

South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Working Group Meeting
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Multi-Species Management Workshop
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Proposed Workshop Objectives

- Review Task Force Key issues for 2004, charge to Working Group and relationship of work group workshop process to other initiatives
- Presentation on history and role of FWS and multi-species governmental team, role of multi-species approach in restoration and the multi and single species mandates, biological opinions etc.. Briefing on multi-species recovery and protection 101
 - Endangered Species Act and other Organic Acts
 - Roadmap to Recovery draft document
 - MSPR implementation schedule
 - Multi-species implementation-what is known, what are some open questions, etc.
- Presentation of other perspectives on multi-species protection in ecosystem restoration. (Miccosukee Tribe and SFWMD)
- Identification and prioritization of key multi-species protection issues for ecosystem restoration
- Clarification of what is meant by ecosystem restoration and multi-species protection
- Review of reporting expectations on Working Group progress to the Task Force.

Draft Agenda

Monday

- 1:40 Introductions and Review of Workshop Objectives, Agenda and Guidelines**
1:55 Task Force Charge and Relationship to Other Initiatives
2:00 Multi-Species Management 101 (FWS)
2:45 Presentations from Other Member Perspectives on Multi-Species Protection and Restoration (Miccosukee Tribe and South Florida Water Management District), General Discussion and Public Comment
3:45 Stretch Break
3:55 Key Issues/Issue Areas Identification
4:45 Review of Criteria for Prioritizing Key Issues
5:00 Recess

Tuesday

- 9:55 Review of Day One's Products**
10:00 Prioritization Exercise
10:20 Discussion and Clarification of Highest Priority Issues/ Issue Areas
10:45 Stretch Break
10:55 Discussion and Clarification of Highest Priority Issues/ Issue Areas
11:45 Review of Next Steps and Progress Report to Task Force
12:00 Workshop Close

**Multi-Species Management Workshop
Key Issues/Issue Areas Worksheet**

***INSTRUCTIONS:** Based on your understanding of the Task Force Charge, your agency's perspective and the presentations, list below what you believe to be the 3 most critical multi-species management issues that the Task Force should focus its attention on in the coming years?*

1.

2.

3.

Based on your understanding of the Task Force Charge, your agency's perspective and the presentations, list below what you believe to be the 3 most critical multi-species management questions that the Task Force should focus its attention on in the coming years?

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Initial draft criteria for prioritizing key multi-species management issues:

Review the draft criteria below and note additional criteria or suggestions for revision of these. These will be used by members to help prioritize the key issues that the Task Force might address.

- **Compelling need/importance** for the Everglades restoration.
- **Urgency/immediacy of issue**—key opportunities for the Task Force or member agencies to provide leadership on; things will get worse or won't be addressed if the Task Force or member agencies don't respond.
- **Likelihood of success**—will the Task Force, Working Group or member agencies focus on this issue produce helpful results and make a difference in the coming years?
- **List Others?**