

Microplastics Science Team Meeting

May 9, 2019, 10am to 12pm

Mission-Aransas NERR Conference Room at UTMSI
2nd floor, Estuarine Research Center
750 Channel View Dr., Port Aransas, TX 78373

Attendees:

Attendees	Affiliation
Adriana Leiva	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Alex Nunez	Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Simon Guist	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
Rae Mooney	Coastal Bend Bays & Estuaries Program
Jace Tunnell	Mission-Aransas Reserve at UTMSI
Katie Swanson	Mission-Aransas Reserve at UTMSI
Ed Buskey	Mission-Aransas Reserve at UTMSI
Zhanfei Liu	University of Texas Marine Science Institute
Jeremy Conkle	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
Frauke Seemann	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
Neil McQueen	Surfrider Foundation - Coastal Bend Chapter
Caitlin Wessel (call-in)	NOAA Marine Debris Program
Jeff Turner	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
Lee Pinnell	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
Guilia Elli	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi

Agenda

- Introductions
- Meeting goal – Jace Tunnell
 - Develop network of microplastic scientists and groups for furthering plastic work in a collaborative way.
- Current/Past Microplastics Work
 - Jace Tunnell, Citizen Science Nurdle Patrol – Mission-Aransas NERR
 - Zhanfei Liu, plastic, turtles, and machines – UTMSI
 - Jeremy Conkle – TAMUCC
 - Jeff Turner – TAMUCC
 - Neil McQueen – Surfrider Foundation
 - Katie Swanson, marine debris accumulation rates – Mission-Aransas NERR
 - Simon Geist – TAMUCC
 - Frauke Seemann – TAMUCC

- Future Efforts and Collaboration
 - Research
 - Meetings/Symposiums
 - Events
- Any other items?