

Restoration Coordination for the Big Cypress Basin: A Regional Action Forum

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Thursday, March 29, 2001

8:30 – 5:00

Florida Gulf Coast University - Whitaker Center
10501 FGCU Blvd. S.
Fort Myers, FL 33965

WELCOME/OVERVIEW

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome/Goal of Day/Distribution of Regional Frameworks - Michael Savarese, Gary Lytton
- 9:10 Overview of Restoration – Terrence “Rock” Salt

PANELS

- 9:30 Estero Bay: Panel Manager - Win Everham
- Storm-water retrofitting: John Cassani*
 - Hydrologic restoration: TBA
 - Exotic removal: Roger Clark or Heather Stafford
- 10:10 Naples Bay: Panel Manager - Jon Staiger
- Storm-water retrofitting: Clarence Tears* and Steve Means*
 - Habitat restoration: Steve Bortone
- 10:50 Break
- 11:05 Rookery Bay: Panel Manager - Gary Lytton
- Hydrologic restoration (weir retrofitting): Michael Shirley
 - Invasive exotic plants & land acquisition: Judy Haner
 - Agriculture-related problems: Tony Polizos*
- 11:45 Ten Thousand Islands: Panel Manager - Michael Savarese
- Historic flow restoration: Ananta Nath
 - Habitat restoration: Kim Dryden
 - Endangered species: Terry Doyle
 - Hydrology of Big Cypress Preserve: Bob Sobczak

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- 12:25 History of the region: Bill Hammond

FACILITATED DISCUSSION/BREAKOUT GROUPS

- 1:30 Discussion of existing SW regional efforts and needs:
- Regional growth management issues – Robert Mulhere
 - Southwest Feasibility Study – Janet Starnes
 - Project Coordination Team (PCT) history/future – Bruce Boler*
 - Regional Plans and Initiatives – Gary Lytton
- 2:00 Facilitated Breakout Session
Goal: Generation of input that will feed into the development of a regional coordination plan.
Breakout task: Breakout groups are to provide comments and suggested improvements for the example regional models.
- 3:00 Reconvene
- 4:00 Reception

* RSVP pending