

PARTNERSHIP FOR A RESILIENT APALACHICOLA BAY

MONTHLY MEETING #19

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 - 12 Noon to 3:30 PM EST
 Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve
 108 Island Drive, Eastpoint, Florida

MEETING OBJECTIVES AND ACTION ITEMS	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Make Approval Decision on Meeting Notes 2) Hear Presentation from Betsy Mansfield FSUCML / Q&A 3) Hear Updates from FWC and Participate in Discussion Items 4) Hear Presentation from Grayson Shepard, Apalachicola Reef Association / Q&A 5) Hear Committee Updates and Participate in Discussion Items 6) Participate in Other Business Items / Discussions

Item	MEETING AGENDA	
1	12 Noon	<i>Networking Lunch</i>
2	1:00	Welcome - Office Amison, President Introductions - New Meeting Participants, Agency Representatives, and Visitors
3		Review Agenda - Betty Webb, Facilitator
4	1:05	Organization Business: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meeting Notes Approval Decision - January 28, 2026 Meeting 2. Other Organizational Business
5	1:10	Betsy Mansfield, Betsy Mansfield, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Researcher, FSUCML Presentation - <i>Defining Oyster Restoration Success: Current Approaches, Targets and Priorities for Florida's Gulf Coast</i>
6	1:40	Morgan Eason and/or Erika Burgess, FWC - UPDATES: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shallow Areas of Bay (Markers) 2. 2026 Apalachicola Bay Opening Status 3. 2026 Bay Restoration Funding Request 4. Spring Restoration Project Work Update
7	2:00	<i>20 Minute Break and Networking</i>
8	2:20	Grayson Shepard, Representing Apalachicola Reef Association Presentation - <i>Apalachicola Reef Area and History, Upcoming Funding Request</i>
9	2:40	Committee Updates - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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
10	3:00	Other Business / Announcements / Comments from Board Members & Attendees
11	<i>By 3:30</i>	<i>Adjourn</i>

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