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Oyster South SYMPOSIUM 5 APRIL 5-7, 2022 BILOXI, MS

DAY ONE TUESDAY, APRIL 5 *Oyster South*

TOURS FREE WITH TICKET

FRENCH HERMIT OYSTER COMPANY FARM TOURS @ 9, 10 AND 11 AM

THAD COCHRAN MARINE AQUACULTURE CENTER HATCHERY TOURS @ 9 AND 9:30 AM

THAD COCHRAN MARINE AQUACULTURE POST-SET OPERATIONS TOUR @ 11:30

WORKSHOP

CONNECTING THE DOTS: FINDING MARKETS FOR SOUTHERN FARM-RAISED OYSTERS, 1-2:30, AT THE OHR O'KEEFE MUSEUM OF ART

RECEPTION

**DIRECTOR'S WELCOME RECEPTION 5-8 PM AT THE WALTER ANDERSON MUSEUM OF ART
510 WASHINGTON AVENUE, OCEAN SPRINGS, MS**

DAY TWO WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

8:00 AM : TRADE SHOW OPENS

**8:30-8:45 AM : WELCOME - BETH WALTON
(OYSTER SOUTH)**

**8:45-9:00 AM : DETERMINING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PHYSICAL PROCESSES AND OYSTER AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION - BRENDAN CAMPBELL
(UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE)**

9:00-9:15 AM : EFFECT OF WAVE ACTION, BIOFOULING CONTROL, AND DENSITY ON THE PERFORMANCE OF EASTERN OYSTERS CRASSOSTREA VIRGINICA - JOHN LEWIS (VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE - EASTERN SHORE LAB)

DAY TWO WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

9:15-10:00 AM - WHAT CAN CULTURAL ECOSYSTEM SERVICES DO FOR YOU? A VISUAL DISCUSSION - MODERATED BY ADRIANE MICHAELIS

10:00-10:20 AM - BREAK

**10:20-10:30 AM - TELLING & SPREADING THE OYSTER SOUTH STORY - JENNIFER S. KORNEGAV
(FREELANCE WRITER & EDITOR)**

10:30-10:45 AM - TINY HOME HATCHERY ON WHEELS: A SMALL HATCHERY WITH A BIG IMPACT - MIKE CONGROVE (OYSTER SEED HOLDINGS, INC)

10:45-11:00 AM - OVERVIEW OF A LOUISIANA OYSTER AQUACULTURE GRANT PROGRAM - BRIAN CALLAM (LOUISIANA SEA GRANT & LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY)

11:00-11:15 AM - DIRECT MARKETING OF MARICULTURE PRODUCTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA: PRODUCER AND CONSUMER PERSPECTIVES - SARAH PEDIGO (SOUTH CAROLINA SEA GRANT CONSORTIUM)

**11:15 AM - NOON PANEL: INNOVATIONS IN PACKAGING - MODERATED BY BILL WALTON
(VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE)**

12:00 - LUNCH (PROVIDED)

1:00-1:45 PM - PANEL: STATE UPDATES MODERATED BY THOMAS BLISS (UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA MARINE EXTENSION AND GEORGIA SEA GRANT)

**1:45-2:30 PM PANEL: SHELLFISH TRAILS - MODERATED BY LESLIE STURMER
(UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA/IFAS)**

**2:30-3:00 PM - UPDATES FROM EAST COAST SHELLFISH GROWERS ASSOCIATION - BOB AREHAULT
(EAST COAST SHELLFISH GROWERS ASSOCIATION)**

3:00-5:00 PM - HAPPY HOUR & TRADE SHOW, INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION

6:30-9:00 PM - SHUCK AND TELL PARTY AT MARITIME & SEAFOOD INDUSTRY MUSEUM

**115 EAST 1ST STREET, BILOXI, MS.
INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION**

DAY THREE THURSDAY, APRIL 7

**OHR O'KEEFE MUSEUM OF ART
386 BEACH BOULEVARD, BILOXI, MS**

8:30 AM - TRADE SHOW OPENS

**9:00-9:15 AM - HERITABILITY OF HEAT STRESS TOLERANCE IN GULF OF MEXICO EASTERN OYSTER, CRASSOSTREA VIRGINICA - PAUL MCDONALD
(THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI)**

9:15-9:30 AM - USE OF LABORATORY ASSAYS TO EVALUATE DIFFERENCES IN TEMPERATURE TOLERANCE BETWEEN OYSTER GENETIC LINES AND PLOIDIES - MAYLA BOVD (AUBURN UNIVERSITY)

9:30-9:45 AM - TESTING MATERNAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN TRIPLOID EASTERN OYSTERS (CRASSOSTREA VIRGINICA): A FIELD EVALUATION IN COASTAL ALABAMA - MARY COLLIER EASTBURN (L3 HATCHERY)

9:45-10:00 AM - ADDRESSING OYSTER MORTALITY IN FLORIDA'S OFF-BOTTOM AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY - LESLIE STURMER (UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AND FLORIDA SEA GRANT)

10:00-10:15 AM - GROWTH AND SURVIVAL OF DIPLOID AND TRIPLOID OYSTER CRASSOSTREA VIRGINICA GROWN IN FLOATING GEAR IN GEORGIA - THOMAS BLISS (UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA MARINE EXTENSION AND GEORGIA SEA GRANT)

10:15-10:45 AM - BREAK

**10:45-11:30 AM - OYSTER FARM WORK BOATS: A DISCUSSION - MODERATED BY BILL WALTON
(VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE)**

11:30-11:45 AM - FAMILY GROWING OYSTERS AND FARMERS - EARNEST MCINTOSH, SR., EARNEST MCINTOSH, JR., & LASONIA DAVIS (E.L. MCINTOSH & SON SEAFOOD)

11:45 AM-NOON - HOW IS CLIMATE CHANGE AFFECTING OYSTER AQUACULTURE? - HANNAH PACKMAN (SHELLFISH GROWERS CLIMATE COALITION)

1200-1:30 - LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

1:30-2:15 PM - THREE MINUTE TECH TALKS - MODERATED BY VICKI PRUENTE (PALACIOS MARINE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH)

2:15-2:45 PM - NAA HAS YOUR BACK: ADOUACV AMONGST THE ACRONYMS - PAUL ZAJICEK (NATIONAL AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION)

**2:45-3:00 PM - OYSTER SOUTH: YEAR IN REVIEW AND CLOSING COMMENTS - BETH WALTON
(OYSTER SOUTH)**

3:00-5:00 PM - FAREWELL HAPPY HOUR AND TRADE SHOW CLOSES