

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

As a network, the Gulf Restoration Network strives to provide information, technical assistance, training, and educational publications to our members in order to fulfill our mission of protecting and restoring the valuable natural resources of the Gulf of Mexico.

Members will receive:

- The GRN's quarterly newsletter, including a rotating "member group spotlight" to highlight your organization's work and opportunities to include issue updates.
- Notice of current developments through our Action Alert Network.
- Opportunities to post information on local issues and campaigns in our bi-weekly "Gulf Waves" e-update sent to our Gulf-wide Action Alert Network. Priority is given to GRN group members.
- A complimentary copy of all reports and publications published by the GRN. Additional copies will be offered at cost.
- Reasonable technical assistance upon request at no cost to you.
- Reduced registration fees for all workshops sponsored by the GRN.
- Opportunities to utilize our e-action network of over 26,000 e-activists.
- Joint campaign opportunities such as report releases, media opportunities, and coordinated sign-on letters.
- Opportunities to reach the Gulf's best media contacts through our monthly Media Tip Sheet.

For more information on taking advantage of these membership benefits, please contact the GRN at (504) 525-1528 or P.O. Box 2245, New Orleans, LA, 70176.

MORE ABOUT YOUR GROUP

Which of the following GRN priority issues are of importance to your group?

- Water Quality
- Wetlands /Natural Storm Protection
- Sustainable Fisheries Management
- Threatened/Endangered Species
- Mercury
- Safe Energy

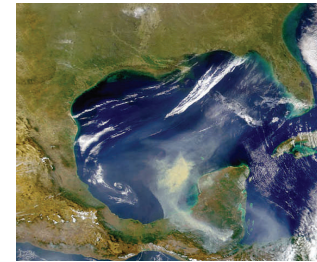
Please tell us how the GRN can be most useful to your group:

Please detach the Membership Benefits page to keep for future reference and return the application portion of this form to:

Gulf Restoration Network
P.O. Box 2245
New Orleans, LA 70176-2245



GROUP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



United for a Healthy Gulf

www.healthygulf.org



MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

GRN Mission Statement

The GRN is committed to uniting and empowering people to protect and restore the resources of the Gulf Region for future generations.

Is your group willing to endorse the GRN Mission Statement?

___ Yes ___ No

GRN MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

The GRN is seeking members who:

- (a) embrace the goals, priority issues, and methods espoused in the GRN mission statement;
- (b) support the "action-oriented" nature of the GRN, including the use of litigation as a tool for change; and
- (c) embrace environmental justice and diversity.

Does your group meet these criteria?

___ Yes ___ No

If no, please state which criteria it does not meet and why:

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Group Name:

Contact Person:

Mailing Address:

Telephone: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Website:

Organizational Membership Dues

	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>Dues</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0 – 49,999	\$50
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50,000 – 99,999	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100,000 – 199,999	\$100
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200,000 – 299,999	\$150
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$300,000 – and up	\$200

Note: If you need to have your organization's membership dues waived or reduced, please contact Cynthia Sarthou at (504) 525-1528 or cyn@healthygulf.org.

SUCCESS STORIES

PARTNERING ON E-ACTION

The GRN has developed an e-action list of over 26,000 members, and our member groups have the opportunity to utilize this system for action alerts on issues we support. The GRN recently partnered with Oceana on an action alert to stop mercury pollution. We generated nearly 2000 letters to Pioneer Companies Inc., a Houston-based chemical company asking it to reduce its mercury emissions from a Louisiana plant. Within weeks, Pioneer announced it would eliminate mercury emissions by the year 2008.

PARTNERING FOR A LOCAL CLEAN WATER VICTORY

GRN staff collaborated with Turkey Creek Community Initiatives in an effort to increase water quality protections for Turkey Creek. Working together, we gathered postcards and letters urging Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality to increase protections for the creek. The effort was successful and led to stronger protections for Turkey Creek making it safe for recreating year round.

