

**Agenda**  
**Habitat Protection and Restoration Committee**

**Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council**  
**Crowne Plaza @ Bell Towers Shops**  
**Ft. Myers, Florida & Virtual**

**Tuesday, June 21, 2022**  
**8:00 AM – 10:45 AM EDT**

- I. Adoption of Agenda **(Tab P, No. 1)** – Mr. Gill
- II. Approval of January 2022 Minutes **(Tab P, No. 2)** – Mr. Gill
- III. Action Guide and Next Steps **(Tab P, No. 3)** – Dr. Hollensead
- IV. Essential Fish Habitat Generic Amendment **(Tab P, No. 4)** – Dr. Hollensead
  - a. Presentation **(Tab P, No. 4a)**
  - b. Document **(Tab P, No. 4b)**
  - c. Background: Habitat Spatial Layers Metadata **(Tab P, No. 4c)**
  - d. Background: Data to inform Alternatives 3 and 4 **(Tab P, No. 4d)**
  - e. Background: Comparison of Regional Council EFH methods **(Tab P, No. 4e)**
- V. Results of the Aquaculture Opportunity Area Atlas for the Gulf of Mexico **(Tab P, No. 5)** – Mr. Richard
- VI. Notice of Intent to Prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for Aquaculture Opportunity Areas in the Gulf of Mexico – Mr. Richard
  - a. Presentation **(Tab P, No. 6a)**
  - b. Background: Summary of AOA Options Atlas **(Tab P, No. 6b)**
  - c. Background: AOA PEIS Announcement **(Tab P, No. 6c)**
  - d. Background: FRN **(Tab P, No. 6d)**
- Break 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM EDT -----
- VII. Update on *Ocean Era* and *Manna Fish Farms* Projects in the Gulf of Mexico **(Tab P, No. 7)** – Mr. Richard
- VIII. America the Beautiful 30 x 30 CCC Area-based Management Subcommittee Update – Dr. Froeschke
  - a. Background: Final Report: Evaluation of Conservation Areas in the U.S. EEZ **(Tab P, No. 8a)**
- IX. Other Business – Mr. Gill

**Members**

Gill, <i>Chair</i>	Dugas
Banks/Schieble, <i>Vice Chair</i>	Shipp
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