

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**AGRICULTURE**  
**Senator Montford, Chair**  
**Senator Bullard, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, January 15, 2013  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon  
**PLACE:** 301 Senate Office Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Montford, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, and Sachs

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Introduction of Doug Ackerman, Executive Director of the Department of Citrus		Not Considered
2	Presentation on The University of Florida Oyster Recovery Team by Dr. Karl Havens, Professor and Director Florida Sea Grant College Program, University of Florida / IFAS		Presented
3	Presentation on the National Institute of Health Funded Project "Healthy Gulf / Healthy Coasts" by Dr. Glenn Morris, Professor and Director UF Emerging Pathogens Institute		Presented
4	Presentation on the Effects of Oyster Decline on the Community by Mr. Joseph Taylor, Executive Director Franklin's Promise Coalition, Apalachicola		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			

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Jan 15 2013

Meeting Date

Topic Apalachicola Bay

Bill Number \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

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Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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# UF Oyster Recovery Team

## Briefing of Senate Agriculture Committee

January 15, 2013

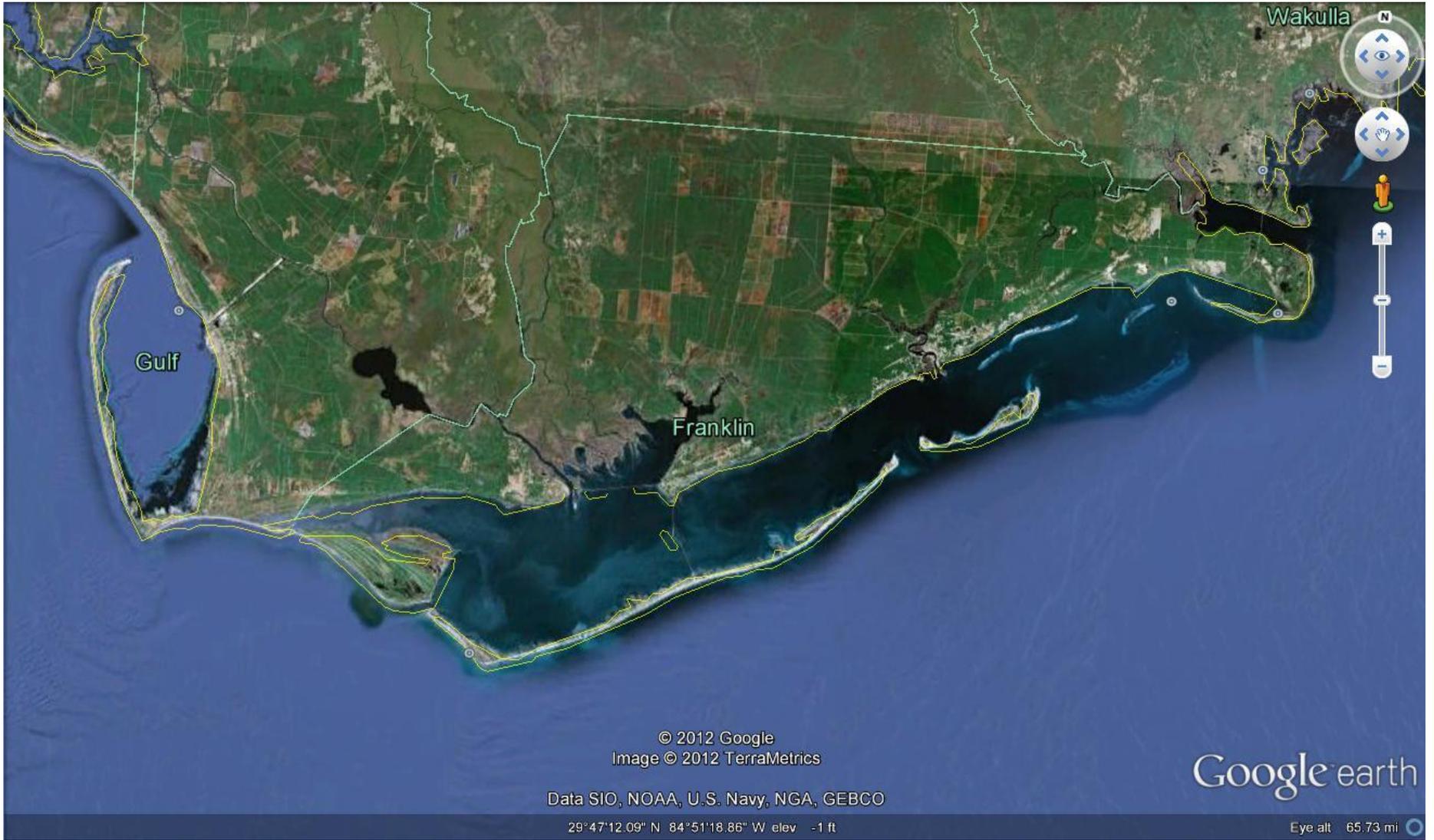
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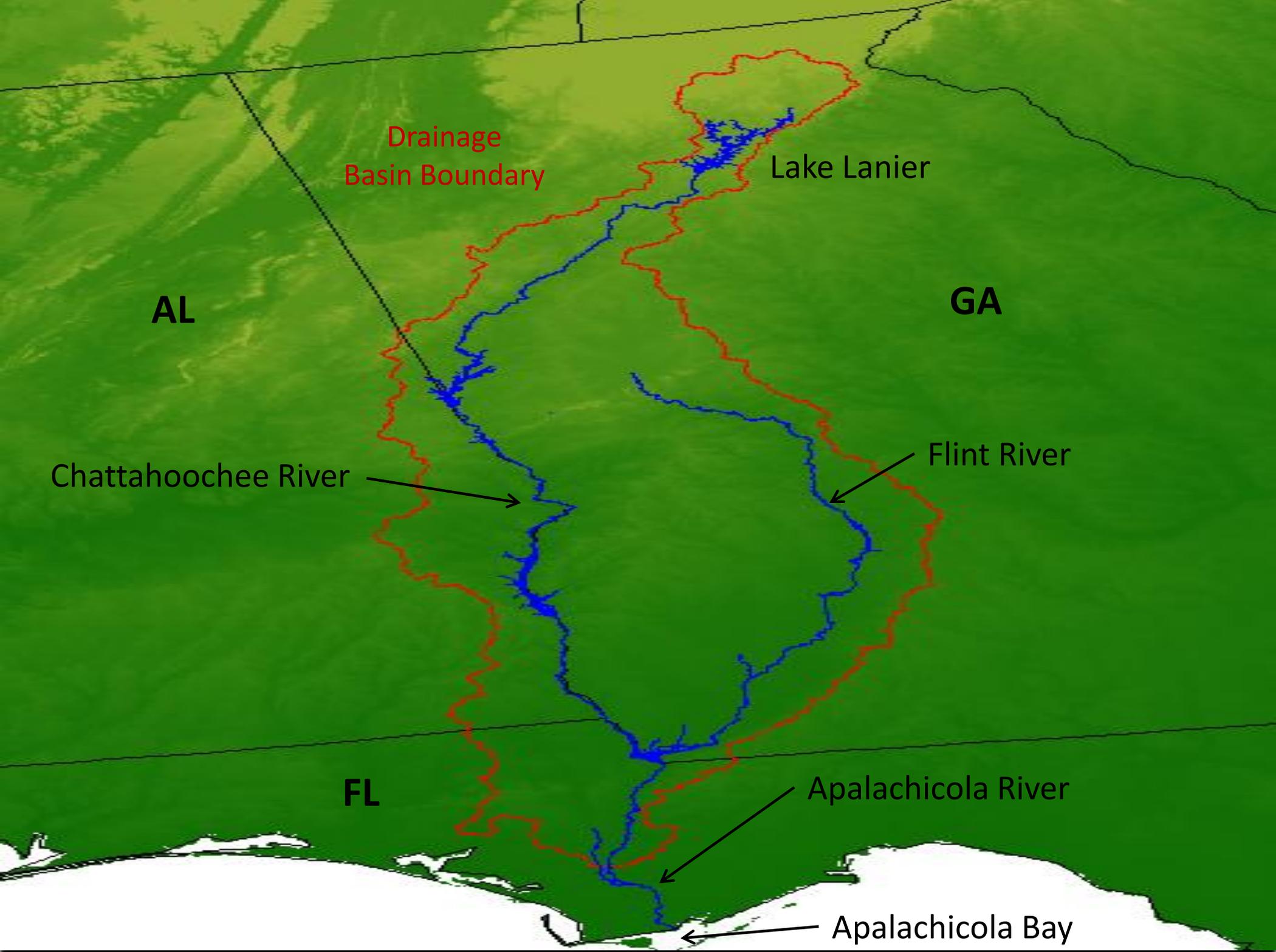
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Drainage  
Basin Boundary

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Chattahoochee River

Flint River

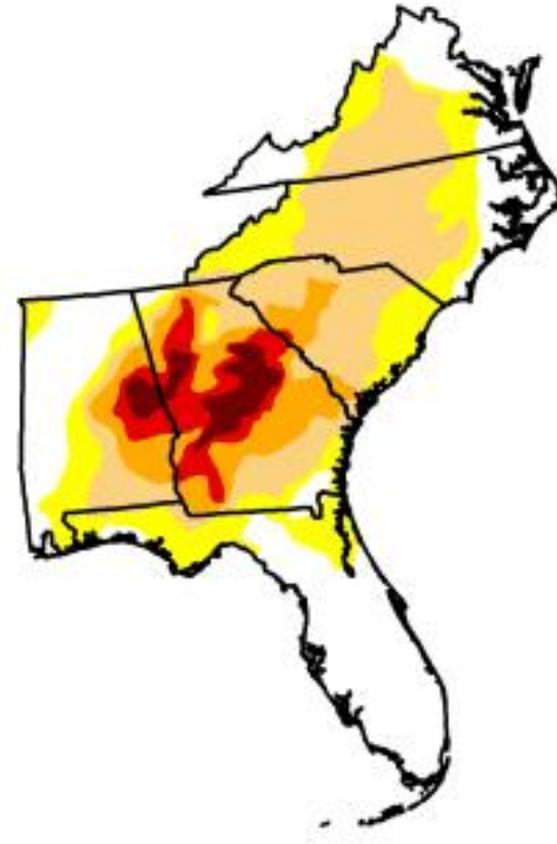
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Apalachicola River

Apalachicola Bay

# Drought Conditions

- Rainfall deficits 8-18 inches in the basin
- Record low ground water levels
- Driest region in the country last 2 years
- River flow in last 3 years lowest on record
- 70 to 90% chance of below normal rainfall until March



Released Thursday, November 29, 2012  
National Drought Mitigation Center,

# Structure of the Team

University  
researchers  
(UF, FSU, FGCU)

Franklin's Promise  
Coalition, Seafood  
Workers Association,  
Gulf Coast Workforce  
Board

**UF Oyster Recovery Team**

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graph TD; A[University researchers (UF, FSU, FGCU)] --- B[UF Oyster Recovery Team]; C[Franklin's Promise Coalition, Seafood Workers Association, Gulf Coast Workforce Board] --- B; D[Agency scientists / managers (DACS, FWC, DEP, WMD)] --- B; E[Residents of Franklin County] --- B;
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Residents of  
Franklin County

# Objectives of the Team

- Determine status of the Bay and possible reasons for observed oyster collapse
- Provide suggestions about future oyster fishing and management
- Foster sustainable use of the resource by the industry

## Results to Date

- Levels of oil and dispersant are below detection in samples examined to date – however, we continue to analyze samples of oysters, crabs, fish and shrimp
- High levels of oyster predators (clams, conchs, sponges) -  
- consistent with impacts from low river flow
- A decision support tool (interactive model) for oyster management is being developed -- for late 2013.
- The oyster industry and community are actively engaged in all aspects of this program.

## Key Points

- The oyster collapse is a serious issue, and UF is responding, in its role as the state's Land Grant University.
- We are actively involving the community, industry and state agencies.
- We are developing a decision support tool that can be used to manage oysters in a more sustainable manner.
- In addition to our project, there is a need for a robust long-term monitoring program better suited to guide management of oyster harvesting under a range of environmental conditions.

# UF: Assessment of Individual and Community Impacts

- UF partnering with community/community groups, to assess impact of the crisis on individuals and on community as a whole
  - *Work underway since BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill, funded by NIH's National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)*
- Goal: to optimize psychologic, sociologic, and public health response in community

For more information: [www.healthygulfoast.org](http://www.healthygulfoast.org)

# Thank you

For updates on the Oyster Recovery Team activities and products:

<http://franklin.ifas.ufl.edu/uf-oyster-recovery-team/>

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Topic UF/IFAS presentation on Optic Research Bill Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Effects of Oyster Decline on the Community



Joe Taylor,  
Executive Director

FRANKLIN'S PROMISE COALITION  
Franklin County, Florida

An Industry and  
A People's Heritage

## Incredible People Limited Resources



**Strengths:** highly independent, smart, resourceful,  
hardworking, kind, generous, and proud

**Weaknesses:** highly independent, impacted by layered  
multiple crises, unstable resources, geography limits  
relationships and communication, unhealthy coping  
skills

# Franklin County in round numbers

## Population, 12,000+

Children under 15,	1700
Youth ages 15-24,	1200
Adults ages 25-44,	3500
Adults ages 45-64,	3500
Seniors over 65,	2000



## Workforce, 6,300

Seafood Industry, 800-1000, many live "off of the grid"

Tourism and Service Industries, 800-1000, majority are seasonal positions

## Number of Households, 4600

Poverty Rate, Documented 23.1%

Reality is over 60% of Franklin County struggles with some form of poverty, fishing occupations report an hourly wage of \$7.37\*, our "Local Experts" have determined they must make \$15/\$16 per hour for basic living expenses.

# The Current Status

Shannon Hartsfield, President  
FRANKLIN COUNTY SEAFOOD  
WORKERS ASSOCIATION



**Current production** at 30% of past peak yields

**Oyster Recovery Team**, scientists and community working together, engaging seafood industry workers in the process, "building trust in the science"

**SMARRT**, Seafood Management Assistance Resource & Recovery Team

SMARRT is a community based collaborative effort to build local capacity/consensus to develop a sustainable and resilient resource management plan to insure the future of Franklin County's seafood heritage. To that end, SMARRT will bring seafood and tourist industry user groups dependent on

"The people are the solution to the problem"



For a sustainable and productive Apalachicola Bay, we must have a healthy community and an empowered population. We must "Build Human Capacity."

# The Negative Effects of a "Top Down" Approach to Problem Solving

## From Outside the Community:

- Agencies and institutions may see residents as part of the problem and do not trust them to contribute to solutions.
- Outside investments may go to professionals with expertise, not to residents with local knowledge.
- Residents may be excluded from decision making and end up with programs and services that represent other people's ideas, not their own.

## From Inside the Community:

- The community starts to see itself negatively.
- Community residents withdraw and become isolated from their neighbors.
- Community members may feel hopeless and defeated, unable to have a positive impact on their lives and family/community issues.
- Community members may stop trusting agencies and institutions that should be working with them.

# Asset Based Community Development

## THE PAST

## THE FUTURE

Emphasis on <b>NEEDS</b>	Emphasis on <b>ASSETS</b>
Responds to <b>PROBLEMS</b>	Builds on <b>OPPORTUNITIES</b>
Oriented to <b>HELPING</b>	Oriented to <b>INVESTMENT</b>
Energy comes from <b>AGENCIES</b>	Energy comes from <b>LOCAL GROUPS</b>
Focus on fixing <b>INDIVIDUALS</b>	Focus on building <b>COMMUNITY</b>
Goal is <b>SERVICE</b>	Goal is <b>EMPOWERMENT</b>
Power comes from <b>CREDENTIALS</b>	Power comes from <b>RELATIONSHIPS</b>
<b>PROGRAMS</b> are the answer	<b>PEOPLE</b> are the answer

# The ABCD Paradigm Change

INSTEAD OF: RESIDENTS

ARE:

Problems



Problem solvers

Clients

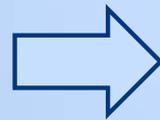


Change makers

Recipients



Co-participants



Leadership assets to cultivate

At-risk populations

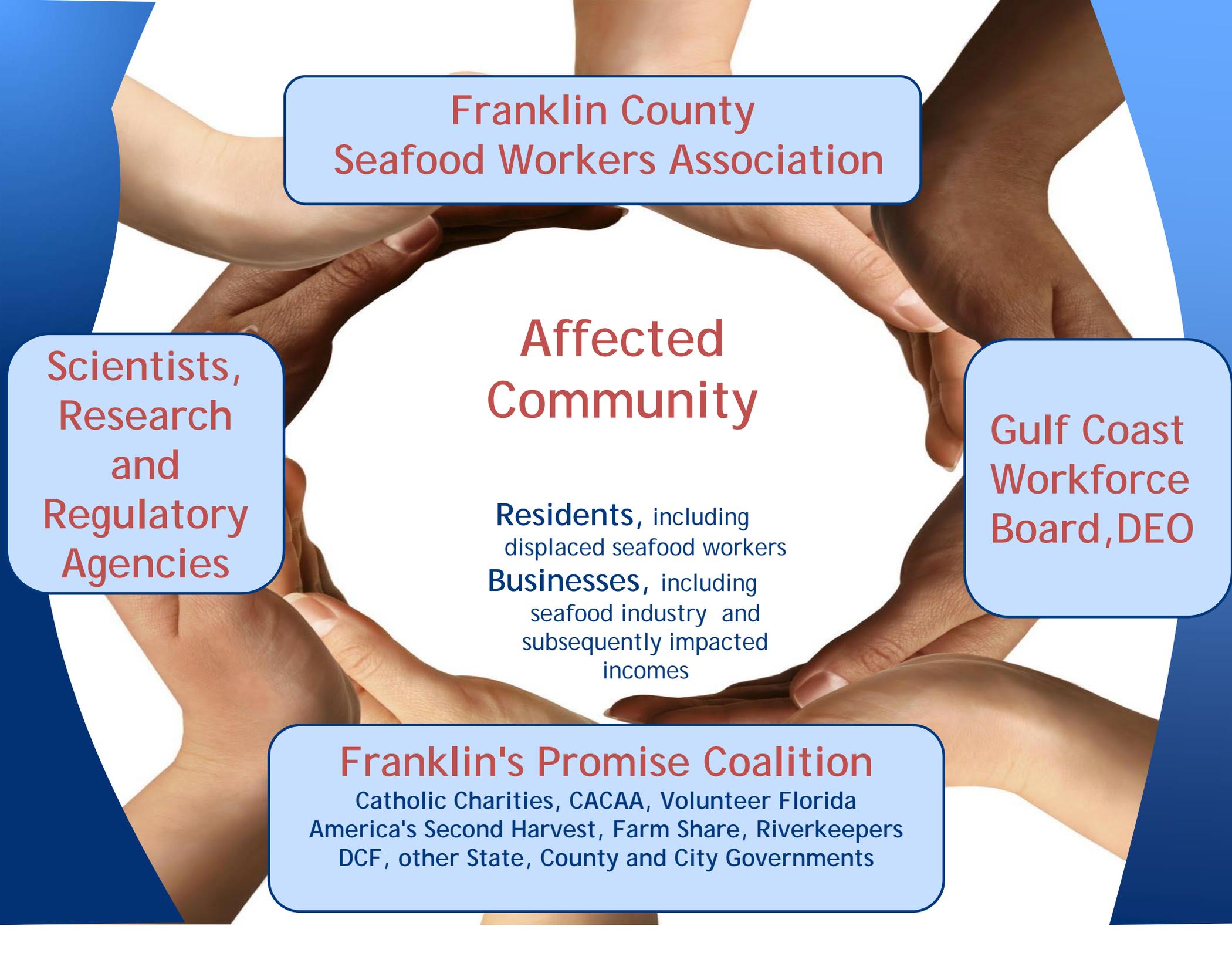


Part of the leadership team

People with ideas, skills & ability

Followers or  
volunteers





**Franklin County  
Seafood Workers Association**

**Affected  
Community**

**Residents**, including  
displaced seafood workers

**Businesses**, including  
seafood industry and  
subsequently impacted  
incomes

**Scientists,  
Research  
and  
Regulatory  
Agencies**

**Gulf Coast  
Workforce  
Board, DEO**

**Franklin's Promise Coalition**

Catholic Charities, CACAA, Volunteer Florida  
America's Second Harvest, Farm Share, Riverkeepers  
DCF, other State, County and City Governments

# Gulf Coast Workforce Board

## Experts at "Building Human Capacity"

Kim Bodine, Executive Director

### Franklin Works

On The Job Training  
Welding  
Certified Nursing Assistant  
Corrections  
Truck Driving (CDL)  
General Educational Development  
Work Experience

### Shelling and Re-laying

### Supportive Services

### Behavioral Health Services



# Progression of Engagement

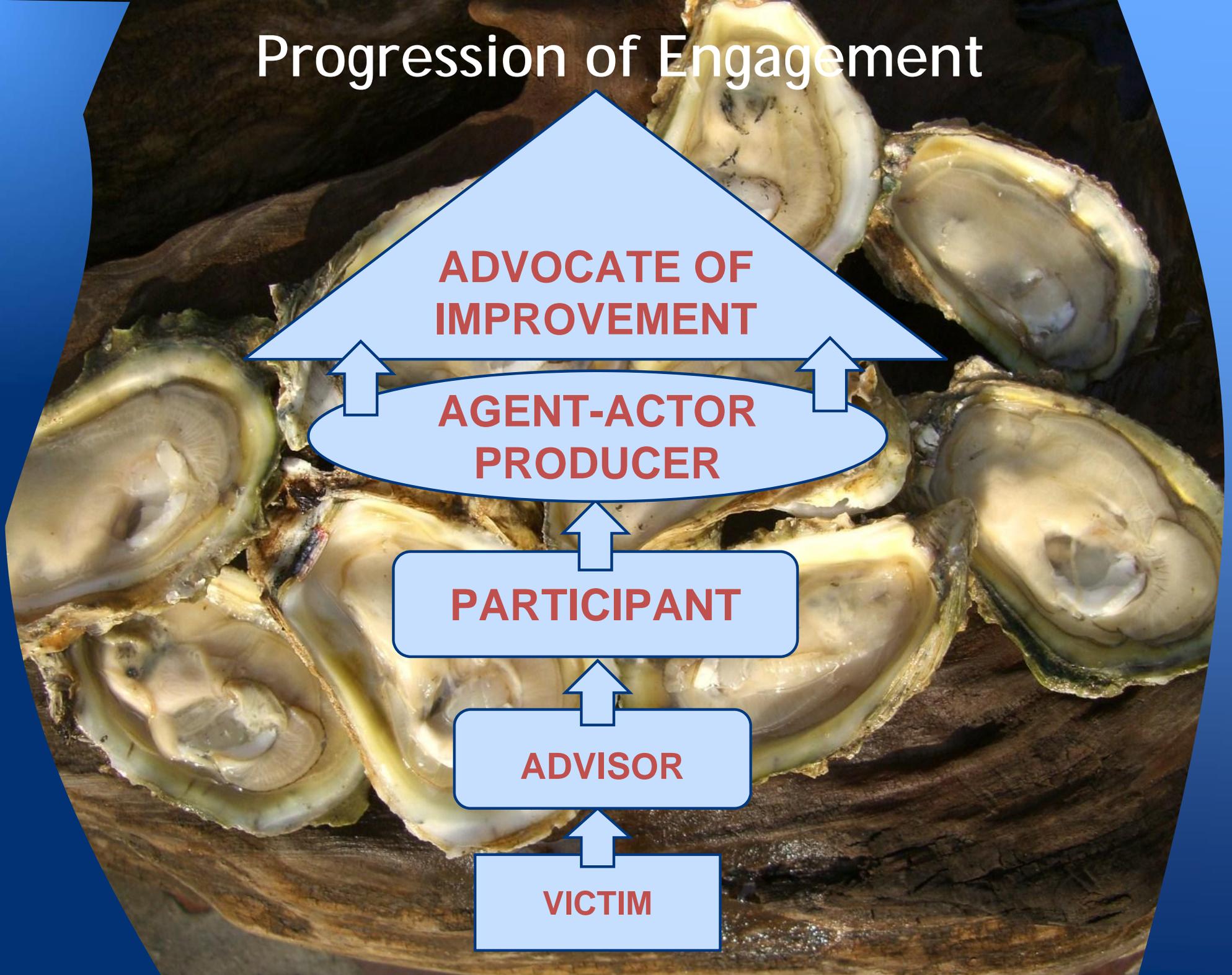
**ADVOCATE OF  
IMPROVEMENT**

**AGENT-ACTOR  
PRODUCER**

**PARTICIPANT**

**ADVISOR**

**VICTIM**



# Restoring Apalachicola Bay's Seafood Industry...WHAT WE NEED

Support of research to understand changes in the  
environment and the bay

-emphasizing community engagement

Support of legislation to improve freshwater flows for the  
Apalachicola River

Encouragement of regulatory agencies to view residents  
as "local experts" and partners in resource management

Continued support to "build human capacity"

-emphasizing education, relationship building, and job skill development

-must have behavioral health support and food/shelter investments

# Signs of Success!



Volunteer Florida **BEST** Neighborhoods

# Resources Utilized

## Asset Based Community Development

"Building Communities from the Inside Out: A Path Toward Finding and Mobilizing a Community's Assets," written by John P. Kretzmann and John L. McKnight

## Building Human Capacity

"Bridges Out of Poverty." written by: Ruby K. Payne, Ph.D., Philip E. DeVol, Terie Dreussi Smith

"Until It's Gone: Ending Poverty In Our Nation, In Our Lifetime," written by Scott C. Miller

"Why Don't They Just Get a Job? One couple's mission to end poverty in their community," written by Liane Phillips and Echo Montgomery Garrett

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**Coalition.org**

Franklin County's Community Coalition

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Topic Oyster Decline

Bill Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Topic OYSTER DECLINE

Bill Number \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

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Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Topic Oyster Decline. Bill Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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Topic Workforce Programs in Franklin Co Bill Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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Topic Apalachicola River Basin Stakeholders

Bill Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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Topic Apalachicola Chattahoochee Eminent Domain

Stakeholders

Bill Number \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

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Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

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Topic Apalachicola River & Bay ACTIONS Bill Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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Representing Apalachicola Riverkeeper

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Topic Apalachicola Bay Bill Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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Topic APALACHICHA RIVER & HYDROPOWER

Bill Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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Topic Apalachicola Bay - and related

Bill Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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Bill Number \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if applicable)*

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Topic ACF

Bill Number \_\_\_\_\_  
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# APALACHICOLA RIVERKEEPER®

SAVING AN AMERICAN TREASURE

This crisis requires all hands on decks to save this resource before we have to be witness to the demise of another great Florida and American resource. 2013 brings us unique and defining opportunities to reverse the trends that have brought us this critical situation. The opportunities for actions before us in 2013 include:

1. **Corps of Engineers re-write of the Water Control Manual for operation of the ACF Dams.** AR has submitted comments and will work throughout the year to influence the outcome of the Environmental Impact Statement.
2. **Congressional legislation** is needed in the **Water Resources Development Act** directing the Corp to include the flows needed to sustain the health of the Apalachicola System as an equally important purpose of their operations, **this work is underway but needs state support.**
3. **ACF Basin Sustainable Water Management Plan** is being developed thru the **ACF Stakeholders** to change the management of waters in the ACF Basin. AR is a leading member and believes it will help end the WAR.
4. Establishing a **Bay Management Council** including the **Seafood Management Assistance Resource Recovery Team (SMARRT)** to improve short- and long-term management of Apalachicola Bay,
5. **A River and Bay Assessment** are possible but require support and funding to accomplish consideration in the actions above - should be developed in collaboration with **FDEP, NFWFMD, and ACFS Stakeholders.**
6. **Designation of a Seafood Failure in Apalachicola Bay by Dept. of Commerce and Congress,** requires attention by all agencies and Congressional delegation for additional federal assistance.
7. Apalachicola Riverkeeper plans a **Statewide and National Campaign** to **"Save the Last Great Bay"** to bring attention to the need to recover the Apalachicola before it is lost.

It will **take all of us working together** to accomplish these actions. With your support and belief we can recover this great American Treasure and undertake these monumental tasks that will bring back the Apalach before it goes over the cliff that **will decimate our cultural heritage and economy.**



# CourtSmart Tag Report

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9:53:32 AM Comments from Kimberly Bodine, Executive Director for the Workforce Programs in Franklin County  
10:05:16 AM Comment from Chairman Montford  
10:05:37 AM Continuation of Comments from Kimberly Bodine  
10:08:59 AM Additional comments from Mr. Joseph Taylor  
10:13:03 AM Comments from Chairman Montford  
10:13:52 AM Presentation from Chad Taylor, Riparian County Stakeholder Coalition  
10:19:00 AM Comments from Bill McCartney, Apalachicola Caucus  
10:24:41 AM Question from Senator Sachs  
10:26:48 AM Comments from Bill McCartney  
10:27:35 AM Question from Senator Bullard  
10:28:41 AM Answer from Bill McCartney  
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**10:30:16 AM** Comments from Dan Tonsmere, Executive Director Apalachicola Riverkeeper  
**10:36:35 AM** Comments from Don Ashley, Apalachicola Riverkeeper  
**10:46:34 AM** Comments from Lee Garner, City Manager, City of Chattahoochee  
**10:52:29 AM** Comments from Georgia Ackerman, Volunteer, Apalachicola Riverkeeper  
**10:52:52 AM** Comments from Chris Doolin representing Small County Coalition  
**10:54:58 AM** Comments from Chairman Montford  
**10:55:23 AM** Comments from Jerry Sanson, Fishermans' of Florida  
**10:59:08 AM** Comments from Chairman Montford  
**10:59:38 AM** Comments from Jon Steverson, Northwest Florida Management District  
**11:01:59 AM** Question from Senator Sachs  
**11:02:48 AM** Answer from Mr. Jon Steverson  
**11:03:46 AM** Closing comments from Chairman Montford  
**11:04:47 AM** Senator Galvano moved to rise