



# Science Coordination Group Update

**Working Group Meeting**

**April 19 - 20, 2005**

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# Current Priorities

- Develop System-wide Indicators
  - Conduct Independent Scientific Review
    - Phase I Plan to Coordinate Science
    - Proposed Indicators
  - Develop Plan to Coordinate Science Phase II
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# System-wide Indicators – Vital Signs

- SCG reviewed and approved guidelines for selecting indicators/vital signs
  - Examples used to test guidelines (Roseate Spoonbill, Periphyton)
  - Work proceeding to complete the list
  - Role of RECOVER under discussion
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# Independent Scientific Review

- SFWMD resources (Garth Redfield) will assist in scientific review process
  - Reviewer guidelines and questions are under development
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# Status of Plan to Coordinate Science Phase II

- Conceptual Ecological Model NEEDS and GAPS
    - RECOVER group chairs were asked to develop needs and gaps
    - Schedule TBD
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# Next Steps

- SCG/RECOVER subgroups working to establish joint meeting schedule to review CEM's
- Complete discussion on the schedule and process for the Independent Scientific Review
- Next SCG meeting May 24, 2005 at Florida International University