

Orange Creek Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP)
Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
Annual Meeting
June 27, 2023, via Teams
9:30 am – 11:03 am

Attendees

Sally Adkins, Gainesville	Joy Kokjohn, SJRWMD
Suzanne Archer, SJRWMD	Natalia Larsen, GRU
Evelyn Becerra, DEP	Ronald Laurent, Jet Wastewater
Steve Beck, FWC	Heather Lindell, Orange County
Connie Becker, DEP	Erich Marzolf, SJRWMD
Tiffany Busby, Wildwood Consulting	Lori McCloud, SJRWMD
Lauren Campbell, DEP	Nicole Morgan, DEP
Andy Canion, SJRWMD	Jessica Mostyn, DEP
Alice Cano, Citizen	Daryl Myers, Hanson Professional Services
Jennifer Cappelletti, FDOT	Kevin O'Donnell, DEP
Chrissy Carr, ECS	Olabode Ogedengbe, Alachua County
Carolyn Ciarlariello, DEP	Gregory Owen, Alachua County
Chris Denmark, FDACS	Joshua Papacek, SJRWMD
Dean Dobberfuhl, SJRWMD	Amanda Peck, DEP
Douglas Dycus, FDOT	Nicolas Pisarello, ATM
Sheryl Ervin, Infiltrator Water	Alice Rankeillor, Gainesville
Yesenia Escribano, FDACS	Raulie Raulerson, FDACS
Chris Farrell, Audubon	Derek Reiners, FGCU
Jessica Fetgatter, DEP	Charles Shinn, Florida Farm Bureau
David Frady, DEP	Jennifer Thera, FDACS
Stacie Greco, Alachua County	Tiffany Trent, SJRWMD
Samuel Hankinson, DEP	Unknown, Florida Channel
Madeline Hart, FDACS	Ken Weaver, DEP
Janet Hearn, ATM	Benita Whalen, Dispersed Water
Cori Hermle, FDACS	Shane Williams, Alachua County
Trevor Knight, Marion County	Eden Yarborough, SJRWMD

Questions and Answers

St. Johns River Water Management District Update—Tiffany Trent

Q. Chris Farrell asked did you calculate ratios to see if there was a consistent threshold among sites that might indicate likelihood for bloom?

A. Tiffany Trent responded they did not calculate the nutrient ratios; this is something we hope to work on next year. We need to look at when the water samples were collected compared to when the blooms occurred—they were not necessarily at the same time, which is important for the comparison.

Q. Janet Hearn posted that Tiffany Trent mentioned a document by Joy Kokjohn about the Orange Lake Weir? Can I get a copy?

A. Yes, if you would like a copy of Joy Kokjohn's report on the Orange Lake Weir, you can request it from Tiffany Trent via email at TTrent@sjrwmd.com.

Orange Creek BMAP Update—Jessica Fetgatter

Comment: Lauren Campbell noted the 2022 DEP Statewide Annual Report (STAR) will be published by July 1st (at the end of this week) and you will be able to find it here: <https://floridadep.gov/dear/water-quality-restoration/content/statewide-annual-report>.

Comment: Lauren Campbell posted in the chat that the updated Orange Creek BMAP Story Map can be found here:

<https://fdep.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=5843ed77913441019e2f560352c9cbaa>.

Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) Update—Cori Hermle

Comment: The FDACS Agricultural Best Management Practices (BMPs) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) can be downloaded from this site: <https://www.fdacs.gov/Agriculture-Industry/Best-Management-Practices-BMPs/Agricultural-Water-Policy-FAQ>.

Agriculture Enforcement Update—David Frady

Q. Alice Rankeillor asked is there an agricultural BMP program for silviculture, or plans to create one?

A. Cori responded, yes, there has been a Florida Silviculture BMP program since 1984. The link to the FDACS silviculture BMPs is here: <https://www.fdacs.gov/Forest-Wildfire/Silviculture-Best-Management-Practices>.

Funding Opportunities-Nathan Jagoda

Comment: Nathan provided the email address for Connie Becker, Nonpoint Source Grants Coordinator, as Connie.L.Becker@FloridaDEP.gov.

Comment: Nathan provided the link to the Division of Watershed Restoration Assistance here: <https://floridadep.gov/WRA>.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:03 am.