

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office for Coastal Management conducts periodic evaluations of national estuarine research reserves as required by the Coastal Zone Management Act.

As part of the evaluation of Old Woman Creek Reserve, the Office for Coastal Management would like to obtain your perspective and opinion on the reserve's implementation of its programs and activities. The evaluation will cover the time period of October 2009 - August 2018. Please note that the word "you" in the following questions refers to an organization or a person, as appropriate.

A summary report that includes combined survey responses will be provided to the program and will be made available to the public upon a Freedom of Information Act request. Your responses will not be linked to your name.

Your responses are voluntary and you may skip questions that do not apply to you or you do not wish to answer.

Thank you for your participation in this survey.

1. How well do you think the reserve is doing in addressing the following four National Estuarine Research Reserve System priorities?

a. Providing opportunities for research and monitoring.

Excellent                  Good                  Adequate                  Poor                  Very Poor                  No Opinion

Comments

b. Enhancing public awareness and understanding of estuarine areas through public education and interpretation opportunities.

Excellent                  Good                  Adequate                  Poor                  Very Poor                  No Opinion

Comments

c. Providing coastal decision makers with knowledge and tools to address critical resource management issues through the Coastal Training Program.

Excellent                  Good                  Adequate                  Poor                  Very Poor                  No Opinion

Comments

d. Protecting and restoring the reserve's resources.

Excellent

Good

Adequate

Poor

Very Poor

No Opinion

Comments

2. What are the reserve's top one to three accomplishments?

1.

2.

3.

3. What are the top one to three coastal management challenges/issues in the region?

1.

2.

3.

4. What are the reserve's top one to three strengths in implementing its programs?

1.

2.

3.

5. What are the reserve's top one to three weaknesses in implementing its programs? (Internal obstacles and/or issues)

1.

2.

3.

6. What are the reserve's top one to three opportunities to make a bigger impact in the future? (Locally, regionally, state-wide, or nationally)

1.

2.

3.

7. Is there anything else you would like to share?

8. Choose the category that best describes who you represent.

- Local Government
- State Government
- Federal Government
- Business or  
Industry
- Nonprofit or Nongovernmental Organization
- Academia
- Other (please specify)

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