



Lake Worth Lagoon Initiative

Habitat Working Group

Meeting Agenda

February 3, 2012 - 9:00-10:30 AM

Palm Beach County - Vista Center 1E-60

I. Attendance and Introductions

II. New Business

- A. LWLI Executive Committee & Boat Tour Update – J.Bishop - PBC
- B. Funding Status –
- C. LWL Management Plan Update 2013

III. Old Business

- A. *Halophila johnsonii* Recovery Plan – J. Karazsia-NOAA
- B. Status of SFWMD Projects in LWL Watershed – B. Orlando-SFWMD
 - 1. CERP/RECOVER
 - 2. Central Everglades Project (model & evaluation)
 - 3. WQ
- C. Status of ERM Monitoring Projects – P. Davis – PBC
 - 1. Manatees
 - 2. Sea Turtles
 - 3. SAV – transects and aerals
- D. Status of Habitat Restoration Projects – PBC
 - 1. South Cove
 - 2. Grassy Flats
 - 3. Turtle Cove
 - 4. Snook Islands Public Use
 - 5. Bryant Park/FDOT Bridge Mitigation
 - 6. Phil Foster Snorkel Trail Reef
 - 7. Oyster Reef @ John's Island
 - 8. Flagler Bridge Demo and Artificial Reef
- E. Member Issues – All

IV. Next Meeting

- A. Update Executive Committee on Habitat WG Priorities, Feb 15, 2012
- B. NEXT LWLI Habitat Working Group (May 2012)**
- C. Action Items

This group was created as an informal forum for the exchange of information about the Lake Worth Lagoon. We hope to increase our collective awareness of enhancement and monitoring efforts and discuss opportunities and methodologies to restore and protect Lagoon resources. Everyone with an interest in the Lagoon is encouraged to attend and participate. Though we do not vote on any issues, nor make recommendations as a group to any decision-making body, we do expect that ideas generated by these discussions will result in collaborative efforts that enhance the Lagoon and raise public awareness of its valuable resources.