

# Gulf of Mexico Deep Sea Coral Restoration LiveStream: Program Feedback Form

Thank you for taking the time to connect with the Mesophotic and Deep Benthic Communities (MDBC) restoration projects during a telepresence-connected LiveStream event! Please take a few minutes to answer the brief set of questions below to provide feedback on your Restoration LiveStream experience and offer insight that can be incorporated into future events.

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\* Indicates required question

## Learning Outcomes

Let us know what you learned today!

1. How much of the content presented was new to you and/or your group? \*

Mark only one oval.

1   2   3   4   5

Non ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ All of this content was new

**Think about your experience tuning into the Restoration LiveStream Program. Please rate how much you would have agreed or disagreed with each of the following statements before the program, and how much you agree or disagree with each statement now.**

2. Before attending the LiveStream: I understand that healthy deep-sea coral communities in the Gulf of Mexico are important. \*

Mark only one oval.

1   2   3   4   5

Disa ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Agree

3. After attending the LiveStream: I understand that healthy deep-sea coral communities in the Gulf of Mexico are important. \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Disa	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree

4. Before attending the LiveStream: I feel connected to Gulf of Mexico deep-sea coral communities. \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Disa	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree

5. After attending the LiveStream: I feel connected to Gulf of Mexico deep-sea coral communities. \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Disa	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree

6. Before attending the LiveStream: I want to take action to help protect Gulf of Mexico deep-sea coral communities. \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Disa	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree

7. After attending the LiveStream: I want to take action to help protect Gulf of Mexico deep-sea coral communities. \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	
Disa	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Agree

8. If any, which of the following experiences were especially satisfying or interesting to you during the Restoration LiveStream program (check all that apply): \*

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Learning something new about deep-sea coral communities in the Gulf of Mexico
- ☐ Listening to scientists and restoration professionals talk about how they are restoring deep-sea coral communities impacted by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill
- ☐ Listening to scientists and restoration professionals talk about their experiences and life at sea
- ☐ Getting to ask scientists questions about deep-sea coral communities and restoration
- ☐ Getting to ask scientists questions about life at sea
- ☐ Seeing pictures and/or videos of deep-sea coral communities in the Gulf of Mexico
- ☐ Learning about the tools and technology used to understand and restore deep-sea coral communities
- ☐ Feeling inspired to learn more and/or do something to protect deep-sea coral communities
- ☐ Learning about how NOAA and partners are working together on deep-sea coral community restoration in the Gulf of Mexico
- ☐ Feeling a sense of awe in response to deep-sea coral communities
- ☐ None of these
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

9. What is one new idea you learned by attending the Restoration LiveStream program? \*

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10. Do you have any remaining questions for the restoration team?

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### Audience Member Details

Help us better understand who we're connecting with!

11. When (date/time) did you connect for your Restoration LiveStream program? If you watched a recorded LiveStream program, indicate which program by sharing the title or the link of the recording you watched. \*

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12. Which of the following best describes your current role or connection to the Gulf of Mexico and/or restoration efforts? [Select all that apply] \*

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Formal Educator (K-12)
- ☐ Formal Educator (Higher Education)
- ☐ Informal Educator
- ☐ K-12 Student
- ☐ Undergraduate Student
- ☐ Graduate Student
- ☐ Gulf of Mexico Natural Resource User
- ☐ Gulf of Mexico Natural Resource Manager
- ☐ Decision-Maker (Federal/State/local regulators)
- ☐ Scientist, Academic, or Scientific Community (ex: work in ocean technology, coastal biology, etc.)
- ☐ Member/Staff of Management-Adjacent Group (ex: Nature Conservancy, Master Naturalists, Surfrider, etc.)
- ☐ Expedition member family/friend
- ☐ General Public
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

13. As a Restoration Livestream audience member, which of the following best describes where you live?

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ South - Gulf of Mexico
- ☐ South - not Gulf of Mexico
- ☐ West
- ☐ Midwest
- ☐ Northeast
- ☐ Mid-Atlantic
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Did you tune in as part of a group (yes/no)? If yes, please also describe the number/type of group you tuned in with (e.g. a class of 20, 4th grade students; a team of policy analysts; a family of 4, etc.)

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15. Please complete this sentence (and check all that apply) "I appreciate the Gulf of Mexico for..." \*

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Teaching
- ☐ Learning
- ☐ Research
- ☐ Conservation
- ☐ Natural Resources
- ☐ Swimming
- ☐ SCUBA Diving
- ☐ Boating
- ☐ Fishing
- ☐ Visiting/Vacation
- ☐ I don't directly use the Gulf of Mexico but am interested in ocean habitats
- ☐ I do not use the Gulf of Mexico and am not interested in its habitats
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Program Logistics

Please provide feedback on your overall experience with your telepresence-connected Restoration LiveStream event.

16. How would you rate your overall experience of the Restoration LiveStream program? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Poor
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Outstanding

17. Why did you choose the above rating? \*

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18. How would you rate the length of program? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Too	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Too long



19. Do you feel there was enough time for question and answer during the program? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

20. Did the time of day of the LiveStream program work for you/your schedule? If no, \*  
let us know what days/times would be better.

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21. Was it easy for you to connect virtually? If you experienced any challenges, please \*  
let us know.

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22. Are there specific topics you would like to see highlighted in future programs? If so,  
please enter them here.

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23. Would you recommend a MDBC Restoration LiveStream event to others? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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