

Lake Worth Lagoon Initiative

Habitat and Water Resources Working Groups - Joint Meeting

April 12, 2016 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management
2300 North Jog Road – 1st Floor Vista Center 1E-60
West Palm Beach, FL (561) 233-2400



AGENDA



I. Introductions

II. Business

A. Benefits of Reservoirs for Improving Water Quality in LWL
Ken Todd, PBC

B. Sea Turtles Utilizing LWL - Inwater Research Group

C. LWL Seagrass Monitoring - Beth Orlando, SWFMD

D. LWL Initiative Grant Program - Julie Bishop, PBC

E. Updates

- USACE Section 1135 Study - Dave Carson, PBC
- LWL Water Quality Analysis Update -Teresa Coley, SFWMD
- ERM Habitat Projects - Eric Anderson, PBC
- LWL Fishing Challenge – Wendy Puz, PBC
- Manatee Season Summary - Leanne Welch, PBC

F. Member Announcements

G. Public Comments

III. Next Meeting

A. Update LWLI Steering Committee - April 20, 2016

B. NEXT LWLI Habitat Working Group - September 2016

C. Future Topics:



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.