



Florida Panhandle Artificial Reef Workshop
August 1 & 2, 2006
Escambia County Extension Office
3740 Stefani Road, Cantonment, FL

This workshop will be a forum for interested citizen groups, artificial reef coordinators, State and Federal managers and reef researchers to exchange information and discuss topics of particular relevance to artificial reef development in the Florida Panhandle.

Preliminary Program

Tuesday, August 1, 2006

1:00 p.m. **Welcome & Workshop Overview**

Brief Review of Panhandle Priorities from 2004 AR Summit

Current Understanding of Large Area Artificial Reef Sites (LAARS)

Summaries of Related Research

Panel Discussion: the State of Scientific Knowledge

Panel Discussion: Reef Coordinators' & Users' Perspectives

County Reef Coordinators' Forum: Updates and Emerging Issues

5:30 – 7:30 **Workshop Social**
Microtel Inn & Suites Conference Room
8001 Lavelle Way
Pensacola, FL 32526

Wednesday, August 2, 2006

8:00. **Coffee and Continental Breakfast**

Current Issues in LAARS Artificial Reef Development

Panel Discussion: Permitting, Materials and Compliance

Panel Discussion: Special Management Zones (SMZ)

Panel Discussion: Monitoring and Evaluation

Workshop Evaluation and Interest in Future Panhandle Workshops

11:45 **Brief Closing Comments**

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Thursday, August 3, 2006: Optional Dive Trip to Oriskany!

The Wet Dream can hold 20 divers; cost is \$145.00 per person (not including tax, tip, or equipment).

Available August 3rd to conference participants to dive to the Oriskany! This trip is available on a first come first served basis, please book directly w/ **The Scuba Shack:**

Scuba Shack/Wet Dream Charters, Inc.
711 S. Palafox St.
Pensacola, FL 32502-5935

scubashack@bellsouth.net
www.scubashackpensacola.com

850-433-4319
850-433-3483
850-465-0040 (FAX)
888-659-3483

Accommodations:

A block of rooms have been reserved at:

Microtel Inn & Suites
(850) 941-8902
8001 Lavelle Way
Pensacola, FL 32526

Double rooms are \$63.00 plus tax.

Suites are \$72.00 plus tax.

Mention that you are with the Panhandle Artificial Reef Conference (or PARC) for these rates. Rooms will be available until July 17, 2007 at these rates.

For additional lodging, check out:

<http://hotel-guides.us/florida/pensacola-fl-hotels.html>



Conference Registration:

Register on line at:

<http://www.santarosa.fl.gov/extension/080106workshop.html>

Or fill out the registration form on the next page and mail with payment to the address listed below. If you register online, you can mail your payment to the address listed below.

Early registration fees are \$25.00 and will cover conference materials, snacks, and refreshments for the evening social. Deadline for early registration rate is July 28, 2006. *Late registration fees will be \$35.00 and payable at the door.*

Please make checks payable to:

Escambia County 4-H Foundation

Mail to:

Florida Panhandle Artificial Reef Conference
UF/IFAS Escambia County Sea Grant Extension
3740 Stefani Road
Pensacola, FL 32533-7792

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