

**APALACHICOLA BAY SYSTEM INITIATIVE**  
**COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD**  
**COMMUNITY WORKSHOP FORUM — AUGUST 9, 2023**  
**FACILITATOR’S SUMMARY REPORT**  
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**APALACHICOLA NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE**  
**EASTPOINT, FLORIDA**



**MEETINGS FACILITATED AND SUMMARIZED BY JEFF A. BLAIR**

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## **OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY WORKSHOP**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023**

### **I. WORKSHOP SUMMARY AND OVERVIEW**

At the August 9, 2023 Community Workshop Forum the Apalachicola Bay System Initiative (ABSI) Community Advisory Board (CAB) conducted the second of three Community Workshop Forums planned for Phase V (2023) of the ABSI project. The Community Workshop Forum was convened for the purpose of seeking public feedback on Restoration Approaches, Management Strategies, and ABSI Science including a computer and monitor showing a map of FSUCML's ABSI restoration experiments. The Workshop was conducted at the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve (ANERR) in Eastpoint, Florida.

During the Workshop, Community participants were provided an overview of the ABSI Project Workplan and Schedule and were provided opportunities to move among the tables and ask questions and provide feedback on ABSI restoration approaches, management strategies, and ABSI science.

## II. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Anita Grove, CAB member and Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve (ANERR) staff, welcomed participants to ANERR and the Workshop. Subsequently, Jeff Blair, ABSI CAB Facilitator, opened the Workshop at 6:00 PM and welcomed all participants. A brief overview of the CAB process and Workplan for the remainder of the project were provided, followed by an explanation of the various ABSI related information stations and an invitation to ask questions and provide feedback on ABSI management, restoration, and science.

## III. WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Twenty-three (23) Apalachicola Bay Community members participated in the Wednesday, August 9, 2023 Workshop conducted in-person at the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve in Eastpoint, Florida. In addition, there were (13) thirteen ABSI and FWC representatives present to receive feedback and answer questions.

*(Attachment 1 – Workshop Participation)*

### PROJECT TEAM MEMBERS PARTICIPATING

Jeff Blair, and Sandra Brooke.

*(Attachment 1 — Workshop Participation)*

### MEETING FACILITATION

Meetings and workshops are facilitated and reported on by Jeff Blair of Facilitated Solutions, LLC. Information at: <http://facilitatedsolutions.org>.



### PROJECT WEBPAGE

Information on the Apalachicola Bay System Initiative project and the Community Advisory Board, including agenda packets, meeting reports, draft Plan frameworks, and related documents may be found at the ABSI CAB Webpage. Located at the following URL:

<https://marinelab.fsu.edu/the-apalachicola-bay-system-initiative/>

## IV. WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

Jeff Blair reviewed the Workshop objectives as follows:

- To receive an update on the Project Workplan and Schedule.
- To provide feedback on restoration approaches, management strategies, and ABSI science.
- To review next steps.

*(Attachment 2—Workshop Agenda)*

## Community Workshop Participants August 9, 2023 – ANERR



### V. REVIEW OF UPDATED PROJECT WORKPLAN AND SCHEDULE

Jeff Blair provided the Workshop’s participants with a review of the updated Project Workplan and Schedule and answered participants’ questions.

For the August 9, 2023 meeting the CAB concluded the process of evaluating the best combination of strategies and actions predicted to achieve restoration and management objectives for the Apalachicola Bay using the results of predictive model simulations coupled with available and emerging data, research, and stakeholder knowledge. The range of options were evaluated using the Consensus Solutions Strategies Evaluation Worksheet Process. The strategies were evaluated with the overarching goal of restoring oyster reefs to a level that can sustainably provide needed ecosystem services for the Bay, and concurrently provide for a sustainable and economically viable level of commercial oyster harvesting.

Throughout the project, the CAB members representing management and restoration agencies have been vetting the strategies and actions under consideration with their leadership to gauge support and feasibility of implementation. The CAB evaluated the priority and efficacy of strategies and associated actions and identify restoration and management approaches for inclusion in the *Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan*.

Phase V focuses on the evaluation and final selection of restoration and management approaches conceptual and broad in scope from the Plan Framework, public engagement, and planning for funding restoration projects and the CAB Successor Group. During the August 9, 2023 meeting the CAB unanimously ranked the entire package of revised goals, vision themes, goal statements, outcomes, objectives, strategies, and actions for inclusion in the *Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan* with all 4s out of a possible high of 4 ranking. The CAB process will conclude with the 29 November 2023 meeting, when the CAB will adopt their final package of recommendations proposed for inclusion in the *Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan*.

Jeff reported as follows:

- The focus of the August 9, 2023 meeting was discussion of the organizational framework for the CAB Successor Group, and conclusion of the process of refining and ranking strategies and actions for inclusion in the *Plan*.
- The focus of the September 27, 2023 meeting will be discussion of the organizational framework for the CAB Successor Group, approval of the Report outline and *Draft Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan*.
- The focus of the November 28, 2023 meeting will be approval of the organizational framework for the CAB Successor Group, and adoption of the *Draft Final Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan*.
- The Community Outreach Committee will continue to communicate and meet with community stakeholders providing them with information and updates regarding the purpose and progress of the Apalachicola Bay System Initiative including Op-Eds, rack cards, social media posts/texts, ABSI newsletters, and the ABSI website. The CAB's draft recommendations and results of ABSI experiments will continue to be vetted with the larger ABS community through multiple formats, including online via the ABSI website, and in-person public workshops.
- The CAB is conducting planning for transitioning to a Successor Group whose role will be to organize a group of key stakeholders committed to working collaboratively for the long-term once the CAB process is complete. The Successor Group will continue providing input to natural resource management agencies with the goal of ensuring the Apalachicola Bay System is effectively monitored, and adaptively managed with the support of the Community. The CAB is scheduled to finalize their recommendations for the *Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan* at the November 29, 2023 meeting, and the CAB Successor Group is anticipated to formally convene in early 2024.
- In addition, the FSU ABSI Project Team continues to work with the Restoration Funding Working Group to seek resources and political, governmental, and organizational support for the CAB's priority restoration recommendations.

Jeff reported that Phase V (2023) consists of six meetings and concludes with the final CAB meeting on November 29, 2023 when the CAB will adopt their final package of recommendations for inclusion in the Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan. The CAB Successor Group is expected to initiate in early 2024 to ensure that the Plan is implemented, monitored, and adaptively managed over time with the support of the Community.

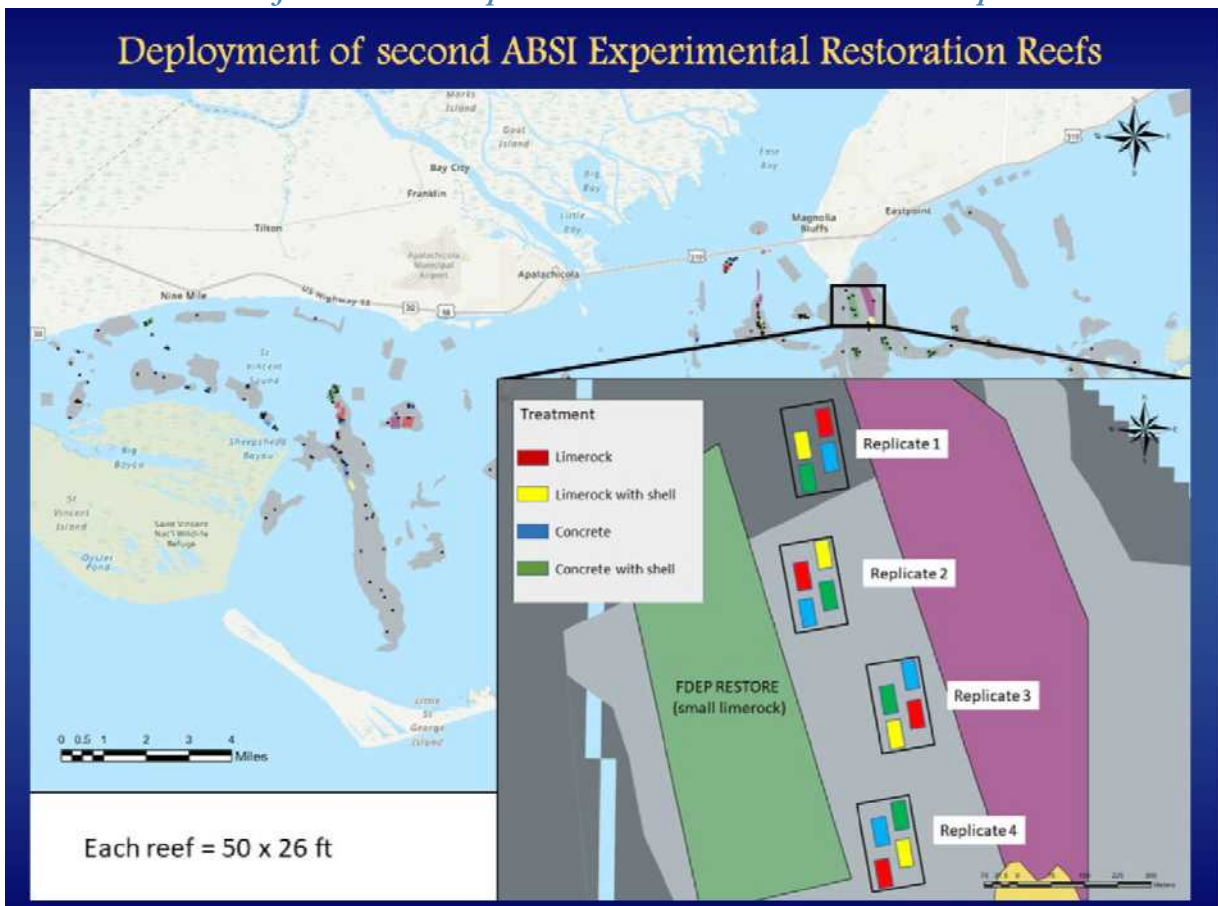
Jeff noted that the Project Team will keep the Community updated and share additional information as it becomes available.

\*The Draft Plan Framework is available at the following URL: <https://marinelab.fsu.edu/absi/cab/>

## VI. ABSI RESTORATION APPROACHES AND SCIENCE FEEDBACK

A station with several tables was staffed by Florida State University Coastal and Marine Laboratory (FSUCML) personnel led by Dr. Sandra Brooke, principle investigator for the ABSI project. Community members were provided an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback on Apalachicola Bay System Initiative (ASBI) science and restoration experiments. In addition, spat-on-shell and broodstock oyster samples from the FSU Hatchery were provided for participants to view. On a separate table, a computer was linked to a large monitor displaying a rotating powerpoint presentation with summary slides of various aspects of ABSI research and outreach activities.

### *Example of Information Available During the Community Workshop – Second Round of ABSI Oyster Reef Restoration Experiments Locations and Materials Map*



## VII. ABSI OYSTER REEF RESTORATION LOCATION AND MATERIAL TYPES MAP

FSUCML staff provided a computer and large monitor showing the locations and type of materials used for restoration efforts conducted in the Bay since the fishery collapse in 2013, and locations of the ABSI oyster reef restoration experiments. Personnel from the FSUCML staffed the computer and community members were offered an opportunity to provide input on optimal locations for restoration. Their feedback was captured and the locations they indicated for possible restoration were marked on the map for evaluation by the Project Team.

## **VIII. ABSI MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FEEDBACK**

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) staffed a station on Apalachicola Bay management strategies led by Devin Resko (CAB Member) and Jon Creamer. Community members were provided with an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback on FWC's management of the oyster fishery. Community members asked a range of questions and engaged in discussion with FWC staff.

### **Summary of Community Feedback:**

Community member asked questions regarding:

- The closure of the oyster fishery to harvest in the Apalachicola Bay.
- When FWC thought the fishery might reopen.
- What the condition of the Bay is regarding oyster production and readiness for harvest.
- Feedback on the NFWF funded restoration pilot project including locations, type and size of materials, and height of the restoration reefs.
- When the restoration project would start.
- General feedback on FWC management approaches and alternatives.

## **IX. NEXT STEPS**

Jeff Blair noted that one additional community workshop will be conducted during Phase V (2023), and it will provide an additional in-person opportunity for the public to provide feedback on the Plan. The remaining Community Workshop for 2023 is October 24 and will be conducted at ANERR starting at 6:00pm.

The Workshop agenda and summary report will be posted to the project webpage as follows:

<https://marinelab.fsu.edu/absi/cab/>.

The next CAB meeting is scheduled for September 27, 2023 and will focus on:

- ABSI science and data collection, and restoration updates.
- Sub-committee reports and public engagement initiative updates.
- Organizational Framework for the CAB Successor Group discussion.
- Community Workshop Forum #2 input consideration.
- CAB Draft Report Format and Plan approval.
- Public comment.

The meeting will be conducted on site at ANERR starting at 8:30am.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The Facilitator thanked the community participants and ABSI Project Team members for their participation, and closed the Workshop at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, August 9, 2023.



**ATTACHMENT 1**  
**KEY TO COMMON PROJECT ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>ABBREVIATION</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>
ABS	Apalachicola Bay System
ABSI	Apalachicola Bay System Initiative
ACFS	Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint Stakeholders
ANERR	Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve
CAB	Community Advisory Board (ABSI)
County	Franklin County
DACS or FDACS	Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
DEP or FDEP	Florida Department of Environmental Protection
DOH or FDOH	Florida Department of Health
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
FDOT	Florida Department of Transportation
FSU	Florida State University
FSUCML	Florida State University Coastal and Marine Laboratory
FWC	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
FWRI	FWC Fish and Wildlife Research Institute
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service
NWFWMD	Northwest Florida Water Management District
Plan	Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan
RESTORE	Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast Act of 2012
RCSG	Riparian County Stakeholder Coalition
RPC	Regional Planning Council
SAB	Science Advisory Board (ABSI)
SAV	Submerged Aquatic Vegetation
TNC	The Nature Conservancy
TRIUMPH	Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.
UF	University of Florida
UWF	University of West Florida

**ATTACHMENT 2**  
**WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS**

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

1. David Alderstein	The Apalachicola Times
2. Beverly Amist	Public (No Affiliation Provided)
3. Joanne Anderson	Public (No Affiliation Provided)
4. Harold Angel	Public (No Affiliation Provided)
5. Teri Angel	Public (No Affiliation Provided)
6. Amy Balzer	Public (No Affiliation Provided)
7. Julie Boisseau	Public (No Affiliation Provided)
8. David Bowen	Public (No Affiliation Provided)
9. Diane Bowen	Public (No Affiliation Provided)
10. Cheryl Carr	Seafood Work and Waterman's Association
11. Chris Fagan	Public (No Affiliation Provided)
12. Francis Gainer	Public (No Affiliation Provided)
13. Jonathan Goods	Public (No Affiliation Provided)
14. Al Ingle	Public (No Affiliation Provided)
15. Donna Ingle	Public (No Affiliation Provided)
16. Karl Ives	Public (No Affiliation Provided)
17. Becky Morton	Public (No Affiliation Provided)
18. Rebecca Nelson	Public (No Affiliation Provided)
19. J. Pade	Public (No Affiliation Provided)
20. Frances Rainer	Public (No Affiliation Provided)
21. Linda Shepherd	Public (No Affiliation Provided)
22. Betsy Stewart	Public (Student)
23. Wayne Williams	Seafood Work and Waterman's Association

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

1. Georgia Ackerman	ABSI CAB Member, Apalachicola Riverkeeper
2. Ottice Amison	ABSI CAB Member, Franklin County Commissioner
3. Jon Creamer	FWC
4. Jared Fuqua	FSUCML
5. Anita Grove	ABSI CAB Member, City of Apalachicola Commissioner
6. Shannon Hartsfield	ABSI CAB Member, Oystermen/SMARRT
7. Betsy Mansfield	FSUCML
8. Landon Millender	FSUCML
9. Devin Resko	ABSI CAB Member, FWC
10. Barry Walton	FSUCML
11. Charlie Wood	FWC Law Enforcement

**PROJECT TEAM AND CAB FACILITATOR**

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Sandra Brooke	Marine Biologist
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**FACILITATED SOLUTIONS, LLC**

Jeff Blair	Community Advisory Board Facilitator
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**ATTACHMENT 3  
WORKSHOP AGENDA**

**WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES**

- ✓ To Review ABSI CAB Workplan and Schedule
- ✓ To Receive Community Feedback on Restoration Approaches, Management Strategies, and ABSI Science

**ABSI COMMUNITY WORKSHOP FORUM #2 — AUGUST 9, 2023**

*All Agenda Times—including Public Comment and Adjournment—are Approximate and Subject to Change*

1.)	6:00 PM	<b>WELCOME AND REVIEW OF WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES</b>
2.)		<b>REVIEW OF WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES AND INTRODUCTIONS</b>
3.)		<b>REVIEW OF UPDATED PROJECT MEETING SCHEDULE AND WORKPLAN</b>
4.)		<b>PARTICIPANTS ROTATE BETWEEN TABLES TO ASK QUESTIONS AND PROVIDE FEEDBACK ON AREAS OF INTEREST: RESTORATION APPROACHES, MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES, AND ABSI SCIENCE</b>
5.)	7:55	<b>NEXT STEPS</b>
	<b>~8:00 PM</b>	<b>ADJOURN</b>

**ATTACHMENT 4**  
**ABSI CAB PROJECT SCHEDULE, WORKPLAN, AND FLOWCHART**

<b>UPDATED AS OF THE AUGUST 9, 2023 CAB MEETING</b>
<p><b>PHASE I (2019) — STANDING UP AND ORGANIZATION OF THE ABSI CAB</b>  <i>May 2019 – December 2019 (Assessment Process, Questionnaire, and 2 CAB Meetings) — Status Complete</i></p>
<p><b>PHASE II (2020) — SCOPING OF ISSUES, IDENTIFICATION OF PERFORMANCE MEASURES AND STRATEGIES</b>  <i>Jan. 2020 – Dec. 2020 (7 CAB Meeting &amp; 1 Oystermen’s Workshop) — Status Complete</i></p>
<p><b>PHASE III (2021) — BUILDING CONSENSUS ON CAB RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE ABS ECOSYSTEM-BASED ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT AND RESTORATION PLAN</b>  <b>Adoption of Final Draft Management and Restoration Plan Framework for Phase IV and V Evaluation</b>  <i>Jan. 2021 – Nov. 2021 (7 CAB Meeting &amp; 2 Oystermen’s Workshops) — Status Complete</i></p>
<p><b>PHASE IV (2022) — EVALUATION OF DRAFT ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT AND RESTORATION PLAN FRAMEWORK’S RESTORATION AND MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES, RESTORATION AND FUNDING PLANNING</b>  <i>Dec. 2021 – Dec. 2022 (6 CAB Meetings, 1 Oystermen’s Workshops, and 1 Community Workshop) — Status Complete</i></p>
<p><b>PHASE V (2023) — EVALUATION AND FINALIZATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INCLUSION IN THE <i>APALACHICOLA BAY SYSTEM ECOSYSTEM-BASED ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT AND RESTORATION PLAN</i>, RESTORATION AND FUNDING PLANNING</b>  <i>Jan. 2023 – Dec. 2023 (6 CAB Meetings, 3 Community Workshops) — Status Initiated</i></p>

**COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD (CAB).** The CAB initiated Phase V in January of 2023 and is currently evaluating the best combination of strategies predicted to achieve restoration and management objectives for the Bay using decision support tools, including predictive models coupled with available and emerging data, research, and stakeholder knowledge. The strategies are being evaluated with the overarching goal of restoring oyster reefs to a level that can sustainably provide needed ecosystem services for the System, and concurrently provide for a sustainable and economically viable level of commercial oyster harvesting.

Throughout the project, the CAB members representing management and restoration agencies will vet the strategies and actions under consideration with their leadership to gauge support and feasibility of implementation. The CAB will evaluate the priority and efficacy of strategies and associated actions and identify restoration and management approaches for inclusion in the *Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan* (Plan).

Phase V focuses on the evaluation and finalization of recommendations for inclusion in the Plan, and restoration projects and funding planning. The CAB will vote to approve their package of consensus recommendations during their November 29, 2023 meeting. *Status: Initiated and Ongoing*

1. **COMMUNITY OUTREACH SUBCOMMITTEE - PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT.** The CAB working through the Community Outreach Subcommittee initiated a community feedback initiative by providing information and seeking community input on the Plan Framework. The CAB will vet the results of their prioritized strategies with the larger ABS community through multiple forums including questionnaires administered through a variety of methods including Facebook, online via the ABSI website, and direct mailings. In

addition, community workshops will be conducted at appropriate times to provide the Community with information on ABSI and solicit community input. *Status: Initiated and Ongoing*

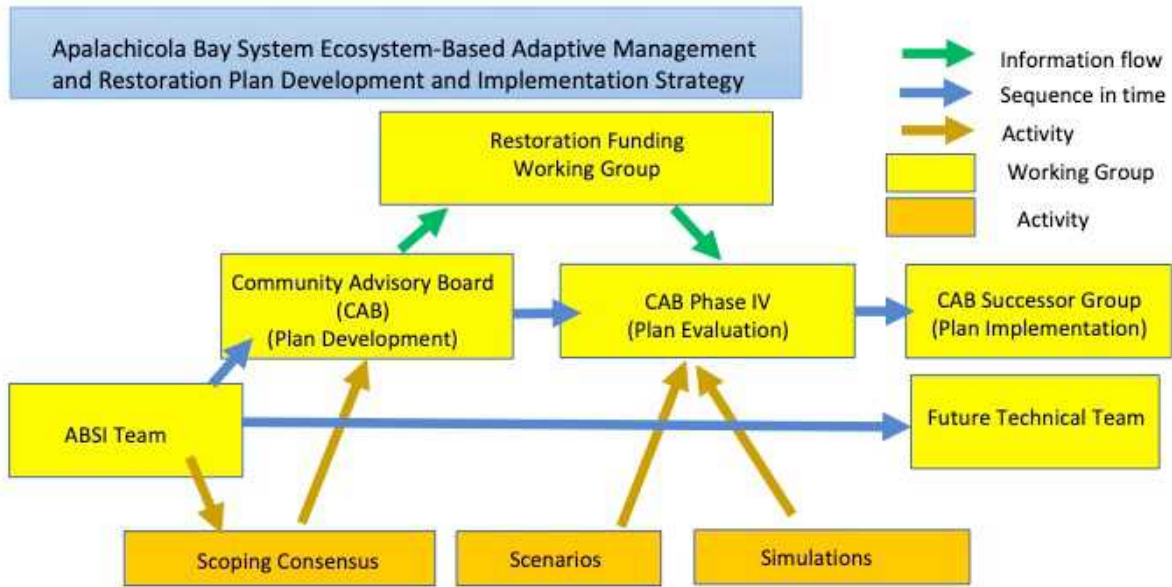
2. **RESTORATION FUNDING WORKING GROUP (RFGW).** Initiated in late 2021 the Restoration Funding Working Group’s role is to seek resources and political, governmental, and organizational support for the CAB’s priority recommendations. *Status: Initiated and Ongoing*
3. **CAB SUCCESSOR GROUP.** The CAB Successor Group will be ready to convene when the CAB completes their work on the Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan. The Successor Group’s role is to organize a group of key stakeholders committed to working collaboratively for the long-term, once the CAB process is complete and to ensure that the Plan is implemented, monitored, and adaptively managed over time and has the support of the Community. The CAB will approve the Organizational Framework for the Successor Group at the November 29, 2023 meeting, and the Successor Group process will formally initiate January 2024. *Status: Ongoing Organizational and Planning Meetings. Discussion of Organizational Framework during CAB meetings. Formal Convening Pending CAB Approval of Consensus Recommendations for the Plan and the Organizational Framework for the Successor Group at the November 29, 2023 meeting.*

### ABSI CAB PHASE V MEETINGS SCHEDULE AND WORKPLAN — 2023

<b>Meeting #1</b> ANERR 8:30am	<b>Feb. 1, 2023</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reports and Updates               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fisheries Model Simulation Results &amp; Scenarios Refinements</li> <li>• Review of Plan Framework Strategies and Actions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Public Comment</li> </ul>	Initiation of Phase V of ABSI. ABSI science and data collection and restoration project updates. Sub-committee reports and public engagement initiative update. Review of the <i>Apalachicola Bay Restoration and Management Plan Framework</i> and Strategies Evaluation Worksheet process. Summary and discussion of Fisheries Model simulation results for revised priority Habitat Restoration (Goal A) and Fisheries Management (Goal B) scenarios. Agreement on next suite of scenarios for model simulations. Public comment.
<b>Meeting #2</b> ANERR 8:30am	<b>April 12, 2023</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reports and Updates</li> <li>• Acceptability Ranking of Strategies and Actions</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> </ul>	ABSI science and data collection and restoration project updates. Sub-committee reports and public engagement initiative update. Acceptability ranking of proposed strategies and actions for inclusion in the <i>Apalachicola Bay Restoration and Management Plan Framework</i> using the Strategies Evaluation Worksheet Process. Public comment.
<b>Community Workshop Forum #1</b>	<b>April 12, 2023</b> ANERR 6:00pm – 8:00pm	Community Input on ABSI Restoration Approaches, ABSI Management Strategies, and ABSI Science.
<b>Meeting #3</b> ANERR 8:30am	<b>May 31, 2023</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reports and Updates</li> <li>• Acceptability Ranking of Strategies and Actions</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> </ul>	ABSI science and data collection and restoration project updates. Sub-committee reports and public engagement initiative update. Evaluation of Community Workshop Forum input. Acceptability ranking of proposed revisions to strategies and actions for inclusion in the <i>Apalachicola Bay Restoration and Management Plan Framework</i> using the Strategies Evaluation Worksheet Process. Public comment.
<b>Meeting #4</b> ANERR	<b>August 9, 2023</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reports and Updates</li> </ul>	ABSI science and data collection and restoration project updates. Sub-committee reports and public engagement

8:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acceptability Ranking of Proposed Revision to Strategies and Actions</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> </ul>	initiative update. Discussion on the Organizational Framework for the CAB Successor Group. Acceptability ranking of proposed revisions to strategies and actions for inclusion in the <i>Draft Apalachicola Bay Restoration and Management Plan</i> using the Strategies Evaluation Worksheet Process. CAB Report and Recommendations Outline overview. Public comment.
<b>Community Workshop Forum #2</b>	<b>August 9, 2023</b> ANERR 6:00pm – 8:00pm	Community Input on ABSI Restoration Approaches, ABSI Management Strategies, and ABSI Science.
<b>Meeting #5</b> ANERR 8:30am	<b>Sept. 27, 2023</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reports and Updates</li> <li>• Approve Draft Plan</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> </ul>	ABSI science and data collection and restoration project updates. Sub-committee reports and public engagement initiative update. Discussion on the Organizational Framework for the CAB Successor Group. Evaluation of Community Workshop Forum #2 input. Approval of the CAB Report format and <i>Draft Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan</i> . Public comment.
<b>Community Workshop Forum #3</b>	<b>October 24, 2023</b> ANERR 6:00pm – 8:00pm	Community Input on the CAB’s recommendations for the <i>Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan</i> .
<b>Meeting #6</b> ANERR 8:30am	<b>Nov. 29, 2023</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reports and Updates</li> <li>• Final Plan Revisions</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> <li>• <b>Adopt Final CAB Recommendations for the ABS Plan</b></li> </ul>	ABSI science and data collection and restoration project updates. Sub-committee reports and public engagement initiative update. Approval of the Organizational Framework for the CAB Successor Group. Evaluation of Community Workshop Forum #3 input. Adoption of the <i>Draft Final Apalachicola Bay System Ecosystem-Based Adaptive Management and Restoration Plan Report and Recommendations</i> , and submittal to FSUCML. Public comment.

# ABSI CAB PROCESS FLOWCHART AND PROJECT AREA MAP



**Notes**  
 1. Yellow boxes are groups of people. Blue arrows connecting yellow boxes indicate some or all of the people in one group may comprise the next group in time sequence



*ABSI Project Area Map*

**ATTACHMENT 5**  
**COMMUNITY WORKSHOP FORUM FEEDBACK WORKSHEET**

**A) ABSI Restoration Projects and Experiments Feedback**

*Comments/Recommendations:*

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**B) Fisheries Management Options Feedback**

*Comments/Recommendations:*

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**C) ABSI Science and Data Feedback**

*Comments/Recommendations:*

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**D) Other Feedback**

*Comments/Recommendations:*

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