



**Annual Meeting**  
**February 8, 2023**  
**9:00 am – 10:30 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

**Gulf Coast CESU Host University 5 year Review** - Debbie Danford, Director, Gulf Coast CESU

**Overview of Cooperative Ecosystems Studies Units** - Dr. Tom Fish, National Coordinator, CESU Networks

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

- FY 2023 National Meeting
- Projects Database Update

**Federal Partners’ Remarks**

- Department of Defense - Elizabeth Galli-Noble, DoD Legacy Resource Management Program
- Bureau of Land Management – Dr. Rebecca Theodorakos, Biosciences Program Lead
- Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency - G.R. (Rocky) Gillette, Deputy Director Partnerships and Innovation
- *National Aeronautics and Space Administration – Tina Norwood (Invited)*

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

**New Member Presentations**

- Rattlesnake Conservancy  
Tony Daly-Cruz, Executive Director & Founder
- Pontchartrain Conservancy  
Dr. Brady Skaggs, Water Quality Program Director  
Kristi Trail, P.E., Executive Director

**Partner Q&A**