

**Newsworthy story  
suggestions,  
opportunities and  
contacts**

# Talk to Fishermen

- Mark Marhefka, Buddy Guindon, Wayne Werner, Scott Hickman, Eloy Cuevas, Jack Young, Jack Cox,
- Gladding Memorial Award winners

# Big Fish Initiative Stories

- Fisher Exchanges
- SAFMC Amendment 36 development and progress
- COBI's work with fishers to conserve FSAs
- Biology and management of Nassau grouper or Goliath grouper
- IUU fishing on FSAs by recreational fishers from Florida in Bahamas and Cuba
- RESTORE Act science program
- Emerging issues with Big Fish

# Contact Dr. Benny Gallaway, LGL Ecological Research Associates

- History of the interactions between shrimp and red snapper management in the Gulf of Mexico
- Fisheries issues surrounding oil and gas platform removal in the Gulf of Mexico
- Kemps Ridley sea turtle recovery – the history of management, and interactions with fisheries, oil spill, and natural environmental variations

# Contact Dr. Nathan Putman LGL Ecological Research Associates

- Effects of gravitational forces on marine organism navigation
  - Sea turtles
  - Salmon

# Contact Darren Ireland LGL Ecological Research Associates

- Interactions between marine mammal management and the oil and gas industry

# Contact Dr. Brad Erisman University of Texas

- RESTORE Act Science Program project on Fish Spawning Aggregations