

Florida Water and Climate Alliance (FloridaWCA)

WORKSHOP 12 – Agenda

Wednesday, November 5, 2014, 8:30 – 4:30pm



Overall Working Group Goal: Networking to 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. Share and discuss relevant research and programs focused on FloridaWCA participant interests.
- 2. Determine FloridaWCA future ways of working together and strategic efforts.
 - a. Explore "governance structures," why they matter, and what could work for FloridaWCA.
 - b. Determine specific next steps, activities, speakers, responsibilities for future efforts for FloridaWCA.

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8:30	Coffee and Welcome W. Graham, Director UF Water Institute Matt Jordan, General Manager, Tampa Bay Water
8:45 – 9:15	Session 1: FloridaWCA learning together • Introduction and FloridaWCA meeting objectives • Update on strategic planning discussions
9:15 - 10:30	 Session 2: FloridaWCA governance and sustainability Ways of Working: organizational and governance structures Group activity –Why and how these different approaches matter to the FloridaWCA and how they can inform our future.
10:30	BREAK
10:45 - 12:00	Session 2: Research and Programs • Presentation and discussion: "Regional Climate Adaptation Technical Working Group Activity Report" Libby Carnahan, Florida Sea Grant, UF/IFAS Extension.
	• Presentation and discussion: "Estimating future evapotranspiration in Tampa Bay area: How certain can we be?" Dr. Wendy Graham, Carl S. Swisher in Water Resources and Director of UF Water Institute.
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH
1:00 – 2:30	Session 3: Research and Programs
	• Presentation and discussion: "Seeing Beyond Sea Level Rise: Visualizing Local Climate Change Impacts on Everyday Life in the Tampa Bay Region" Dr. Rebecca Zarger, Assoc. Professor, Anthropology, University of South Florida.
	• Presentation and discussion: "Integrating Climate Change & Water Supply Planning in Southeast Florida" (Implementation Guidance Series, updated September 2014) Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact" Barbara Powell, Water Resources Manager, Environmental Planning and Community Resilience Division, Broward County Environmental Protection and Growth Management Department.
2:30	BREAK
2:45 – 4:00	 Session 4: FloridaWCA – Strategic Planning Participant Updates on relevant Activities Group activity: Ways of working from here to beyond?
4:00 - 4:30	Session 5: Closing, Reflection and Evaluation