

South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force

**Working Group Sponsored  
Public Workshops**

Central Everglades Planning Project

September 20, 2012

# Public Workshop Goals

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- **The Task Force directed the Working Group to develop a protocol for enhanced public and stakeholder dialogue for the CEPP that:**
  1. **Maximizes and builds on existing partnerships and capacities and**
  2. **Minimizes administrative costs**
- **Workshops are in addition to regular Corps meetings and processes (e.g. NEPA, PDT)**

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- **Workshops are designed to:**
  - **Add value for the public and agencies involved in the CEPP**
  - **Provide CEPP planning and technical information to the public**
  - **Facilitate two-way dialogue between the public and CEPP staff**
  - **Occur at timely intervals in the CEPP planning process**
  - **Be responsive/flexible to the needs of the public**

# Public Workshop Overview

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- **3 WG Sponsored Public Workshops**
  - June 26, 2012 (~50 attendees, 14 webcast viewers, 20 callers)
  - Aug. 29, 2012 (~25 attendees, 12 viewers)
  - Aug. 30, 2012 (~20 attendees, 30 callers)
- **Upcoming**
  - Sept. 26, 2012 (Recreation Issues, Doral)
  - Oct. 2, 2012 (SFWMD)

# Public Workshop Topics

- **Lake Okeechobee and Northern Estuaries**
  - **System Scale Perspectives**
  - **Screening Criteria and Results**
  - **Simulation Scenarios and Interactive Group Exercise**



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- **Plan Formulation**
  - Everglades Agricultural Area
  - Hydropattern Restoration Feature
  - Miami Canal
  - Water Conservation Areas 3A & 3B
  - Everglades National Park
- **Recreation Issues**
  - Holeyland Restoration
  - L-6 Diversions
  - Conceptual Designs

# CEPP Web Portal

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[www.sfrestore.org/cepp/cepp.html](http://www.sfrestore.org/cepp/cepp.html)

- **Access to workshop information**
- **Links to USACE/SFWMD CEPP information on evergladesplan.org**
- **CEPP integrated calendar**
- **Can view current and prior webcasts**