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Oyster Council to present final report to Gov. Phil Bryant

BILOXI, Miss. – The Governor’s Oyster Council on Restoration and Resiliency will present its final report to Gov. Phil Bryant at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Ohr-O’Keefe Museum.

In February, Gov. Bryant signed the Executive Order creating the Council, which was made up of three committees: Oysters in the Economy, Oysters in the Environment and Aquaculture and Emerging Technologies. The committees met on a regular basis to make recommendations to improve the oyster industry in Mississippi.

The presentation will be held in the Mississippi Sound Visitors Center at the Ohr-O’Keefe Museum.

Your coverage is invited.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at www.dmr.ms.gov.

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