

Meeting Agenda
Upper Ocklawaha River Basin BMAP Working Group
March 17, 2010, 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Lake County Public Works
437 Ardice Avenue, Eustis

Meeting Objectives:

- Provide updates on recent DEP and BWG member activities
- Plan for re-evaluation of BMAP loading estimates
- Plan for re-evaluation of monitoring plan
- Present information about federal and state water quality improvement loans/grants

9:00 Welcome and Introductions (Kathy Harrigan, SAIC)

Updates

- 9:15 DEP Activities (Mary Paulic, DEP)
- Rulemaking updates
 - Potential impact of EPA nutrient criteria on this basin's TMDLs and BMAP
 - Proposed Class 3 limited use designation
 - Collecting 2009 BMAP Project Tables – BMAP requires annual reporting
 - Comments on current Excel spreadsheet reporting
 - Any suggestions for changes or additions to content of spreadsheet?
 - Any suggestions for improving format?
 - Do we need to provide training on use of reporting form?
 - Target date for reporting

9:40 Summary of “Final Report Baffle Box Effectiveness Monitoring Project” (Mary Paulic)

10:00 Round Table Update of Activities by BWG members (open discussion)

10:30 Break

Planning for the Future

- 10:45 Long term plan for BMAP evaluation (Mary Paulic and Rolland Fulton, SJRWMD)
- Developing a new loading estimate from 2001-2010
 - Changes in land use and assumptions
 - Update/improve septic tank loading information
 - Re-calculating wastewater plant loadings (e.g., spills, runoff)
 - Including actual nutrient loading information
- 10:55 Fertilizer Value of Reclaimed Water (Erich Marzolf, SJRWMD)
- How extensive is use of reclaimed water in basin? Or planned use?

- 11:20
 - Reclaimed water as a potential source of nutrients
 - Lake County Green Team
 - Landscape Ordinance
- 11:45 Break for Lunch
- 1:00 Re-evaluation of Monitoring Plan (group discussion)
 - Reductions in local government sampling networks
 - Budget concerns may lead to reduced sampling
 - Justification for continued sampling
 - Redundancy between agencies or lack of communication
 - What do we want to accomplish with monitoring?
 - Established source and trend networks as part of BMAP
 - What are expected results of data collection?
 - Next Impaired waters listing for this basin is 2012. What sampling is needed to support 303(d) listing process?
 - Reporting of algal blooms
 - FWC training and process for reporting an algal bloom

Summary

- 1:20 Next Steps
 - Topics for the next 2010 BWG Agenda
 - Action Items from this meeting

Funding Workshop

- 1:30 State Revolving Loan Funds (Tim Banks, DEP)
- 2:00 319 Project funding and State TMDL funding (Heather Ritchie, DEP)
- 2:20 LCWA grants (Lance Lumbard, LCWA)
- 2:40 Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Aquatic Habitat Enhancement Program (Ed Hayes, FWC)
- 3:00 Other federal funding sources (Mary Paulic)

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