



Texas Gulf Region
Cooperative Weed Management Area
Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, October 23, 2019
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Location: Nature Preserve Headquarters,
106 Cut Off Rd., Port Aransas

- 2:00 PM Arrive, Sign-in
- 2:10 PM Welcome and Introductions
- 2:15 PM Updates/Discussions on Current Funding
- Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program (CBBEP) funded Mission-Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR), USWFS: "Brazilian Peppertree Treatments for the Texas Gulf Region Cooperative Weed Management Area", \$40,000.
 - o What has been done since February – Katie Swanson (MA-NERR), Colleen Simpson (CoPA), Rae Mooney (CoPA), Rosario Martinez (CBBEP)
 - o How much left? – Katie
 - o Use by end of November, preferably (December deadline)
 - o Purchase interpretive signs – update by Rae
 - o Postcard mailing, if leftover funds – Hans Landel (LBJWC)
 - CMP Cycle 22 project: where exactly we are going to focus our efforts so that a RFP can be drafted and distributed – Rosario
- 2:45 PM Update/discussions on Upcoming Funding
- CMP Cycle 25 – Rosario
 - CBBEP Habitat and Living Resource Implementation Team, \$25,000? – Rosario
 - Other?
- 3:00 PM Break and Refreshments (10 min.)
- 3:10 PM Future Funding Opportunities
- 3:20 PM Update on Possibility of Using Drone for Mapping – Hans
- 3:30 PM Updates on Treatment Areas/Today's Workday – Rae
- Port Aransas Nature Preserves
 - o NFWF grant for Brazilian peppertree removal: re-treat around and south of the Birding Center Boardwalk
 - o Status of re-treated areas

3:45 PM Update on the native tree giveaway Sat Oct 19 – Rae Mooney (CoPA)

3:50 PM Plan Nov. Steering Committee phone conference

3:55 PM Wrap up

4:00 PM Depart