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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **You're Invited: Galveston County Post-Harvey Community Open House**

**LA MARQUE, TX – February 28, 2018** – As we move forward after the devastating impacts of Hurricane Harvey, how can we do better? What can we learn from Hurricane Harvey and how can we best move forward to prepare for the next storm? Join Galveston Bay Foundation and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service at the Post-Harvey Community Open House as we explore these questions. The Open House will be February 28 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Galveston County Extension Office, 4102-B Main Street, in La Marque.

Charriss York with the AgriLife Extension Service encouraged Galveston County residents to “come by and talk with experts about issues such as flood insurance rate maps, windstorm insurance, home elevation options, water quality in Galveston Bay and our local bayous, water flow and flooding, green infrastructure practices, and agricultural resources.”

“The focus will be on preparing for storms and flood events moving forward,” said Sarah Gossett of the Galveston Bay Foundation. Participating organizations include the Association of Structural Movers, Galveston County Health District, Texas Department of Insurance, Coastal Outreach and Assistance Services Team, Texas Well Owners Network, Cahoon Consulting, Natural Resource Conservation Service and many more.

The event is free and open for everyone to attend. Light food and refreshments will be served.

For more information visit <http://www.galvbay.org/events/post-harvey-community-open-house> or email [cyork@tamu.edu](mailto:cyork@tamu.edu).

This workshop is made possible thanks to Galveston Bay Foundation, the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, and the Galveston Bay Estuary Program.

### ***At a glance***

**WHAT:** Galveston County Post-Harvey Community Open House

**WHEN:** February 28, 2018 from 4 to 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Galveston County AgriLife Extension Office, 4102-B Main Street, in La Marque

**COST:** Free

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**ONLINE:** <http://www.galvbay.org/events/post-harvey-community-open-house>

## **About Galveston Bay Foundation**

The mission of the Galveston Bay Foundation is to preserve and enhance Galveston Bay as a healthy and productive place for generations to come. The Foundation was incorporated in 1987, and is a non-profit organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. GBF is located at 1100 Hercules Avenue, Suite 200 in Houston, Texas. For further information contact GBF at 281-332-3381 or visit the website at [www.galvbay.org](http://www.galvbay.org).

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