

Caloosahatchee Science Workshop Final Agenda

DAY ONE: November 19, 2013

- 8:30 AM Registration and Arrival
- 9:00 AM Welcome and Workshop Overview
- Workshop Purpose and Objectives: Michael Parsons (FGCU)
 - Agenda and Ground Rules: Bennett Brooks & Pat Field (CBI)
 - Introductions
- 9:25 AM Setting the Stage: Understanding the Drivers
- Historical Context: How has the Caloosahatchee River/Estuary been altered? How does it fit within the broader system? Michael Parsons (FGCU)
 - The Caloosahatchee Ecosystem Model: Darren Rumbold (FGCU)
 - Understanding the ecological stressors
 - Ecological Indicators: Peter Doering (SFWMD)
 - What is the purpose of an indicator?
 - What constitutes a good indicator?
 - What indicators are currently being used in the Caloosahatchee system?
- 10:25 AM *Morning Break*
- 10:40 AM Candidate Indicators: Benthic Communities
- Topic Overview: Michael Parsons (FGCU)
 - Tapegrass: David Ceilley (Johnson Engineering)
 - Oysters: Lesli Haynes (FGCU)
 - Seagrasses: Mindy Brown (FDEP) & James Douglass (FGCU)
- 12:15 PM *Lunch*
- 1:15 PM SFWMD Executive Director Welcoming Remarks
- 1:25 PM Stakeholder Feedback/Input: Benthic Communities
- Panel Discussion (including audience questions)
 - Facilitated Breakout Groups
 - Report Back and Final Panel Observations

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| 2:55 PM | Afternoon Break |
| 3:10 PM | Candidate Indicators: Water Column Communities |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topic Overview: Michael Parsons (FGCU)• Phytoplankton: Michael Parsons (FGCU)• Zooplankton: Greg Tolley (FGCU)• Blue-Green Algae: Rick Bartleson (SCCF)• Drift Algae: Eric Milbrandt (SCCF) |
| 5:00 PM | Stakeholder Feedback/Input: Water Column Communities |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panel Discussion (including audience questions) |
| 5:45 PM | Wrap-Up and Preview of Day 2 |
| 6:00 PM | Adjourn |

On-site reception to follow (sponsored by FGCU)

DAY Two: November 20, 2013

- 8:30 AM Arrival and Greeting
- 8:45 AM Agenda Review and Day One Recap (Parsons, CBI)
- 9:00 AM Stakeholder Feedback/Input: Water Column Communities (*continued*)
- Facilitated Breakout Groups
 - Report Back and Final Panel Observations
- 9:55 AM *Morning Break*
- 10:10 AM Candidate Indicators: Other Indicators
- Topic Overview: Michael Parsons (FGCU)
 - Ichthyofauna: Phil Stevens & Gregg Poulakis (FWCC)
 - Invertebrates: Jim Culter (Mote)
 - Oxbows: Chloe Delhomme (FDOT)
 - Invasive Species: Katie McFarland (FGCU)
- 12:25 PM *Lunch*
- 1:25 PM Stakeholder Feedback/Input: Other Indicators
- Panel Discussion (including audience questions)
 - Facilitated Breakout Groups
 - Report Back and Final Panel Observations
- 2:55 PM *Afternoon Break*
- 3:10 PM Panel Discussion – Taking Stock: Jennifer Carpenter (FDEP), James Evans (City of Sanibel), Judy Ott (CHNEP), Roland Ottolini (Lee County), Peter Quasius (Collier County Audubon Society)
- Includes opportunity for audience questions and comments
- 4:20 PM Summary Discussion
- Next Steps (FGCU/CBI)
- 4:30 PM Adjourn