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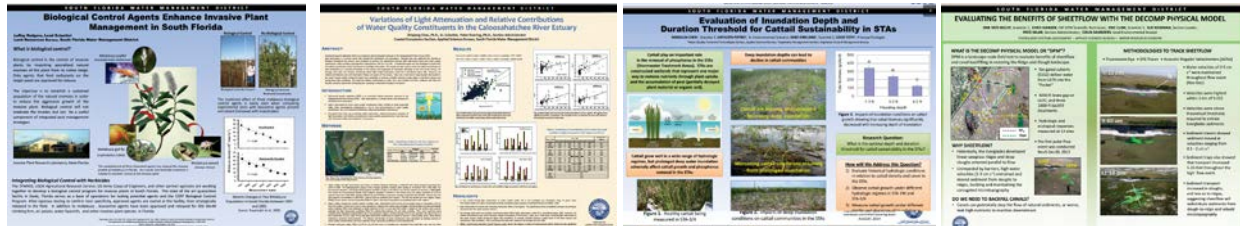
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SFWMD Scientists Display Research Supporting Ecosystem Restoration *Governing Board meeting will feature posters showcasing recent scientific studies*



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WHAT: Scientists at the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) will share information about their research that supports restoration of Florida's Everglades and the region's bays, estuaries and ecosystems.

Research summaries and graphics will be displayed on large posters, and the scientists will be on hand to answer questions in the lobby during Thursday's monthly SFWMD Governing Board meeting.

WHEN: Thursday, August 14, 2014

TIME: Poster boards will be on display all day. Leading scientists will be present with their displays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WHERE: SFWMD Headquarters – B1 Lobby
3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL

WHO: More than 20 scientists will accompany displays on topics including:

- *Restoration Strategies Science Plan for Everglades Stormwater Treatment Areas* (Larry Schwartz, Ph.D., Principal Scientist)
- *Biological Control Agents Enhance Invasive Plant Management in South Florida* (LeRoy Rodgers, Lead Scientist)

- *Wading Bird Foraging in Lake Okeechobee* (Michael Baranski, Environmental Scientist)
- *Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands Restoration Benefit* (Bahram Charkhian, Lead Environmental Scientist)
- *Spatial Mapping of Florida Bay to Reduce Management Complexity* (Joseph Stachelek, Scientist 3, and team)

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About the South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management District is a regional, governmental agency that oversees the water resources in the southern half of the state – 16 counties from Orlando to the Keys. It is the oldest and largest of the state's five water management districts. The agency mission is to manage and protect water resources of the region by balancing and improving water quality, flood control, natural systems and water supply. A key initiative is cleanup and restoration of the Everglades.