

Pacific Islands Climate Adaptation Science Center

presents a Federal Director Candidate Seminar

Recent Research and Vision for Climate Change Science at the Pacific Islands Climate Adaptation Science Center

with **Dr. C. Edward Proffitt**
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Date: Tuesday, March 12

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Location: HIG 210

Join us for a seminar by Dr. Edward Proffitt, a candidate for the USGS PI-CASC Directorship. Dr. Ed Proffitt is a Professor at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi specializing in marine ecology and biostatistical modeling. He has published papers in the peer-reviewed scientific literature on mangrove-marsh interactions with a changing climate, marine invertebrates, sea turtle nesting, plant-invertebrate interactions, ecological genetics and population connectivity, and restoration of estuarine ecosystems. Dr. Proffitt has also held positions in academia in Florida and Louisiana, and for many years was a Branch Chief at the USGS National Wetlands Research Center. Prior to that, he was Director of the Florida Office of the Center for Marine Conservation (now the Ocean Conservancy, Inc) an international not-for-profit environmental organization. In addition, he was director of the Natural Resources Management Department of Collier County, Florida -- a county the size of Vermont with myriad natural resources and protected/managed sites. He currently teaches graduate courses in experimental design and biostatistical analyses, marine ecology, and most recently marine botany.



Lunch will provided on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 11:30 am.