



FWCA Workshop AGENDA
FRIDAY, September 18, 2015, 9:00 – 4:00
Tampa Bay Water,
2575 Enterprise Road Clearwater, Florida [Directions](#)

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Florida Water and Climate Alliance (FWCA) is a stakeholder-scientist partnership committed to increasing the relevance of climate science data and tools to support decision-making in water resource management, planning and supply operations in Florida

Overall Working Group Goal: *Enhance the usability of, climate change and variability data and tools in the planning and operations of Florida's public water supply utilities.*

Workshop Objectives

1. Stakeholder-scientist collaboration - Share current research, tools and benefits
2. Learn about stakeholder-based climate research programs in South Florida and explore synergies
3. Discuss Proposal Opportunities - Linking Science and the FWCA
4. Sustain the FWCA network - an environment for shared information, learning and networking.

8:45 – Check in and Networking

9:00 – 9:30 **Session 1:** FloridaWCA – Welcome and introductions, where we are, what's new?

- Matt Jordan, General Manager, Tampa Bay Water
- Mike Cullum, SJRWMD
- Tom Frazer, Acting Director, UF Water Institute
- Florida Water and Climate Alliance goals and current updates
- updates, new stuff, cool ideas

9:30– 10:00 **Session 2:** Stakeholder-scientist collaboration

Presentation: The case of Tampa Bay Water -- What research has been done, what we plan to do, and benefits of collaboration (**Dr. Tirusew Asefa**)

10:00 – 10:15 BREAK

10:15– 12:15 **Session 3:** Stakeholder-based climate research programs in South Florida

Presentations:

- [Urban Resilience to Extremes Sustainability Research Network \(UREx SRN\)](#), (**Dr. John Kominoski**)
- [South Florida Water, Sustainability, and Climate Project \(SFWSC\)](#) (**Dr. Mike Sukop**)
- [Urban Water Innovation Network Sustainability Research Network Project \(U-WIN SRN\)](#) (**Dr. Mike Sukop**)
- [SFWSC and U-WIN Stakeholder-based Research Plans](#) (**Dr. Jessica Bolson**)
- [Project Management and Facilitation](#) (**Alicia Lanier**)

Discussion - What it all means to FloridaWCA participants and what next?

12:15 – 1:00 LUNCH

1:00 – 2:30 **Session 5:** FWCA proposal efforts

Presentations: NSF Coupled Natural and Human Systems Potential Proposal (**Dr. Vasu Misra**)
Discussion - What it all means to FloridaWCA participants and what next?

2:30 – 2:45 BREAK

2:45- 3:45 - FWCA Network – Proposals (NOAA), Workshops (2 more), Website, Outputs, and Impacts

3:45- 4:00 NEXT STEPS and Reflections

**The FWCA Steering Committee has secured interim support from Saint Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) and Tampa Bay Water (TBW) to continue FWCA network workshops and website. Established in 2010, the FWCA partnership includes the UF Water Institute, Southeast Climate Consortium (SECC), the Florida Climate Institute (FCI), UF/IFAS Center for Public Issues Education, six major public water supply utilities, representatives of local governments and three water management districts.*