

REGIONAL COASTAL TRAINING

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Providing professional training and facilitation as an essential bridge between scientists, resource managers, and decision-makers in the Gulf of Mexico Region.



WHAT IS THE COASTAL TRAINING PROGRAM?

The Coastal Training Program (CTP) is a trusted source for science-based training for those who make decisions about coastal resources. CTP is part of the National Estuarine Research Reserve System, which consists of 28 Reserves located in estuaries throughout the country. The five Gulf CTPs formed a regional partnership in 2008 supported by external funding to coordinate their efforts to provide training opportunities around the Gulf.



IN FY2011 GULF TRAINING PROGRAMS:

- Trained 2,088 decision-makers
- Hosted a total of 100 events
- Provided more than 18,000 hours of training

WORKSHOP TESTIMONIALS:

- *"One of the most on-topic, informative seminars I've been to in many years"*
- *The workshop content "challenged me to think about things I do daily"*
- *This event was "a very good use of my time"*

THE REGIONAL COASTAL TRAINING PROGRAM CAN HELP YOU:

- **Communicate** information via existing networks.
- **Collect** input and assess decision-maker needs.
- **Host** trainings throughout the Gulf Region.
- **Assist** Gulf decision-makers with questions and identify experts.



For information about upcoming events or to contact the project partners, please visit our website:

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