



Florida Water and Climate Alliance (FloridaWCA)

WORKSHOP 8 -Agenda

Wednesday, February 27, 2013, 8:30 – 4:00pm

Orlando Utilities Commission (OUC), Safety & Training Conference Room
at the Gardenia Avenue office, 3800 Gardenia Avenue, Orlando, FL

Overall Working Group Goal: Unfold the need for, and 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. Advance working group interests/ sustainability
 - a. Where from...what now..... where to...
 - b. Updates from participants and projects
 - c. Unveil the new website as a collaboration tool – discuss management.
 - d. Next steps toward sustainability
2. Learn about climate change, climate variability and sea level rise projects/programs relevant to water utilities - invited presentation: Central Florida Water Initiative (CFWI)
3. Share NOAA project technical group's results (focused on long-term climate scenarios), and discussion focused on science to action.
4. Determine next steps.

Agenda:

- 8:30 Registration and Coffee
- 8:45- 9:30 FloridaWCA framework, participant introductions, participant updates (projects, activities, etc.) -*Chris Martinez, Jessica Bolson, Pedro Palomino, others?*
- 9:30 – 10:15 FloridaWCA Website - new collaboration tool (KMS) presentation and discussion - Tracy Irani and Erica Odera
- 10:15 BREAK
- 10:30 – 11:30 National Climate Assessment
- a) "2013 National Climate Assessment Report" a presentation by Jayantha Obeysekara, SFWMD (15 minutes); Discussion- practical applicability from the user perspective. (15 minutes)
 - b) "Southeast Region Technical Input Report to the National Climate Assessment" a presentation by Keith Ingram, UF (15 minutes) - the full report, it is available at http://downloads.usgcrp.gov/NCA/Activities/NCA_SE_Technical_Report_FINAL_7-23-12.pdf
Discussion- practical applicability from the user perspective. (15 minutes)
- 11:30 – 12:00 Central Florida Water Initiative
- "Central Florida Water Initiative - Background and Model Overview" a presentation by Ken Herd, SFWMD (15 minutes); Discussion- practical applicability from the user perspective. (15minutes)
- 12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH

1:00 – 2:00 Long Term Climate Scenarios Research - NOAA project results

“Climate Change Impact Assessment over West Central Florida” a presentation by Syewoon Hwang, UF (20 minutes); Discussion - practical applicability from the user perspective. (Wendy Graham, UF) (30 minutes)

2:00 – 3:00 Science to Action

Group Activity and Discussion – Moving toward using climate data/models/information in planning and decision making processes

3:00 - BREAK

3:15 – 4:00 Next Steps, Reflection and Evaluation

Ending at 4:00 PM