## **S1T: Season One Trailer Transcript**

The Gulf Podcast

Hi, I'd like to tell you about the first season of The Gulf, a podcast that shares stories from the Texas Gulf Coast. My name is Jen Brown. I spend a lot of time outdoors here on the Texas Coastal Bend. I like taking walks, kayaking, and fishing. I'm also a history professor, and I study the often unthought history of nature. << music fades in>> Over the last few years, I've learned a lot about the Gulf of Mexico from people who live and work here. This podcast is dedicated to sharing their stories. It's going to be a bit of history and a bit of science, featuring the voices of people involved. Once a month, we'll hear from biologists, birdwatchers, volunteers, and other local unsung heroes. We'll hear about a woman who spent twenty years patrolling brown pelican nesting grounds in Corpus Christi Bay. And a local recluse who painted deep sea creatures, and how this artwork was only discovered by chance long after his death. We'll hear about the creation of Padre Island National Seashore; sea turtles; the region's longest-running beach cleanup; oysters; and the importance of freshwater inflow. All of these stories focus on people and nature along the Texas Gulf Coast.<<music fades out>> The Gulf Podcast is brought to you by the Harte Research Institute at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. If you're interested, please subscribe today. << music fades in again>> And thanks to the band Handmade Moments for the music. << music fades out>>