

*“I loved the **hands on approach!**”*

*“**Education is the key,**
There are so many rumors in
the fishing world.”*

*“This program
should be a
requirement
to fish!”*

*“This program gave me **a new**
respect for the science and
management process.”*



**Marine Resource
Education Program**
S O U T H E A S T

A unique educational experience, designed for fishermen, by fishermen

Fishermen who want to learn more about the federal fishery science and management processes used in the Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean fishery regions, are encouraged to sign up to attend the Marine Resource Education Program workshops, now being offered specifically for the Southeast fisheries region.

This is a great opportunity for fishermen, scientists and managers to learn from each other. Program participants have a chance to network, and build their own understanding of federal fishery science and management through a tailored educational experience. Workshop dates and locations are shown here on right.

An application is required, and can be found online:

www.gmri.org/mrepsoutheast

Or, scan the QR code with your smartphone.



Applications will be reviewed in early March 2015. Selected fishermen will be notified by phone and mail. Meals and accommodations are provided during the workshops, and travel support is also available to qualifying active fishermen.

For questions about the program please call **Alexa Dayton** at (207) 228-1645, or workshop moderators: **Bob Gill**, Commercial Fisherman, (352) 795-3843, **Duane Harris**, Recreational Fisherman, (912) 269-9378; **David Webb**, Recreational Fisherman, (901) 606-1886.

Fishery Science Workshop

April 14-16, 2015

Historic Downtown Marriott
St. Petersburg, Florida

Fishery Management Workshop

September 22-24, 2015

Grand Hyatt Hotel
Tampa, Florida