



Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary

Boundary Expansion Workshop

July 19, 2007
Galveston, Texas

8:30-9:00	Sign-In	
9:00-9:15	Welcome and Introductions Agenda and Workshop Goals	G.P. Schmahl, FGBNMS
9:15-10:00	Sanctuary Advisory Council Boundary Expansion Subcommittee Strategies and Recommendations	Clint Moore, Subcommittee Chair Emma Hickerson, FGBNMS
10:00-12:30	Presentations:	
	Reefs and banks of the northwestern Gulf of Mexico	Dr. Tom Bright (TAMU)
	Characterization of selected banks 1	Greg Boland (MMS)
	Geological perspective: Alderdice Bank	Mark Betts (Devon Energy)
	Characterization of selected banks 2	Emma Hickerson (FGBNMS)
	Sea turtle and manta ray utilization of the FGB	Emma Hickerson (FGBNMS)
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-2:00	Public Comment	
2:00-2:30	Discussion session 1: Subcommittee recommendations 1 and 2 Stetson Bank "ring" feature Flower Garden Banks adjacent areas	FGBNMS / NMSP Staff
2:30-3:45	Discussion session 2: Subcommittee recommendation 3 Other reefs and banks in the northwestern Gulf of Mexico	FGBNMS / NMSP Staff
3:45-4:00	Summary	G.P. Schmahl, FGBNMS