

# Florida Water and Climate Alliance

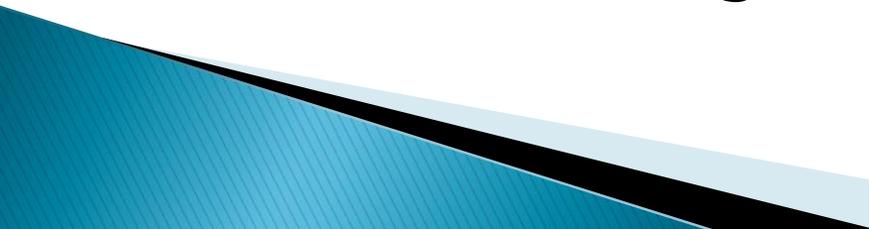
Knowledge Management System &  
FloridaWCA.org

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# Process and History

- ▶ Definition of KMS
- ▶ The NOAA grant included the creation of a KMS
- ▶ Chose an easily updateable website as the basis of this system
- ▶ Subcommittee provided input and reviewed the site
  - Jayantha Obeysekera
  - Alison Adams
  - Fran Henderson
  - Wendy Graham
  - Rhonda Haag

# Creating the Site

- ▶ Contacted two web specialists– a designer and a developer
  - ▶ Purchased domain name based on the name voted on and chosen by group (<http://www.floridawca.org>)
  - ▶ Set up the site through ready made template in Drupal
  - ▶ Worked through the category/topic descriptions given from last group meeting
  - ▶ Organized existing material on the “old” site into “new” categories and topics
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# Tour of the Site

- ▶ I will walk you through the site as a “user”
  - ▶ Please write down notes of suggestions, comments or edits you would like to see made on the paper provided
  - ▶ We will discuss these briefly at the end, and I will have a copy of your ideas to hold onto for revisions after the meeting
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# Site Management and Review

- ▶ Peer review process before accepted new content onto the web page
- ▶ “Expert” reviewers could serve that have experience or expertise in specific sectors
  - Recent subcommittee meeting showed support for this idea