

Questions & Answers Summary
Upper Ocklawaha Basin Management Action Plan (BMAP) Annual Meeting
Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)
June 18, 2024, via GoToWebinar
10:00 am – 11:29 am

Attendees

Suzanne Archer, SJRWMD	Laila Hudda, EPA
Lisa Bally, ATM	Bryan Hummel, EPA
Vanessa Bauzo, FDACS	Roxanne Jones, Citizen
Sean Beaudet, Lake County	Lawrence Keenan, Citizen
Evelyn Becerra, DEP	Tracy Kelley, City of Wildwood
Adam Blalock, DEP	Kevin Koehler, Dewberry
Eric Blount, City of Palm Bay	Joy Kokjohn, SJRWMD
Julie Bortles, Orange County	Maryann Krisovitch, Surface Water Professionals
Karl Bursa, Lake County	Jeff Littlejohn, Onsyte
Tiffany Busby, Wildwood Consulting	Celeste Lyon, RES
Trevor Campbell, AECOM	Erich Marzolf, SJRWMD
Andy Canon, SJRWMD	Lori McCloud, SJRWMD
Stacy Cecil, SJRWMD	Daniel Millan, City of Eustis
Carolin Ciarlariello, DEP	Jessica Mostyn, DEP
Veronica Dau, Lake County	Daryl Myers, Hanson Professional Svcs
Susan Davis, SJRWMD	Mark Nelson, Jones Edmunds
Jian Di, SJRWMD	Kevin O'Donnell, DEP
Dean Dobberfuhr, SJRWMD	Michael Olka, Lake County
Yesenia Escribano, FDACS	Josh Papacek, SJRWMD
Randy Fink, SJRWMD	Jim Peterson, SJRWMD
Melissa Fuller, City of Eustis	Nicolas Pisarello, ATM
Roxanne Groover, FOWA	Wendy Poag, Lake County
Jim Gross, Florida Defenders	Marty Proctor, Citizen
Justin Grubich, Pew Charitable Trusts	Jerome Ryan, SWIG
Chris Guth, Federico & Associates, Inc.	Stacey Simmons, FDACS
Samuel Hankinson, DEP	Tiffany Simpson, DEP
Kira Hansen, Kimley-Horn	Carol Sundberg, Citizen
Madeline Hart, FDACS	James Thompson, City of Clermont
Ron Hart, Surface Water Professionals	Diana Turner, DEP
Janet Hearn, ATM	Unknown, The Florida Channel
Rob Heaviside, City of Winter Garden	Lisa Van Houdt, DEP
Margarita Hernandez, DEP	Tim Waln, SJRWMD
Stefanie Herrera, Richardson Soils	

Questions and Answers

Q: What was “operating on Lake Apopka in the 1990s” that is not there now?

A: There were several muck farm operations along the lake during the 1990s. The St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) purchased some of the land and converted the muck farms to wetland treatment systems, which accounts for a large load reduction to Lake Apopka.

Q: If the SJRWMD currently uses 2014 land use for the loading estimates and you update the data to use 2024 land use, should we expect to see a bump in loading next year?

A: The SJRWMD is unsure if the land use changes since 2014 will result in an increased loading estimate or not.