





# Annual Meeting

# February 1, 2024

# 9:00 am – 11:00 am

**Welcome –** 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 Network

FY 2024 National Meeting

Projects Database

Expert Database

## Federal Partners’ Remarks

* Department of Defense - Elizabeth Galli-Noble, DoD Legacy Resource Management Program
* Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency *–* Kenneth Humphrey, Integration and Development Manager for DPAA Partnerships and Innovation
* U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Megann Santana, Regional Military Lands Partnership Coordinator
* National Park Service - Dr. Giselle Mora-Bourgeois, GC-CESU Liaison and Research Coordinator
* US Army Corps of Engineers – Kathy Mitchell, Environmental Agreements PM, USACE Regional Planning & Environmental Center

**GC-CESU Expert Database Demonstration** – Ross Anderson, Associate Director, NRI

**Research Presentation** *–* Validation of Automated Monitoring Technology for Reintroduced Populations of the Federally Threatened Eastern Indigo Snake – Dr. Wade Ryberg, NRI

## New Member Presentations

* Arkansas Game and Fish Commission

Brad Carner, Deputy Director

* American Bird Conservancy

Emily Williams, Vice President, Migratory Birds and Habitats

Anne Mini, Science Coordinator, Lower Mississippi Joint Venture

## Partner Q&A