



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Phil Bryant
Governor

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

Jamie M. Miller, Executive Director

March 31, 2015

Re: Tidelands Proposals

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) is currently requesting proposals for Fiscal Year 2017 Tidelands Trust Funds. You may find an electronic version of the application on the MDMR website at www.dmr.ms.gov. Those seeking to qualify for Tidelands Funds for Fiscal Year 2017 must submit a proposal to the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources for consideration. Requests for funding should be submitted online through the MDMR website or may be received at the MDMR office located at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 2015. Submitted proposals will be reviewed and prioritized according to established criteria. The Commission on Marine Resources will then forward proposals to the Mississippi Legislature when it reconvenes in January 2016.

Applicants are reminded of the legislative intent of the Public Trust Tidelands Funds for "new and extra programs of tidelands management, such as conservation, reclamation, preservation, acquisition, education or the enhancement of public access to tidelands or public improvement projects as they relate to those lands."

Thank you again for your help in making the Mississippi Gulf Coast a better place to live and work. Please feel free to contact me any time if the Department of Marine Resources can be of service to you. You may call me at (228) 523-4011 or email me at Jamie.Miller@dmr.ms.gov. You may also contact Sonja Slater at (228) 523-4138 with questions regarding your proposal.

In Appreciation,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jamie M. Miller". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Jamie M. Miller
Executive Director