



Annual Meeting
Wednesday, November 10, 2021
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Welcome and Roll Call – Debbie Danford, Director, Gulf Coast Cooperative Ecosystems Studies Unit

Texas A&M Natural Resources Institute (NRI) Director's and Associate Director's Remarks

Dr. Roel Lopez, Director-NRI

Dr. Jim Cathey, Associate Director-NRI

National CESU Office Update – Dr. Tom Fish, National Coordinator, CESU Networks

- FY 2022 National Meeting
- Projects Database

National Park Service GC-CESU Liaison Update – Dr. Giselle Mora-Bourgeois, GC-CESU Research Coordinator

- Experts Database development

Federal Partners' Remarks

- Department of Defense - Elizabeth Galli-Noble, DoD Legacy Resource Management Program
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Dr. Jon Hemming, Gulf Coast Restoration Program
- *Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency - G.R. (Rocky) Gillette, Deputy Director Partnerships and Innovation (Invited)*

Gulf Coast CESU Project Presentations

- Tortoise Translocations at Eglin AFB, FL and T&E Reptiles at Laughlin, AFB TX
Dr. Wade Ryberg, Herpetologist and Research Scientist, Natural Resources Institute
- Strategies for Successfully Reintroducing Endangered Ocelots in South Texas – Lindsay Martinez, Graduate Student, Texas A&M Department of Rangeland, Wildlife and Fisheries Management

New GC-CESU Website demonstration – Brittany Wegner, NRI Project Specialist

New Member Candidate Presentations

- Jackson State University, Margaret Walker Center - Dr. Robert Lockett, Director
- Jackson State University, History and Philosophy Dept/Public History Initiative
Dr. C. Sade Turnipseed, Assistant Professor of History
- Mississippi Department of Archives and History, Sarah Campbell, Director of Programs and Publications

University Partner needs/Partner Q&A