

Wetlands Science and Oil Spills - Remediation, Damage Assessment, Restoration (Part 2)

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- **Scott Zengel**

- Principal scientist at Atkins North America.
- Much of his work has focused on wetlands and coastal habitats in the U.S. and internationally.
- He has been serving as a member of the NOAA Scientific Support Team for the last two years on the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in Louisiana.

- **Marla Steinhoff**

- Environmental scientist with NOAA.
- Much of her work has focused on natural resource damage assessment on hazardous waste sites and oil spills.
- She is currently serving as the Shoreline Technical Working Group lead for the Deepwater Horizon natural resource damage assessment.

- **Brittany Bernik**

- A PhD student and EPA STAR Fellow at Tulane University in New Orleans.
- She received her master's degree in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology in 2010, investigating marsh genetic response to environmental change.
- Her current work uses a 'genes to ecosystems' approach to understand ecosystem function in coastal salt marshes.

- **Christopher Cormack**

- Marine biologist with a multidisciplinary background and experience in designing, managing, and executing marine related projects.
- He has conducted research and studies in Australia, Canada, Caribbean, and the United Kingdom.
- He has now been based in Saudi Arabia for 3 years working as a marine ecologist and project manager on the large scale United Nations Remediation and Restoration Program along the 1991 spill affected Arabian Gulf coast.