

Orange Creek Basin Working Group
September 11, 2009
Thomas Center Spanish Court
Agenda

Meeting Purpose

- Inform Basin Working Group (BWG) about status of BMAP projects
- Approve revising BMAP to include Paynes Prairie Restoration Project
- Approve project reporting process

Morning Business Meeting

9:00 Introductions, overview, and meeting format (Mary Paulic, DEP)

9:15 What's been happening since our February meeting

- Status of DEP rule making: nutrient criteria and water use classifications (Mary Paulic)
- Model ordinance for Florida Friendly Fertilizer Use (Mary Paulic)
- Bacteria hot spots project update
 - Overview of the bacteria hot spots project (Paul Davis, GRU)
 - Outfall and Storm Sewer Reconnaissance and Sampling, Hogtown Creek Tributaries: Elizabeth Creek, Rattlesnake Branch, and North GHS Tributary (Jim Myles, ACEPD)
- Pet waste public education campaign (Stacie Greco, ACEPD)
- Activities in the Newnans Lake watershed (Carol Lippincott, SJRWMD)

10:20 Short Break

10:30 Paynes Prairie restoration update (Alice Rankeillor, GRU and Jeff Martin and Mary Paulic, DEP)

- NPDES permit status
- BMAP revision to add project

Decision: BWG approval to revise BMAP to add project

11:00 Reporting of water quality projects (Mary Paulic)

Decision: BWG approval of reporting process

11:20 Next steps

11:30 Lunch (on your own)

Afternoon Lakes Technical Information Session

- 1:00 Water quality status and trends for Newnans, Orange, and Lochloosa Lakes** (Jian Di, SJRWMD)
- 1:20 Newnans Lake water budget** (Dale Smith, SJRWMD)
- 1:40 Progress toward reducing nutrient loadings into Newnans Lake** (Carol Lippincott)
- Gainesville Regional Airport
 - Windsor Blueberry Farm
- 2:00 Determining an approach to removal of sediment from Newnans Lake without adverse impact** (Mike Carter, Kates Fish Camp)
- 2:20 Additional proposed study needs** (Mary Paulic)
- Mapping depth to Hawthorn formation
- 2:40 Summary and wrap-up of technical session**
- 3:00 Adjourn**

NOTE: If you cannot make the meeting and would like to have input on the items on the agenda, please e-mail your comments to mary.paulic@dep.state.fl.us. Presentations will be available on the DEP FTP site (<ftp://ftp.dep.state.fl.us/pub/water/BMAP/OrangeCreek>) shortly after the meeting.