

RIKI OTT, PH.D.

Marine Biologist and Toxicologist

GULF OIL DISASTER: PUBLIC TALK & FORUM

Dr. Riki Ott will give a 40-minute presentation on marine oil disasters and their long term effects. She will then facilitate a positive public forum with the people present and help them expand their community action plan.



FOUR CHANCES TO HEAR DR. OTT:

TALLAHASSEE

WEDNESDAY, 7/21/10, 7-9 pm

Unitarian Universalist Church
2810 N. Meridian Drive

THURSDAY, 7/22/10, 7-9 pm

HCB 101, Classroom Bldg., FSU Campus
(Next to Student Union on N. Woodward)
Free Parking on Site

CRAWFORDVILLE

FRIDAY, 7/23/10, 7-9 pm

Community Center (formerly New Life Church)
Trice Lane & Shadeville Highway (Hwy. 61)

APALACHICOLA

SATURDAY, 7/24/10, 7-9 pm

Dixie Theater
21 Avenue E

All events free and open to the public

Dr. Ott has a degree in marine toxicology with a specialty in oil pollution. She became a marine biologist, but chose to make her living in commercial fishing in Alaska. Just four years later, **in 1989, the Exxon Valdez spilled millions of gallons of oil into Prince William Sound. She was there when the local economy, communities, and thousands of miles of environment were devastated. And then ignored.** She experienced firsthand the horrific effects of the Exxon Valdez oil spill – and chose to do something about it. She is the author of two books on the subject. Now she has come to the Gulf Coast to volunteer her time and actively assist with the oil disaster. She is often featured in that role on CNN and other news media as she travels around the Gulf Coast during this crisis.