



Coastal Bend Living Shorelines

Date: **February 11, 2010**

Time: **8:30 AM – 5:00 PM**

Location: **Port Aransas Community Center**

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 9:00 **Welcome, Overview, and Workshop Goals**
 Georgia Neblett, Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve
 Chad Leister, Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve
- 9:25 **What are Living Shorelines?**
 Lee Ann Wilde, Galveston Bay Foundation
- 9:55 **Texas Coastal Processes and Shoreline Alternatives**
 Charlie Belaire, Belaire Environmental Inc.
- 10:40 **Cost of Construction and Maintenance of Living Shorelines**
 Debbie DeVore, US Fish and Wildlife Service
- 11:10 **Texas Living Shoreline Case Studies**
 Leo Trevino, Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program
 Beau Hardegree, US Fish and Wildlife Service
 Lee Anne Wilde, Galveston Bay Foundation
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch (Provided from Miss K's Catering for \$7.00)**
- 1:00 **Permitting and Regulatory Agency Panel**
 Lloyd Mullins, US Army Corps of Engineers
 Amy Nunez, Texas General Land Office – Asset Inspection
 Jesse Solis, Texas General Land Office – Permit Service Center
 Heather Young, NOAA Fisheries
 Pat Clements, US Fish and Wildlife Service
 Jackie Robinson, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
 Raul Cantu, Texas Department of Transportation
 Peter Schaefer, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- 3:15 **Funding Opportunities for Living Shorelines Projects**
 Presenters will include a number of event partners listed above.
- 3:40 **Closing Remarks and Evaluations**
- 4:10 **Networking Session**



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