

Agenda
Orange Creek Basin Working Group
March 18, 2010, 9 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
GRU Multipurpose Room,
301 SE 4th Avenue, Gainesville

Meeting Purpose

- Inform Basin Working Group (BWG) about status of BMAP projects
- Plan for update of BMAP

9:00 Welcome, Introductions, and Meeting Overview (Mary Paulic, DEP)

- For those interested, SJRWMD has scheduled a presentation by the lead principal investigator on the Nitrogen-fixation study performed in the Middle St Johns River Basin. The talk is at 2:30 p.m. at the District Office in Palatka. The presentation will be videotaped and available for viewing at a later date.
- Other announcements

Updates

9:15 DEP Activities (Mary Paulic)

- Status of rule making
 - Class 3 limited use designation
 - EPA numeric nutrient criteria
 - Possible implications for Orange Creek BMAP and TMDLs

9:25 Annual project reports

- Summary
- Suggestions for changes/additions to content or format

Project Reports

9:45 Paynes Prairie restoration update (Alice Rankeillor, GRU)

10:15 Fecal coliform bacteria sampling update (Stacie Greco, ACEPD)

10:30 Mapping the depth of the Hawthorn formation (Mary Paulic)

10:45 Break

11:00 Sub-basin loadings to Newnans Lake (Jian Di, SJRWMD)

11:20 Newnans Lake watershed projects (Carol Lippincott, SJRWMD)

11:40 Newnans Lake shad harvest (Carol Lippincott, SJRWMD)

Planning for the Future

12:00 Water quality evaluation (group discussion)

- Timing of evaluation
- Next 303(d) list for this basin will be prepared in 2012
 - Data needs – upload of data

12:15 BMAP as a tool for prioritizing resources (preparing for update of 2008 BMAP- group discussion)

- Need better location of projects (mapping of projects)
- Documentation of project results
- Documenting water quality improvement

Summary

12:35 Next Steps

- Action Items
- Next Meeting Date

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 web site (<http://publicfiles.dep.state.fl.us/DEAR/BMAP/>) after the meeting.