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LWV Mobile Luncheon

Panel Speakers: Dr Tracie Sempier, Dr Eric Sparks, and Ms. Renee Collini
Title: Sea Level Rise
When: Wednesday October 25th , 11:30-1:00 p.m., Mobile Bel Air Marriott

This month's format will be different than the usual one. There will be three panel speakers who will discuss climate change as it pertains to sea level rise. Each panelist will focus on a topic of importance and after all have presented they will be able to field audience questions.



Dr. Tracie Sempier is currently is the Coastal Storms Outreach Coordinator for the Mississippi/Alabama Sea Grant Consortium. Tracie will present on sea level rise and community planning for Mobile County, such as infrastructure changes, human health and Congressional Research Services.



Dr. Eric Sparks is an Assistant Extension Professor at Mississippi State University and serves as the extension program leader and Coastal Ecology Specialist the Mississippi/Alabama Sea Grant Consortium. Eric will present on sea level rise and its effects on the natural environment.



Renee Collini is a valuable LWVM member and on the LWV AL board.

Renee Collini, M.S. is the Coordinator of the North Gulf of Mexico Sentinel Site Cooperative /Dauphin Island Sea Lab and Renee will present on storm surge.

All LWVM luncheon events are open to the public, but reservations are required. Please RSVP by contacting Jane Gordon at lovjan42@comcast.net or phone [\(251\) 662-3386](tel:2516623386) by Monday, October 23rd, 2017. Lunch is \$18 or \$19 by credit card. *Free seating* is also available without the luncheon cost, however, reservations are still required to arrange for extra seating.

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