

DRAFT: Steering Committee Members Collaboration Updates Template

Please be prepared to provide brief summary information, to the extent that it is currently available, on the following topics at Steering Committee face-to-face meetings, starting with the July meeting. Any visual aids are encouraged (slides and/or handouts). Each member will have a maximum of 30 minutes for each report-out.

- CPS Award Summary (See draft provided by Council staff and revise as appropriate)
- Year 1 activities (those included in your Year 1 Work Plan); information may include:
 - Planned meetings and/or workshops
 - Completed meetings and/or workshops, including:
 - Participants
 - Outcomes
 - Next steps
 - Funding partners and/or stakeholders collaboration/engagements
 - Member to Member collaboration:
 - Cross-member collaborations (state-fed; state-state; fed-fed)
 - If you are a state member: federal technical assistance you are seeking
 - If you are a federal member: technical assistance you are offering or would like to receive from states
- Maintaining a long-view on Gulf restoration
 - Just as there needs to be a cohesive story within any one FPL, we need to consider the consistent thread between FPLs
 - What thoughts do you have at this time regarding long-term “success” and how would you be able to articulate that success? This could be success for a watershed or restoration type, or for Bucket 2 funding writ large.
 - How could success be demonstrated qualitatively and/or quantitatively?
 - What may be your “so what” message 5, 10 15 years from now?
 - Path to FPL 3 Priorities; some topics may include:
 - What/where:
 - Existing regional plans and/or plans under development that you will be drawing upon in the development of FPL 3 proposals
 - Known watershed and/or restoration type priorities that you may be focusing your collaboration efforts on
 - Why:
 - Goals and objectives of any watershed and/or restoration type that you may be seeking to support with FPL funds
 - 1 or 2 potential long-term outcomes and indicators of success that you foresee from your efforts
 - Any “Gulfwide” ideas that you may propose