



*"At MREP I realized there is much more to fish science than meets the eye."*



*"It became very clear to me the program was nothing more than an educational opportunity; there was no hidden agenda."*

*"...When you know what's going on, you can make better decisions for the future."*

*-Fishermen evaluations*



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For Fishermen in the Southeast Fisheries Regions**

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Fishermen who want to learn more about the Fishery Science & 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 just for fishermen, to learn about these complex processes outside of the formal council meetings, ask questions of senior scientists and managers, and build on their own understanding through a tailored educational experience. Workshop dates and locations\* are as follows:

### **Fishery Science Workshop**

April 2-4, 2013

Downtown Marriott Hotel  
St. Petersburg, Florida

### **Fishery Management Workshop**

September, 2013

Grand Hyatt Hotel  
Tampa, Florida

An application is required, and can be found online: [www.gmri.org/fishedu](http://www.gmri.org/fishedu) please go to the MREP Southeast Tab, where you can also review the curriculum elements for the upcoming programs, and submit your application online.

Applications are needed by March 1, 2013 to be considered, and will be reviewed in early March 2013. Invited fishermen will be notified by phone and mail. Travel, lodging and onsite meals are provided during the course.

For questions about the program please call Alexa Dayton at (207) 228-1645, and send your completed application form as soon as possible to: Alexa Dayton, Gulf of Maine Research Institute, 350 Commercial Street, Portland, ME 04101 or Fax it to: (207) 772-6855, or email [adayton@gmri.org](mailto:adayton@gmri.org).

\*September workshop dates and location are TBD  
but it will be held in the Tampa/St. Petersburg area.

