

**Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council Public Engagement Session**  
**Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission's Fish & Wildlife Research Institute**  
**March 13, 2013**  
**St. Petersburg, Florida**

<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Doors Open</b>
<b>6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Registration</b> <i>Location: Lobby</i>
<b>6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Public Meeting</b>
6:30 p.m. - 6:35 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions <i>Dr. Perran Ross, University of Florida, Dept. Wildlife Ecology &amp; Conservation, Associate Scientist</i>
6:35 p.m. – 6:40 p.m.	Opening Remarks <i>Gil McRae, FL Fish &amp; Wildlife Conservation Commission Fish &amp; Wildlife Research Institute</i>
6:40 p.m. – 6:50 p.m.	Council Presentation <i>Justin Ehrenwerth, U.S. Department of Commerce, Chief of Staff</i>
6:50 p.m. – 7: 00 p.m.	Florida Process <i>Kevin Claridge, FL Dept. of Environmental Protection, Director of the Office of Coastal &amp; Aquatic Managed Areas</i>
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Open Microphone Public Comment Period <i>Moderated by Dr. Perran Ross</i>
<b>9:00 p.m. – 9:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <i>Mimi Drew, Governor Scott's representative on the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council</i>