

DRAFT AGENDA
JOINT MEETING OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION
WORKING GROUP (WG) AND SCIENCE COORDINATION GROUP (SCG)

Naples Grande
475 Seagate Drive, Naples, FL 34103
July 14, 2010

Working Group Duties: *To assist the Task Force in providing intergovernmental coordination, exchanging information, facilitating the resolution of conflict, assisting members, and promoting public participation.*

Science Coordination Group Duties: *To assist the Task Force in providing intergovernmental coordination of the programmatic scientific aspects of restoration of the South Florida ecosystem.*

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

Working Group Meeting in the Vista Meeting Room

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| 10:00 – 10:05 | Opening Remarks and Introductions
<i>Purpose:</i> To present the goals for the meeting which are to review the draft of the new combined strategy and biennial report and to discuss follow-on actions and assignments from the June 24th Task Force meeting. | Greg Knecht |
| 10:05 – 11:20 | 2010 Task Force Reporting Requirements
<i>Purpose:</i> To review the draft of the combined strategy and biennial report. This is a new document that combines the old strategy and biennial report. The intent is to streamline and improve the readability of the report. This report as well as the Land Acquisition Strategy and Plan for Coordinating Science will be presented to the Task Force at its October meeting for approval and acceptance. | Greg May
Allyn Childress |
| 11:20 – 11:50 | Task Force Assignments | Greg Knecht
Greg May |
| 11:50 – 12:00 | Public Comment | |
| 12:00 – 1:30 | Lunch Break | |
| 1:30 – 5:00 | Attend Selected Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration (GEER) Sessions
<i>Purpose:</i> To attend selected GEER science synthesis panel sessions. Independent reviews of the Everglades restoration program consistently emphasize the importance of science synthesis and integration of that science into management actions. The Working Group and Science Coordination Group play a key role in these activities. Following the sessions, members will meet as a group to discuss what they heard and next steps. | All |

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- 1:30 – 3:00 **Implications of New Scientific Knowledge for Restoration: Update on the RECOVER Knowledge Gained Initiative (Location - Royal Palm I-II)***
Purpose: Panel members will present updates to scientific information obtained over the past ten years pertinent to Everglades restoration that will be used to help define restoration success.
- 3:00 – 3:30 Break
- 3:30 – 5:00 **Everglades Science in Support of Restoration – What do decision makers need? (Location - Royal Palm I-II)***
Purpose: Everglades science in support of restoration to include an open discussion on key science management questions related to Synthesis of Everglades Restoration and Ecosystem Services (SERES).

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| 5:00 – 5:05 | Welcome | Greg Knecht
Susan Markley |
| 5:05 – 5:35 | Synthesis Session Discussion
<i>Purpose: To discuss next steps as they relate to key areas identified during the Synthesis Session.</i> | Greg Knecht
Susan Markley |
| 5:35 – 5:45 | Task Force Follow-on Actions and New Initiatives
<i>Purpose: To discuss assignments from the June 24th Task Force meeting.</i> | Greg Knecht
Susan Markley
Greg May |
| 5:45 – 6:00 | Public Comment, Next Steps and Closing Comments | Greg Knecht
Susan Markley |
| 6:00 | Adjourn | |

**Please refer to the GEER Program Agenda for additional information*

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