



# An Oil Spill Community Forum

**Who:** General Public/Families

**What:** A 90-minute, free public forum on topics related to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

**When:** Thursday, October 20, 2011 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.  
Reservations are not required. Refreshments will be provided.

**Where:** Three locations within Mississippi—Biloxi, Department of Marine Resources, Commission Room; Jackson, Museum of Natural Science, Theater Rm.; and Oxford, University of Mississippi, Guyton Annex, Rm. 210.

**Why:** To provide the public with current information on impacts from the oil spill—presented at a middle school level of understanding

During the 90-minute, free forum, participants will hear from experts on topics that relate to ongoing oil spill research I,e, short- and long-term effects of/on basic oil pollution [Dr. Phillip Lee], marine mammals [Dr. Moby Solangi], and fisheries [Mr. Joe Jewell] (panel presentation-70 minutes and Q & A-20 minutes).

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