

**LAKE BELT MITIGATION COMMITTEE
MEETING SUMMARY**

South Florida Water Management District
Clewiston Field Station
2425 Hookers Point Road
Clewiston, FL 33440

Tuesday, October 30, 2012

1. Meeting began at 9:30 am
2. Attendees
 - a. Committee Members
 1. Eric Hughes, USEPA
 2. Leah Oberlin, (Alternate USACE)
 3. Jeff Rosenfeld, MDLPA, Ex Officio
 - 4 Bob Progulske, USFWS
 - b. Other meeting attendees
 1. Marjorie Moore, SFWMD
 2. Ron Peekstok, SFWMD
 3. Trisha Stone, SFWMD
 4. Tony Federico, Federico, Lamb and Assoc.
 5. Pepe Lopez, US Sugar
 6. Martha Musgrove, FL Wildlife Federation
 7. Samantha Rice, USACE
 8. Susan Kaynor, USACE
3. Discussion of WRAP scoring – Ron Peekstok

Ron provided a brief overview of the modified WRAP scores and reasons for the revisions and variation between the optimal and sub-optimal scores, including the hydrologic impact of the North Feeder Canal. Team discussed the ACOE and SFWMD permits and their impact on the ponds, and undeveloped areas (detention and natural areas) and proposal to eliminate these five polygons from the WRAP scoring. Team also discussed the agricultural furrows and ditches that may fall under USACE jurisdiction, the basis of the water quality scores and whether there were any sub-optimal areas for the cultivated, which Ron agreed to look into.
4. Travel to C-139 Annex site to review polygons for WRAP scoring – Ron Peekstok

Team visited three stops, including the area identified as stop one on the map provided at the August 23rd WRAP scoring meeting, an area of the citrus grove east of the main north-south roadway and the northern end of Pond Three. The discussion focused primarily on the cultivated area's furrows/ditches and the levees off the east-west ditches and around the ponds.
5. Meeting adjourned at 2pm.