

PUBLIC MEETING INVITATION

The State of Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) will host a Public Information Meeting to offer the public an opportunity to learn more about the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund. NFWF's Director of the Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund (AL, FL, MS), Mike Sharp, will be in attendance to give a presentation. The meeting date and location are as follows:

When: Tuesday, February 25, 2014
3:00-5:00 pm

Where: Five Rivers Alabama Delta Resource Center, Tensaw Theater
30945 Five Rivers Boulevard
Spanish Fort, Alabama 36527

In early 2013, a U.S. District Court approved two plea agreements resolving the criminal cases against BP and Transocean which arose from the 2010 Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. The plea agreements direct a total of \$2.544 billion to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) to fund projects benefiting the natural resources of the Gulf Coast that were impacted by the spill. Of this total, NFWF's newly established Gulf Benefit Fund allocates \$356 million over a 5-year period to support projects in Alabama

For additional information regarding the meeting, contact Eliska Morgan at (251) 380-7944 or eliska.morgan@dcnr.alabama.gov. For more general information, visit Alabama's Coastal Restoration website at www.alabamacoastalrestoration.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this meeting is asked to advise the ADCNR on or before February 21st by contacting Eliska Morgan (contact information above).