

Preparing for Climate Change

July 28th 8:30 AM – 4:45 PM – Coastal Georgia Center, Savannah, GA

AGENDA

- Welcome and Overview

Buddy Carter, Georgia State Senate

- Georgia Climate Change Impacts

Dr. David Stooksbury, Georgia State Climatologist

- Georgia Sea-Level Rise History and Shoreline Change Planning Tools

Dr. Clark Alexander, Skidaway Institute of Oceanography

Dr. Chester Jackson, Georgia Southern University

Q&A/ Discussion of Morning Science Presentations

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- Fundamental Concepts in Planning for Climate Change

Stephanie Fauver, Meteorologist NOAA Coastal Services Center

- Brief World Tour of Climate Projects

Stephanie Fauver

- Case Study , City of Punta Gorda, FL

Joan LaBeau, City Planner Punta Gorda, FL

- LUNCH – Presentation from Chris Clark, Commissioner Georgia DNR

- Community Engagement and Addressing Barriers to Adaptation

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- A National Framework for Climate Change Adaptation

Braxton Davis, Director, Policy & Planning SC Coastal Mgmt. Program

Q&A/ Discussion of Afternoon Presentations

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- Technical Tools and Resources

Jennifer Kline, Georgia DNR Coastal Management Program

- Worksheet Exercise – Identifying Vulnerabilities in Your Community

Facilitator – Pam Kylstra, NOAA Coastal Services Center

Closing remarks

