

2017 Water Conservation Expo Agenda



February 24, SFWMD HQ Auditorium

Vendor Exhibit Setup	7:30 - 8:30
Attendee Check-in	8:30 - 9:00
Welcome Peter Antonacci, Executive Director, SFWMD	9:00 – 9:10
Why Conservation Matters in the Irrigation, Landscape and Nursery Industries Jim Harmon, Water Supply Implementation Section Leader, SFWMD	9:10 - 9:20
Florida Water Star Irrigation and Landscape Criteria Lorna Bravo, President, Design-Build Green Integration, LLC	9:20 – 9:45
Irrigation at the Walt Disney World Resort Tom Wyatt, Manager, Disney Horticulture, The Walt Disney World Company	9:45 – 10:15
Vendor Exhibits; Break	10:15 – 11:00
Secrets to Successful Irrigation System Renovation Jeffrey Knight, Director of Education Services, Ewing Irrigation	11:00 – 11:50
Turf Grass Best Practices for Water Conservation Erin Wilder, Board Member, Florida Turfgrass Association/Executive Director, Sod Solution	11:50 – 12:15
Vendor Exhibits; Lunch (on your own, Gun Club Cafe is an onsite option)	12:15 – 1:30
Designing a Low Water-use, Florida Friendly Landscape Steve Fairtrace, Senior Scientist, SFWMD	1:30 – 1:55
 Water Conservation Success Stories (Panel Discussion and Q&A) Panel Moderator: Heather Moody, Senior Water Conservation Analyst, SFWMD Irrigation Retrofit Project - Ryan McKuhen, Field Manager, Lang Management Nursery Retrofit Project - David DeMaio, Project Manager, PBSWCD New Construction Irrigation Project - Edward Viera, Landscape Manager, GL Hor 	1:55 – 2:55 nes
Closing Remarks Jim Harmon, Water Supply Implementation Section Leader, SFWMD	2:55 – 3:00
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Certified or licensed professionals can receive the following continuing education credits for full day attendance:

- FNGLA Certified Professionals 4 CEU hours
- Irrigation Association Certified Professionals 4 CEU hours
- State of Florida Irrigation License, Provider #0002995/Course #0610861 2 CEU hours
- Florida Water Star Associated Professionals 4 CEU hours