Abstract
Most sea level rise adaptation planning along Florida's coastline has been in urban or urbanizing areas rather than in rural areas. Rural areas are also vulnerable, have important cultural, economic, and environmental assets, and need the most planning support due to limited local planning capacity. This talk will describe two university-community partnerships that will initiate integrative sea level rise adaptation planning in rural areas of the Gulf of Mexico Big Bend region and Northeast Florida. These planning initiatives will combine vulnerability analyses of the linked social-ecological system with governance capacity building.