



## MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

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# News Release

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### ***Marine fisheries workshop set at GCRL***

BILOXI, Miss. – There will be free marine fisheries workshop at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, in Caylor Auditorium at the University of Southern Mississippi's Gulf Coast Research Lab.

The program is being put on by GCRL, the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources and the Sport Fish Restoration Program.

Topics and speakers include:

**Mississippi Spotted Seatrout Fishery and Stock Assessment Panel Overview**, Read Hendon, GCRL Center for Fisheries Research and Development.

**The Status and Future of the Commercial Gulf Menhaden Fishery in the Northern Gulf of Mexico**, Dr. Robert Leaf, GCRL Department of Coastal Sciences.

**Improving Management of Red Snapper through a Voluntary Reporting Program**, Matt Hill, MDMR Finfish Bureau Director.

**Studies of Genetic Stock Structure of Gray Triggerfish in U.S. Waters**, Dr. Eric Saillant, GCRL Department of Coastal Sciences.

**Acoustic Monitoring of Sharks and Juvenile Reef Fishes in the Mississippi Sound**, Jill Hendon and Jim Franks, GCRL Center for Fisheries Research and Development.

For more information, call Read Hendon at 228-872-4202.

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