

**Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council Public Listening Session
Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission's Fish & Wildlife Research Institute
June 17, 2013
St. Petersburg, Florida**

5:00 p.m. EST

Doors Open

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Public Meeting

5:30 p.m. - 5:35 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Perran Ross, University of Florida, Dept. Wildlife Ecology & Conservation, Associate Scientist

5:35 p.m. – 5:40 p.m.

Opening Remarks

Gil McRae, FL Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

5:40 p.m. – 6:10 p.m.

Council Presentation

Justin Ehrenwerth, U.S. Department of Commerce, Chief of Staff

6:10 p.m. – 6: 20 p.m.

Update on Florida Process

Kevin Claridge, FL Dept. of Environmental Protection, Director of the Office of Coastal & Aquatic Managed Areas

6:20 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Open Microphone Public Comment Period

Moderated by Dr. Perran Ross

8:30 p.m. – 8:40 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Mimi Drew, Governor Scott's representative on the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council