

# AGENDA

## SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION SCIENCE COORDINATION GROUP (SCG)

Coral Springs Marriott, Orchid Room  
11775 Heron Bay Blvd., Coral Springs, FL 33076  
Wednesday, May 26, 2010

**Science Coordination Group Duties:** *To assist the Task Force in providing intergovernmental coordination of the programmatic scientific aspects of restoration of the South Florida ecosystem.*

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### SCG Meeting

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| 10:00-10:10 | <b>Opening Remarks and Administrative Items</b>  | Susan Markley |
|             | <i><b>Purpose:</b> To present the goals for meeting. The goals include updating the Plan for Coordinating Science and discussing potential next steps for other SCG priorities in 2010. Introduce the SCG meeting summary</i>  |               |
| 10:10-10:30 | <b>Member's Whip Around</b>  |               |
|             | <i><b>Purpose:</b> Individual members will have an opportunity to informally and succinctly present their organization's current and upcoming activities related to Everglades restoration.</i>  |               |
| 10:30-11:45 | <b>2010 Update of the Plan for Coordinating Science Discussion</b>   | Bob Doren     |
|             | <i><b>Purpose:</b> During the April SCG meeting the members agreed that a brief summary and update of the 2008 Plan for Coordinating Science would be appropriate in 2010. The members will continue to refine the draft outline and approach for the 2010 update.</i>   |               |
| 11:45-12:00 | <b>Public Comment</b>  |               |
| 12:00-1:00  | <b>Lunch Break</b>   |               |
| 1:00-1:30   | <b>Climate Change – Next Steps Discussion</b>  | Barry Rosen   |
|             | <i><b>Purpose:</b> The Task Force, Working Group, and SCG have identified responding to climate change as it relates to Everglades restoration as a priority issue. Barry Rosen will facilitate a more detailed member discussion of the potential use of a conceptual model to organize and prioritize our thinking regarding this complex topic.</i> |               |

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1:30-2:30      **Invasive Exotics – Next Steps Discussion**      Dan Thayer

***Purpose:** The Task Force, Working Group and SCG have identified responding to invasive exotics as a priority issue. Dan Thayer will present invasive exotic coordination needs from the perspective of the members of the Everglades Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area. Following the presentation the members of the SCG will have the opportunity to discuss potential agency or intergovernmental coordination next steps.*

2:30-3:30      **Synthesis – Next Steps Discussion**      Bob Johnson

- Freshwater Synthesis
- Scientific Knowledge Gained Report
- MARES
- Task Force Information Brief Series

***Purpose:** The SCG has identified the syntheses of system-wide science as a priority issue. Bob Johnson will facilitate a more detailed member discussion of ongoing syntheses efforts, the role of the SCG in these efforts, and potential higher order synthesis needs to connect these individual efforts. Members will have the opportunity to provide brief presentations on the status of these individual efforts.*

3:30-3:45      **Public Comment**

3:45-4:00      **Next Steps and Closing Comments**      Susan Markley

4:00      **Adjourn**

\* An afternoon break will be taken at the discretion of the Chair