The Mississippi Restoration Summit 2021

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PRESENTATION WILL BEGIN SHORTLY …

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Mississippi Trustee Implementation Group (MS TIG) Annual Update

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Members of the MS TIG

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Reasonable Range of Restoration Alternatives for Draft MS TIG Restoration Plan 3 and EA	Estimated Project Costs
Restoration Type: Habitat Projects on Federally Managed Lands (FM)	
FM1. Improve Native Habitats by Removing Marine Debris from Mississippi Barrier Islands	$3,000,000
FM2. Habitat Management on the Mississippi Barrier Islands	$2,000,000
Restoration Type: Sea Turtles (ST)	
ST1. Maintaining Enhanced Sea Turtle Stranding Network Capacity and Diagnostic Capabilities – 3 Years	$2,500,000
ST2. Maintaining Enhanced Sea Turtle Stranding Network Capacity and Diagnostic Capabilities – 5 Years	$4,166,670
Restoration Type: Marine Mammals (MM)	
MM1. Maintaining Enhanced Marine Mammal Stranding Network Capacity and Diagnostic Capabilities	$2,350,000
MM2. Marine Mammal Health Assessments to Monitor Restoration Effectiveness	$3,000,000
MM3. Reduction of Marine Mammal Fishery Interactions through Trawl Technique and Component Material Improvements	$3,000,000
Restoration Type: Birds (B)	
B1. Bird Stewardship and Enhanced Monitoring in Mississippi	$6,105,500
B2. Bird Stewardship on the Mississippi Barrier Islands	$4,105,500
Restoration Type: Provide and Enhance Recreational Opportunities (REC)	
REC1. Clower Thornton Nature Trail Improvement	$630,000
REC2. Environmental Education and Stewardship at Walter Anderson Museum of Art	$1,356,000
REC3. Mississippi Gulf Coast Pier Improvements	$1,500,000

NRDA MS TIG Project Updates

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Restoring Living Shorelines and Reefs in Mississippi Estuaries

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Hancock County Marsh Living Shoreline Marsh Creation

PROGRAM UPDATES

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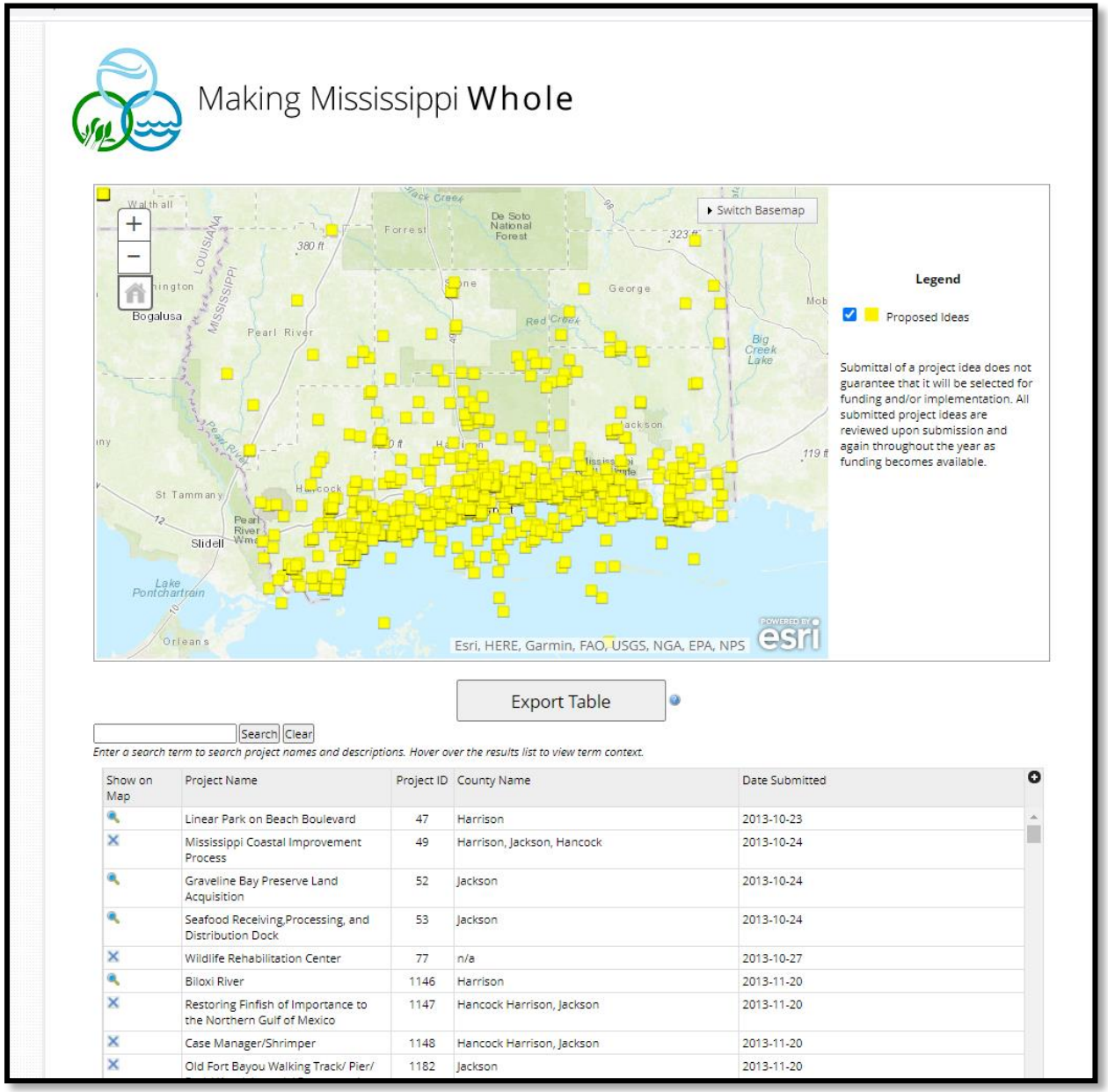
The Restoration Portal

The Restoration Portal is getting a facelift and an upgrade.

Updates include:

- Archiving of outdated and completed proposals
- Extensive public engagement request to update project portal entries.
- Simplifying project entry process
- A call for portal projects



Early 2022 for Updates to Begin