

# Biscayne Bay Regional Restoration Coordination Team (BBRRCT)

January 14, 2015

10am to 3pm

NOAA Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC)

Statistics Building (rear of main building) Conference Room

75 Virginia Beach Drive Miami, FL 33149

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- 10:00am – 10:10am: **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:10am- 11:10 am **Presentation/Discussion: Dr. John Englander**, “ Sea Level Rise: Understanding the Gravity” Dr. Englander is an oceanographer and sea level rise expert. He has a broad background in marine science as well as degrees in geology and economics. He has been a leader in both the private sector and the non-profit arena.
- 11:10am- 12:10pm **Presentation/Discussion: Dr. Karen Bolter**, “Effects of Sea Level Rise on the Water Table in South Florida” . Dr. Bolter is a hydrologist and a research assistant at the FAU Center for Environmental Studies. Her research focus is to increase the awareness of the need for adaptation to sea level rise in South Florida.
- 12:10pm-1:15pm: **Lunch\***
- 1:15pm – 2:15pm: **Presentation/Discussion: Dr. Hal Wanless**, “Updating the Science on Sea Level Rise” Dr. Wanless is a professor and Chair of the Department of Geological Sciences at the University of Miami. He has been at the forefront of broadening awareness of climate change in South Florida and is an expert on the sea level effects we can expect from climate change.
- 2:15pm-2:30pm: **Discussion: Dr. Joan Browder**, “Biscayne Bay, Selected as one of the next three new Habitat Blueprint Focus Areas for NOAA: What This Means for the Bay and What This Process Will Likely Be.”
- 2:30pm-3:00pm **Team Business:** Sub-Team Committee reports, Future Agenda Items, announcements, and wrap up

**Please note:** There will be an opportunity offered for public comment after each agenda item. The times provided for agenda items are flexible and will be adjusted during the meeting if necessary.

**\*Lunch:** There is the UM RSMAS cafeteria across the street and other options across the bridge on Key Biscayne. We will reconvene the meeting promptly at 1: 15pm with the next speaker.