

Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
Wekiva River and Wekiwa & Rock Springs Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP)
Meeting Summary
September 24, 2024, 2:00 pm – 3:50 pm
University of Florida-Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences, Mid-Florida Research
Education Center, 2725 S. Binion Road, Apopka, FL 32703

Attendees

Lisa Bally, Geosyntec	Lisa Kelley, Dewberry
Kyndall Bauer, Florida Farm Bureau	Ashley Konon, Wekiva Wild and Scenic River
Sean Beaudet, Lake County	Emily Lawson, Orange County
Cora Berchem, Save the Manatee	Lynne Levy, Friends of Wekiva
Jen Bolling, City of Ocoee	Heather Lindell, Orange County
Julie Bortles, Orange County	Lisa Lotti, City of Orlando
Kellie Bracht, City of Altamonte Springs	Tina McIntyre, UF/IFAS
Tiffany Busby, Wildwood Consulting	Gabrielle Milch, St. Johns Riverkeeper
Lauren Campbell, DEP	Troy Mitchell, Halff Associates
Cathie Catusus, Lake County	Joe Parish, Seminole County
Mike Cliburn, Friends of Wekiva	Don Philpott, Wekiva Wilderness Trust
Jesse Conklin, City of Ocoee Utilities	Nancy Prine, Friends of Wekiva
Cliff Courtney, Friends of Wekiva	Rob Renk, Orange County
Cammie Dewey, SJRWMD	Michelle Shelton, Seminole County
Lauren Dorval, DACS	Jodi Slater, SJRWMD
Chloe Dougherty, Florida Springs Council	Rory Trumbore, Citizen
Yesenia Escribano, DACS	Tim Waln, SJRWMD
Danielle Fitzpatrick, SJRWMD	Marjorie Watson, City of Apopka
Tina Gordon, Wildwood Consulting	Mary Sue Weinaug, Wekiva Island
Roxanne Groover, FOWA	William Weinaug, Wekiva Island
Raichel Gulde, RES	Shannon Wetzell, Seminole County
Sam Hankinson, DEP	Yilin Zhuang, UF/IFAS
Maira Homann, DEP	Nick Zurasky, DACS

Presentation

Maira Homann gave a brief overview of the Wekiwa and Rock Springs and Wekiva River BMAP, basin required reduction, entity required reductions and the upcoming BMAP schedule. She explained that the total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) are 0.286 milligrams per liter of nitrate and 0.065 milligrams per liter of total phosphorus. Based on recent water quality data, an additional 76% reduction is needed to meet the springs water quality target.

Maira noted that there are some environmental groups specifically listed at the beginning of the BMAP document as interested stakeholders along with a general category of “Environmental

Interests.” If there are groups that would like to have their organization listed in the 2025 BMAP update as interested stakeholders, please contact Moira or Lauren Campbell to be added.

Moira mentioned there have been staff changes at DEP for this BMAP, so please contact herself or Lauren Campbell if anyone has questions about the BMAP or about BMAP Portal entries.

Moira also encouraged entities with allocations to contact herself or Lauren if an extension is needed for anyone to complete their portal entries past the September 27, 2024, deadline due to Hurricane Helene.

Poster Session

Posters were presented, along with the opportunity for attendees to review BMAP information and ask questions of DEP staff.

Written Comments

No written comments were submitted at the meeting.

Action Items

Environmental Interests-- If there are groups that would like to have their organization listed in the 2025 BMAP update, please contact Moira Homann or Lauren Campbell to be added.

Lead Entities--Organizations with allocations should contact Moira Homann or Lauren Campbell if an extension is needed for anyone to complete their portal entries past the September 27, 2024, deadline.