

**AGENDA**  
**JOINT WORKSHOP OF THE SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION**  
**WORKING GROUP (WG) AND SCIENCE COORDINATION GROUP (SCG)**  
Crowne Plaza  
1601 Belvedere Road, Ballroom Salons I and II  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406  
May 4, 2011

**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, May 4, 2011**

9:00 – 5:00PM

**Joint WG/SCG Workshop**

*Public participation will take place throughout this interactive workshop.  
A lunch break will take place from 11:45 to 1:00.*

**Welcome, Workshop Goals, Guidelines and Introductions**

**Purpose:** *To present the workshop goals and guidelines.*

Dan Kimball  
Susan Markley

**Workshop Overview**

**Purpose:** *This presentation will provide an overview of the workshop. The purpose of the workshop is to identify coordination actions in support of the decision making and decision support system themes identified by the Task Force. The stand alone presentations below will address specific topics identified in the overview in more detail. Detailed discussion will take place after each presentation.*

Greg May  
Stephanie  
Romanach

**Decision Making**

- **The Synthesis of Everglades Research and Ecosystem Services (SERES) Questions Overview**

**Purpose:** *Decision makers must own the questions. The SERES project has identified a set of questions based on interviews. An overview of the project interviews and subsequent questions will be presented. The questions will be considered as a starting point for developing a set of proposed questions for the Task Force.*

Bob Johnson  
Tom VanLent

- **Stakeholder Engagement Best Process Regime**

**Purpose:** *To provide an overview of the NRC report, "Public Participation in Environmental Assessment and Decision Making." The report recommends using a Best Process Regime as a framework for implementing the principles identified in the report.*

Allyn Childress

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

Crowne Plaza  
1601 Belvedere Road, Ballroom Salons I and II  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406  
May 4, 2011

**Continued – Wednesday, May 4, 2011**

- **Structured Decision Making Best Process Regime** Allyn Childress

*Purpose: To provide an overview of Structured Decision Making (SDM). SDM is an organized proactive approach for:*

- *Science-based decisions*
- *Meaningful stakeholder engagement*
- *Transparency and accountability in decision making*

- **Overview of Corps Decision Making** Steve Kopecky

*Purpose: To provide an overview of the Corps' Decision Making Process.*

- **Overview of SFWMD Decision Making** Ken Ammon

*Purpose: To provide an overview of the SFWMD's Decision Making Process.*

- **Decision Support Systems** Andy Loschiavo

*Purpose: To provide two perspectives for Decision Support Systems.*

Chris Kelble

- **Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) CEM** Elise Pearlstine

*Purpose: A potential Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) Conceptual Model will be discussed to include general findings from eight years of field studies in the EAA. Wildlife studies focused on birds, amphibians and fish but also included observations on mammals and reptiles. A preliminary conceptual model, a valuable tool for discussion including a potential list of drivers, stressors, linkages and outcomes will also be presented.*

- **Next Steps and Closing Comments** Dan Kimball

Susan Markley

5:00PM

**Adjourn**

Updated 4/28/11