



**Lake Worth Lagoon Initiative
Habitat Working Group
Meeting Agenda**

Daniel Bates, Chair

March 24, 2009, 10-11:30 am

Palm Beach County - Vista Center 1E-60

I. Attendance and Introductions

II. New Business

- A. Habitat Working Group Objective
 - 1. Proposed Framework
 - 2. Request for additional membership
- B. LWL Management Plan: Habitat Restoration & Monitoring Action Plans (Handout)
- C. Habitat Projects
 - 1. Oyster Habitat Project: HE-1
 - a. Place in existing ERM sites
 - b. Identify new sites-salinity/accessibility; municipal assistance
 - c. Permit multiple sites
 - 2. Mangrove Planters: HE-2
 - a. ERM's Priority sites
 - b. Identify new sites under private ownership; municipal assistance
 - c. Backyard Mangrove Program with WPBFC
 - d. Permit multiple sites
 - 3. Dredged Hole Filling & Mangrove Island Creation: HE-2, HE-6
- D. Permitting Issues: FDEP Assistance for Oyster/Mangrove Planter Projects
- E. Biological Monitoring Studies
 - 1. FY09=SAV, Oysters, Turtles, Substrate Characterization, Sediment Sourcing
 - 2. Identify FY 2010 Biological Monitoring Priorities: EM-2 Fisheries; Sed Char?
- F. Update on Stimulus Grant Applications
- G. Florida Inland Navigation District ICW-Maintenance Dredging and Mega-Yachts
- H. National Audubon Society – LWL Bird Count Update

III. Next Meeting

- A. April/May 2009
- B. Thursday, April 2, 2009: Update Executive Committee on Habitat WG Priorities
- C. Bird Island Trust Project
- D. Action Items