



South Florida Water Management District

RECREATIONAL PUBLIC FORUM AGENDA

September 28, 2026

5:00 PM

District Headquarters, B-1 Auditorium

3301 Gun Club Road

West Palm Beach, FL 33406

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1. Welcome and Opening Remarks - Drew Bartlett, Executive Director, SFWMD and Bishop Wright, Facilitator
2. Florida Horsemen's Club Update - Barry Harrison, President, Florida Horsemen's Club
3. Where Mission Meets Recreation - Jonathan Hicks, Natural Resource Management Section Chief, USACE
4. Boat Ramp Access Focus Group Results - Taylor Stein, Ph.D., Associate Director and Professor of Ecotourism, University of Florida; and Ramesh Paudyal, Ph.D., Research Scientist, University of Florida
5. Stormwater Treatment Areas (STA) Vegetation Overview - Tadese Adeagbo, STA Vegetation Management Supervisor, SFWMD
6. Recovering Wading Bird Populations in the Everglades: Optimism, Challenges and Trade-Offs - Mark Cook, Ph.D., Landscape Analysis Section Leader, SFWMD
7. Public Use and Recreational Projects Update - Mike Cheek, Public Use and Wildlife Unit Section Leader, SFWMD
8. Recreational Discussion, Updates and Future Meeting Topics
9. Adjourn