

# **U.S. DOI OFFICE OF EVERGLADES RESTORATION INITIATIVES**

## South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force

**Event Title: Task Force Meeting**

**Date(s): Friday, December 7, 2012**

**Time(s): 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Background:** The South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force (Task Force) was established by Congress in 1996 to ensure consistent strategies among all the partners working towards Everglades restoration. The Task Force is required to meet at least twice a year. This meeting will be the third and final meeting of the Task Force in 2012. At such regular meetings of the Task Force, staff and member agencies update matters previously presented to the Task Force, report back on direction issued by the Task Force and brief the Task Force on new or emerging issues relevant to Everglades Restoration.

### **Description and General Purpose of the Meeting:**

The purpose of this meeting is to receive a briefing on Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP). A report will also be provided on the WG and SCG Sponsored CEPP Workshops which have been held to date. The WG and Task Force staff will provide an invasive exotic species presentation that may include draft recommendations for Task Force direction on future actions involving invasive exotic species. The Task Force will also be provided a presentation on the National Research Council report "Progress Toward Restoring the Everglades, The Fourth Biennial Review, 2012".

**Public Comment:** Opportunity for public comment will be provided during the meeting. The timing, number and duration of public comment periods will be at the discretion of the Chair.

### **Meeting**

Rose and Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center (see #7 on campus map below)  
Nova Southeastern University  
3100 Ray Ferrero Jr. Blvd.  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33314  
For driving directions please call: 1-800-541-6682

The north entrance located on SW 30<sup>th</sup> Street (Abe Fischler Blvd) is the best campus entrance to use. A link to the Nova Campus map is provided below:

<http://www.nova.edu/locations/maps/forms/campusmap.pdf>

### **Parking Directions:**

Complimentary onsite garage parking (see #9 on campus map above) will be available within a short walking distance to the Miniaci Center. **Please note that complimentary parking will be available on garage levels 2 and higher only.** Note: Parking the first floor will be subject to a fee of \$1.00 charge per hour per car.

## **Lodging**

Note: There is no block of rooms reserved for this meeting. Listed below are some hotels in the area:

Plantation Marriott Courtyard  
7780 SW 6th Street  
Plantation, FL 33324  
954/475-1100  
Government Rate: \$124.00

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/flpl-courtyard-fort-lauderdale-plantation/>

Hilton Fort Lauderdale Airport Hotel  
1870 Griffin Road  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33004-2214  
954/920-3300  
Regular Rate: \$139.00

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/florida/hilton-fort-lauderdale-airport-FLLHAHF/index.html>

Sheraton Hotel  
1825 Griffin Road  
Dania, Florida 33004  
954/920-3500  
Regular Rate: \$134.00

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1115>

Renaissance Fort Lauderdale Plantation Hotel  
1230 South Pine Island Road, Plantation, Florida 33324  
954/472-2252  
Regular Rate: \$199.95

<http://www.renaissanceplantation.com/>

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**Agenda:** [http://www.sfrestore.org/tf/minutes/2012\\_meetings/120712/agenda.pdf](http://www.sfrestore.org/tf/minutes/2012_meetings/120712/agenda.pdf)