

WETLAND REGULATIONS AND COMPLIANCE WORKSHOP:

Guidance for Professionals Involved in Land Use Issues

Thursday, August 13, 2009

8:30 AM — 1:00 PM

Weeks Bay Resource Center
ADCNR, Lands Division
11525 US 98
Fairhope, Alabama

To provide real estate, development, legal and other professionals involved in land development and land use activities current and accurate information about wetland regulation, permitting, and compliance issues using actual case studies to promote wetlands protection and better development practices.

AGENDA

8:30 am – 9:00am: Registration, Welcome and Introduction

Facilitators: Bethany Kraft, Alabama Coastal Foundation and Michael Shelton, Weeks Bay Reserve, Lands Division, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

9:00 am – 9:40 am: Introduction to Wetland Types and Identification: What Makes A Wetland A Wetland.

Instructor: Barry Vittor, PhD., Barry A. Vittor & Associates

9:40 am – 10:20 am Wetland Permitting: A U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USA/COE) Perspective for Land Use Professionals

Instructors: Glen Cunningham, Chief of Enforcement, Mobile District Corps of Engineers

10:20am – 10:35 am Short Break

10:35 am – 11:15 am: Alabama Department of Environmental Management Implementation of Coastal Zone Management: State Wetlands Regulation and Policy

Instructor: Scott Brown, Alabama Department of Environmental Management, Mobile Field Office

11:15am – 11:30 am Short Break

11:30 am – 12:00pm: Panel Discussion

Goal: Examine and discuss implementation of wetland regulations, compliance issues and remedial actions in panel discussion and in the field.

Instructors: Neil Johnston, Esq., Hand Arendall; William Bunkley, Mobile District Corps of Engineers; Scott Brown, ADEM Mobile Field Office; Barry Vittor, PhD., Barry A. Vittor & Associates

12:00 pm – 12:15pm: Complete Evaluations, Wrap Up

12: 15pm – 1:00 pm: Field Activities

Site Visit to Weeks Bay Mitigation Bank

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REGISTRATION FORM

Full name: _____

Organizational affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mail this registration form with a \$25.00 check payable to:

Alabama Coastal Foundation

P.O. Box 1760

Fairhope, AL 36533

Contact Michael Shelton, Weeks Bay Reserve for questions, 251-928-9792

Registration Deadline: Thursday, August 6, 2009

3hr. Elective Realtor Continuing Education Credits, Course #340 are approved by the Alabama Real Estate Commission, 3.3 hr. Continuing Legal Education: Alabama Bar Association and Certificates of Completion will be issued to each available.



Directions to Weeks Bay Reserve Resource Center

From Fairhope, take US98 east towards Foley, travel about 10 miles and proceed past the main gate of Weeks Bay Reserve.

Turn left just before the bridge over Fish River. Proceed under bridge, the gates and up to the building for parking.

From Foley. Take US98 west towards Fairhope about 8 miles, cross Fish River and turn immediately at the first right. Proceed

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Questions; call 928-9792