

# GULF CONFERENCE

# 2026

GOAA Water Resources Team

## Linking Harmful Algal Bloom Science to Management

Tuesday, May 5. All times CT. Room 204B.

- 3:30 PM**      **Welcome and Objectives**  
*Objective: Discuss how to better link Harmful Algal Bloom (HAB) science to management*  
Presented by Megan Fleming (Co-Chair of the GOAA WR Team)
- 3:35 PM**      **Lightning Talks from Gulf States' HAB monitoring and regulatory programs**  
Presented by Alicia Hoeglund (FWRI), Ken Weaver (FDEP), Erin Matherne (ADPH), Megan Fleming (MDMR), Emily Cotton (MDEQ), Angelina Freeman (CPRA), Liana Garcia (TPWD), David Scheurer (NOAA), Amy Beussink (USGS), Slides for (EPA)
- 4:05 PM**      **Group Discussions**  
*Objective: discussions focusing on barriers, needs, knowledge gaps, and applications linking HAB scientific work and management.*
- 4:50 PM**      **Wrap-Up Discussion**
- 5:00 PM**      **ADJOURN**