

**Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
Jackson Blue Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) Meeting Summary
October 8, 2024, 10:00 am – 11:47 am CDT
Peanut Hall, Jackson County-University of Florida
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Extension Office
2741 Penn Ave.
Marianna, FL 32448**

Attendees

John Baggett, FDACS	Celeste Lyon, RES
Robin Besczezynski, Alday-Howell Engineering	David Malley, Citizen
Tiffany Busby, Wildwood Consulting	Ginger Malley, Citizen
Lauren Campbell, DEP	Doug Mayo, UF/IFAS
Gary Chew, NFWFMD	Stephen Monroe, GSWCD
Daniel Colvin, Citizen	Rex Patterson, Mobile Irrigation Lab
Gene Commander, Florida Health	LaKarole Robertson, FDOH
Chris Denmark, FDACS	Haylee Sapp, Jackson Soil & Water Conservation District
Jessica Ferns, FDACS	Peter Scott, FDACS
Larry Ford, Citizen	Hardeep Singh, UF
Ken Friedman, NFWFMD	Jackson Swearingen, FDACS
Peggy Gilley, Jackson Soil & Water Conservation District	Becky Trott, Citizen
Roxanne Groover, FOWA	Larry Warder, Citizen
Sam Hankinson, DEP	Kevin Warren, Mobile Irrigation Lab
Terry Hansen, Citizen	Stefani Weeks, Weeks Engineering Services
Madeline Hart, FDACS	Garrett Williams, FDACS
Moir Homann, DEP	Eric Worrell, Alday-Howell Engineering

Presentation

Sam Hankinson gave a brief overview of the Jackson Blue BMAP, basin required reductions, entity required reductions, and the upcoming BMAP schedule. He explained that the total maximum daily load (TMDL) is 0.35 milligrams per liter (mg/L) of nitrate. Based on recent water quality data, an additional 91% reduction is needed to meet the water quality target.

Poster Session

Posters were presented, along with the opportunity for attendees to review BMAP information and ask questions of DEP and Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) staff.

Written Comments

Three written comments were received from three representatives from the FDACS (John Baggett, Peter Scott, and Garrett Williams). All three suggested scheduling public meetings not during harvest time/July through December so that producers could be in attendance. Additionally, Mr. Williams noted the slides could have been more informative.