

Wekiva BMAP – September 2009 Technical Workshop Details

Purpose

- Identify feasible BMPs that could be included in the Wekiva Basin Management Action Plan.
- Ideas generated from this workshop will be provided to the Basin Working Group for consideration and evaluation at their October meeting.

Workshop Format

- This workshop will use a small group discussion format. Each of the following three groups will have a specific focus:
 - Stormwater BMPs (group facilitator = Robert van den Akker, SAIC)
 - Onsite Wastewater BMPs (group facilitator = John Abendroth, FDEP)
 - Fertilizer Usage, Reclaimed Water Usage, & Public Education BMPs (group facilitator = Chris Ferraro, FDEP)
- Participants in each group will be asked to brainstorm potential BMPs that are feasible to achieve load reductions specific to their respective source. These need to consider cost effectiveness, technological capabilities, implementation effectiveness, as well as
- BMPs could include structural projects, education messages and venues, stormwater reuse, research, etc. Agricultural and recreational issues will be discussed in a separate forum.
- No decisions will be made at this workshop, which will be noticed in the FL Administrative Weekly and on the FDEP webpage. All participants and ideas are welcome.

Your Homework

- Identify appropriate staff members from your organization to participate on each of these three small groups. Ideally, this will be someone with expertise on each topic.
- Health Departments – We expect that you will only participate on the onsite wastewater group, though you are welcome to join any of the three groups.
- For smaller jurisdictions – if you do not have enough people to cover all three group discussions, let us know and we will figure out a way to assist in the format.

Tentative Agenda

- 1:30 pm Welcome (intro, charge, small group org)
- 1:45 pm Small Group Discussions
- 2:45 pm Break & Poster Session: Everyone circulates and reviews lists (30 minutes)
- 3:15 pm Small Groups Reconvene: integrate any new information generated during the break
- 3:30 Report out (5 minutes each)
- 3:45 Next steps
- 4:00 pm Close