PARTNERSHIP FOR A RESILIENT APALACHICOLA BAY

MONTHLY MEETING #15

Wednesday, September 24, 2025 - 12 Noon to 3:30 PM EST Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve 108 Island Drive, Eastpoint, Florida

MEETING OBJECTIVES AND ACTION ITEMS

- 1) Make Approval Decision on August 27, 2025 Meeting Notes
- 2) Hear Reminders/Updates of Upcoming FWC and USACOE Workshops and Meetings
- 3) Hear Committee Updates and Participate in Discussion Items
- 4) Participate in Group Discussion on ABSI Goals and Strategies

Item		MEETING AGENDA
1	12 Noon	Networking Lunch
2	12:45	Monthly Meeting Welcome - Office Amison, President Introductions - Meeting Participants, Agency Representatives, and Visitors
3		Review Agenda - Betty Webb, Facilitator
4	12:50	Organization Business: 1. Meeting Notes Approval Decision - August 27, 2025 Meeting 2. Duke Energy Contribution 3. USCOE Meeting, October 2 6-8pm, Coombs Inn, 80 6th Street, Apalachicola Updates - ACF Dredging Project, including shoaling locations & potential placement areas. 4. Other Organization Business
5	1:00	Morgan Eason, FWC 1. Upcoming Workshops: Topics for the proposed rules include commercial and recreational licensing requirements; setting annuals harvest levels and bag limits; harvest seasons; reporting requirements; and authorized landing locations. • September 30 – Apalachicola 6-8 pm, County Commission Meeting Room • October 7 – Apalachicola 6-8 pm, Chapman Auditorium 2. Reminder/Update FWC Commission Meeting November 5&6 in Clewiston 3. Bay Opening Info Release Questions & Clarifications (follow-up Aug Meeting)
6	2:00	15 Minute Break and Networking
7	2:15	Committee Updates - 1. Education and Outreach Committee - Chair Anita Grove 2. Technical Committee - Chair Chad Hanson 3. Communication Committee - Chair Shannon Hartsfield 4. Finance Committee - Chair Ken Jones
8	2:45	ABSI Goals and Strategies - Accomplishments and Implementation
9	3:15	Other Business: Comments from Board Members and Attendees
10	By 3:30	Adjourn

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