**2025 Gulf and South Atlantic States Shellfish Conference**

**Gainesville, Florida**

*Draft Agenda*

June 3rd – 5th 2025

***Monday***

* Travel into Gainesville, Florida.
* Check in at Hilton UF Conference Center
* 3:00 GSASSC Registration and Check In begins
* 5:30 Evening Activities and Meet and Greet

***Tuesday***

**Morning Session 1** (8:30 – 10:30)

* Welcome and Introduction
* Keynote
* FDA Updates

**Break**

**Morning Session 2** (10:45 – 12:00) – Hurricane Impacts, Recovery, and Preparation

* Presenters from Florida, Texas, and potentially other states
* Discussion of impacts to industry and recovery resources

**Lunch On Your Own (12:00 – 1:30)**

**Afternoon Session 1** (1:30 – 3:00) – Aquaculture

* Presentations about current aquaculture issues including mortality and seed scarcity

**Break**

**Afternoon Session 2** (3:30 – 5:00)

* Breakout Sessions – Smaller more interactive discussions between participants with similar interests and varied affiliation.
* Topics to be determined

***Wednesday***

**Morning Session 1** (8:30 – 10:00) – Florida Marine Patrol

* Florida FWC
* Harvest Area and Landing monitoring
* Resource Management Decisions

**Break**

**Morning Session 2** (10:30 – 12:00) – Restoration and Conservation

* Presentations covering restoration/conservation efforts around Florida
	+ - Indian River Lagoon
		- Cedar Key
		- Pensacola Bay Estuary

**Lunch On Your Own (12:00 – 1:30)**

**Afternoon Session 1** (1:30 – 3:00) - HAB’s and Biotixins

* Presenters from HAB task force and DOH discussing current research and management strategies for HAB’s

**Break**

**Afternoon Session 2** (3:30 – 5:00)

* Breakout Sessions – Smaller more interactive discussions between participants with similar interests and varied affiliation.
* Topics to be determined

**Alternate Afternoon Field Trip**

* Tour of the UF FAS laboratory in Gainesville
* Explore current projects and research

**Evening Reception Banquet** (7:00 – 9:30)

***Thursday***

**Morning Session 1** (8:30 – 10:30) – Illness Investigations

* Presentations from our cooperating agencies in shellfish related illness
* DOH and DBPR

**Break**

**Morning Session 2** (10:30 – 11:30) – Ongoing Research and Projects

* Presentations from researchers associated with universities or industry groups

**Wrap Up** (11:30 – 12:00)

* Concluding Remarks
* Announcements From Next GSASSC Host