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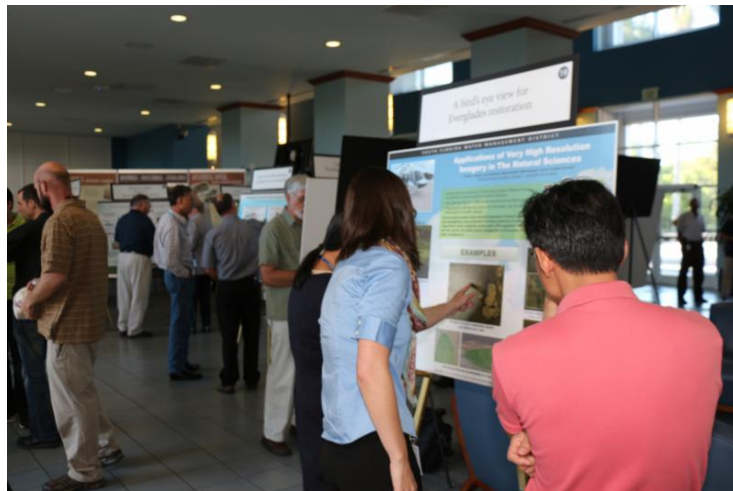
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MEDIA ADVISORY

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SFWMD Science and Charitable Efforts Featured at WRAC Meeting

Science poster session will highlight latest District research; bake sale will raise money for nonprofit organization founded by employees



As they did in 2014, SFWMD scientists and engineers will be presenting their research in a poster session this week at agency headquarters in West Palm Beach. (Click on the photo for a larger version.)

WHAT: Both the scientific and charitable work of South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) employees will be on full display during the August meeting of the Water Resources Advisory Commission (WRAC).

The bi-annual Science Poster Session will feature ecological and hydrological research that supports the District's efforts to manage South Florida's water resources and restore the region's unique ecosystems. Two dozen illustrated posters will cover topics ranging from changing landscapes to new methods for reducing nutrients and algal blooms. SFWMD scientists and engineers will be available during the WRAC meeting to answer questions about their work.

Employees will also be holding a charity bake sale to benefit Water for Small Villages. Current and former District employees founded the nonprofit organization to help people around the world get access to clean

drinking water and learn skills to maintain a safe and clean water supply in the future. The group's projects have included installation and repair of wells and drinking water systems for schools and orphanages in Haiti and Nepal.

WHEN: Thursday, Aug. 4

TIMES: *Science poster Q&A session:* 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. and noon - 1 p.m.
Employee bake sale: 8 a.m. - noon

WHERE: SFWMD Headquarters - B-1 Lobby
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The South Florida Water Management District is a regional governmental agency that manages the water resources in the southern part of the state. It is the oldest and largest of the state's five water management districts. Our mission is to protect South Florida's water resources by balancing and improving flood control, water supply, water quality and natural systems.

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