

**Marine Resource Education Program (MREP)**

**2018 Workshops**

1. As in previous years the MREP is conducting two fisheries workshops and one Council member is invited to participate.
  - a. Fisheries Science Workshop, April 24-26, St. Petersburg, FL
  - b. Fisheries Management Workshop, November 14-16, Tampa, FL
  
2. MREP has organized a new Aquaculture educational program and invites 5-6 Gulf Council members to participate.
  - a. Tour of Maine Aquaculture Operations, May 15-18, Portland to Machias, ME
  - b. Aquaculture Workshop, June 12-14, New Orleans, LA

Interested Council members who want to participate in either the fisheries or aquaculture workshops should provide their names to the Council Executive Director. MREP pays all travel costs but no Council salary stipend is included because attendance is not official Council business.