tom Calnan (TGLO)  
Carl Ferraro (ADCNR)  
Quenton Dokken (GMF)  
Kathryn Tunnel (GMF)**

**Heidi Recksiek (NOAA)  
Doug Jacobsen (EPA)  
Kendal Keyes (TPWD)  
Rafael Calderon (TNC)  
Chris David (NOAA)**

**1.) Updates on upcoming meeting plans**

BR: Staying at Hotel Galvez, May 21: State field trip, May 22: Texas, May 23: Mexico, May 24: Implementing the Governors' Action plan. We have until the end of April to reserve our hotel rooms

KB: Sediment Management Master Plan meeting will be on a different date

TC: Ray Newbie would like to come to the RSMMP meeting in Texas, whenever that occurs; he wants to know if the Corps has money to support travel.

KB: GMF funding doesn't include the RSMMP, Corps staff time is what the Corps has committed to, no additional funding available. Follow up on funding issues on the Federal Workgroup call tomorrow.

KK: Most everyone is confirmed and the agenda is close to ready to distribute to the entire team.

TC: Less on hurricanes, and less on individual projects. Final Texas session would be a TNC presentation on collaboration and restoration on the border that would lead into the Mexico session the next day. No working lunch either.

QD: Have Mexican reps gotten back about their agenda?

KK: Waiting to finalize our agenda to send to them and will clarify with them this week.

TC: I would go ahead and send it to them, since it is in such good shape.

QD: Yes, they need some motivation to get their end of the agenda done

KB: We will focus the Implementation day on R-6. Is the questionnaire addressing issues in R-4, 5, & 6 ready for the meeting?

KK: Looks good to me, but states should talk together about it soon.

TC: State folks to fly in on Sunday night to start Monday morning.

**2.) Heidi update on the development of the R-2 sub-team**

HR: Not much to update on, but will get back to the group with a draft list of proposed sub-team members over e-mail soon. Can I confirm that the team should meet with the RRCT at the Florida on August 20?

KB: Actually, it looks like bringing the sub-team to the implementation workshop to meet July 10-12 will be best in terms of timing (need to fit FL & Caribbean into round robin) and potential available funding for sub-team travel.

### **3.) Discuss notes for the Mobile meeting**

KB: Any comments or questions on the meeting notes for the Mobile meeting?

KB: Bobbi pulled out the summary actions for the team to complete over the coming weeks as well. Please take a look at those as well.

### **4.) Other notes**

CF: Unofficial alternate for Alabama is now Roy Collins from ADEM

CF: Education group will be meeting at 5 Rivers in June and I am planning on being there.

QD: I will be there as well.

CF: May 9, MS Smart Growth Conference is the same day as our scheduled call. We may need to consider rescheduling it.

**Meeting adjourned at ~4:38pm CDT.**