

### FloridaWCA WORKSHOP May 8, 2017

Hosted by

Tampa Bay Water

Clearwater, Florida

#### Participating Partners:

Gainesville Regional Utilities
Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department
Orlando Utilities Commission
Palm Beach County Water Utilities
Peace River Manasota Regional Water
Supply Authority
Tampa Bay Water
Saint Johns River WMD
South Florida WMD
Southwest Florida SWFWMD
University of Florida Water Institute
Florida Climate Institute
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# Welcome





## From your perspective

What are some key questions you would like to answer for which you do not currently have information/data to answer?

#### **GOALS**



- Increasing <u>regional relevance</u> and <u>usability</u> of climate science, data, models, and tools for water suppliers and resource managers
  - ☐ <u>Use</u> of climate science data/tools <u>to</u> support decision-making for water resource management, planning and supply operations in Florida

# FOCUS ON.... improved availability and utility

- How can the data/tools presented help you answer your key questions?
- How might they be used/applied?
- What else do you need to take advantage of the information?







Session 2: Linking science and action

Session 3: Using Models and Data in Local and Regional Efforts

Session 4: Using Remote Sensing in Local and Regional Efforts

Session 5: Science to Action



#### **FloridaWCA**



### **Steering Committee**

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#### **Activities**

- Workshops
- Website
- Webinars,
- Outreach and Communication
- Proposals/Research
- Sustainability