



*The Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine
Research Reserve cordially invites you to*

STATE OF THE RESERVE

Friday, December 2nd ♦ 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.

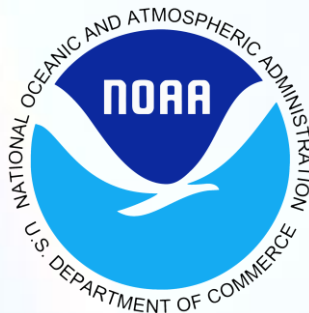
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*Please join us for an afternoon of presentations
highlighting the past year of outstanding research,
stewardship and education.*

*Presentations will be followed by a local food and
wine reception and poster session.*

*Please register by **November 29th** at:
<http://stateofthereserve2011.eventbrite.com>*

*For questions or more details please call GTM NERR at 904-823-4500 or email Emily
Montgomery at Emily.Montgomery@dep.state.fl.us*



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- 1:00 – 1:10** Welcome to GTM NERR, *Dr. Michael Shirley, Director of GTM NERR*
- 1:10 – 1:30** Coastal and Estuarine Research at GTM NERR: Current and Future Long-Term Research Efforts
Dr. Matthew Kimball, Research Coordinator
- 1:30 – 1:50** Education, Like the Environment, Depends on the Individual
Kenneth Rainer, Education Coordinator
- 1:50 – 2:10** GTM NERR Volunteer Program; A Dynamic Bunch
Carly Swatek, Volunteer Coordinator
- 2:10 – 2:30** Invasive-wise Watershed; The GTM Invasive Plant Task Force
Emily Montgomery, Coastal Training Program Coordinator
- 2:30 – 2:40** Break
- 2:40 – 3:00** Spatial Ecology of Gopher Tortoises in GTM NERR Sand Dunes
Anthony Lau, Visiting Investigator
- 3:00 – 3:20** University of North Florida Transformational Learning; Using the GTM NERR as a Classroom
Dr. Kelly Smith, University of North Florida Associate Professor
- 3:20 – 3:40** Do Grazers and Drought Stress Interact to Drive Die-off and Foundation Plant Species Shifts in Florida Marshes
Schuyler van Montfrans, Graduate Research Fellow
- 3:40 – 4:00** The Use of Estuarine Resources by the American Alligator at GTM NERR
James Nifong, Graduate Research Fellow
- 4:00 – 6:00** Poster Session
Local Food and Wine Reception

