

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA ARTIFICIAL REEF WORKSHOP



March 8, 2023

UF/IFAS Manatee County Extension Office
1303 17th St. W. Palmetto, FL 34221



8:30 AM DOORS OPEN. Sign in & mingle over coffee		
9:00 AM	Welcome and Introductions In Memory: John Stevely Tribute Opening Remarks	Angela Collins, UF/Florida Sea Grant & Steve Bortone, Osprey Aquatic Sciences
9:15 AM	Florida Artificial Reef Updates	Keith Mille, FWC/DMFM
9:40 AM	Estuary Program Perspectives on Artificial Reefs	Kerry Flaherty-Walia, TBEP Jay Leverone, SBEP Nicole Iadevaia, CHNEP
10:00 AM	A Synthesis of Recent and Ongoing Research on Paired Artificial-Natural Reefs in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico	Chris Stallings, USF
10:15 AM BREAK		
10:30 AM	County Artificial Reef Program Updates Rapid fire opportunity for county managers and coordinators to provide brief updates for their region, ~5 minutes each	SWFL Artificial Reef Managers & Coordinators
11:20 AM	Veterans Reef Update	Heyward Mathews, SPC
11:35 AM	After Ian: Assessment of Hurricane Impacts	Calli Johnson, FGCU
11:45 AM GROUP PHOTO & LUNCH PROVIDED ON SITE		
1:00 PM	Structure in the Sea: Science, Technology and Effects of ARs	Bill Seaman, UF Emeritus
1:15 PM	AR Effects on Fish, Fishers, & Fisheries Management	Ed Camp, UF/SFFGS
1:30 PM	FWRI Habitat mapping efforts on the West Florida Shelf	Sean Keenan, FWC/FWRI
1:45 PM	Species-specific Habitat Use: Insights for AR function	Ryan Schloesser, Mote
2:00 PM	New Artificial Reef Initiatives	Jason Stock, Full Send Reefs Frank Gidus, CCA
2:30 PM	Industry update: USCG Requirements for AR Deployments	David Walter, Walter Marine
2:40 PM	Final Comments and General Discussion	All speakers & attendees

3:30 PM ADJOURN