

Lake Jesup, Crane Strand, and Long Branch Basin Working Group Meeting Notes

DATE: July 26, 2006

TIME: 1:00 PM

LOCATION: Lake Sylvan Park, Sanford, FL

Attendees:

Name	Affiliation	Name	Affiliation
Steve Barnes	Orlando Sentinel	Tiffany Busby	Wildwood Cons.
Durga Nagda	Lake Mary	Bob Kelly	SAIC
Danielle Honour	CDM	Jeff Herr	PBS&J
Tim Egan	Winter Park	Jennifer Gihring	DEP-Tallahassee
Regina Lovings-Morse	SJRWMD	Nancy Christman	SJRWMD
Mary Brabham	SJRWMD	Gloria Eby	Seminole Co.
Tami Conception	Oviedo	Shannon Wetzel	Seminole Co.
Cammie Dewey	SJRWMD	Fred Calder	DEP-Tallahassee
Mark Flomerfelt	Seminole Co.	Lisa Curtin	Orlando
Robert King	Friends of L. Jesup	Chris Ferraro	DEP-Orlando
Dan Homblette	Orange Co.	Ed Hayes	FWCC
Tim Madhanagopal	Orange Co.	Robin Holland	DACS-Forestry
Mary Paulic	DEP-Tallahassee	Steve Lienhart	URS
Eric Pluchino	DEP-Orlando	Kim Ornberg	Seminole Co.
Robert Potts	DOT-eSciences	Zynka Perez	Winter Springs
Penny Post	Orange Co.		

For Action Items, Consensus Items, Data Needs & Future Meeting Topics, see the Working Group activity spreadsheets.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Updates, Mission Statement, and Goals

- Long Branch BMAP: On June 27 Orange County, DEP, and PBS&J staff met to discuss preliminary work on the Long Branch BMAP. The current effort is focused on source identification, including investigation of septic tanks, domestic animals, and the Orlando Speedway. Identification of the number and condition of septic tanks in the Long Branch watershed is the first priority. Another meeting of the Long Branch stakeholders will likely occur in early September.
- Sunshine Law Provisions: Applicability of Sunshine Law provisions to BMAP development is a serious consideration for activities of the working group. To address the Sunshine Law requirements, the working group's activities will be divided into two phases. Phase 1 is a fact-finding phase during which the group will locate and compile applicable information. The working group is currently in this phase. Because significant decisions are not made during Phase 1, the Sunshine Law provisions will not apply. The group will eventually transition into Phase 2. During this phase, the group will make decisions and prioritize options as part of BMAP development. The Sunshine Law will apply during this Phase.

Modification of working group structure and procedures may need to occur during the transition to Phase 2. All meetings will continue to be advertised and open to the public.

- Revised Mission/Goals: Based on discussion at the May 30th meeting regarding economic feasibility and the requirements of the Sunshine Law, a revised version of the Mission and Goals document was distributed. After discussion and further revision, the Working Group adopted a new Mission and Goals document by consensus.

Crane Strand / Crane Strand Drain Bacteria

- Mary Paulic presented information about various bacteria source tracking methods.
- Tim Egan provided an update on the City of Winter Park's plans to extend their sewer service in the Crane Strand drainage area. 300-400 properties in the Crane Strand/Crane Strand Drain area are on septic. A small percent of these will be sewerred in the next six months.
- The possibility of bacteria regrowth in the sediment still needs to be considered as a possible source.
- Bob Kelly reviewed a summary of Crane Strand bacteria data. Identification of hot spots by location versus hot spots relative to flow/rainfall is pending.
- Orange County samples for fecal coliforms and other parameters in Crane Strand / Crane Strand Drain.

BMAP Data Collection and Compilation

- Source Tables: Revised source tables were not distributed at this meeting. Ongoing modifications include integration of conservation areas, addressing DOT property, and modifying the treatment of local streets to achieve consistency across jurisdictions. The baseline surface area used for Lake Jesup loading calculations may be significant.
- Robert Potts reviewed the information DOT has available that may inform the source tables. Detailed pollutant loading information is available for Orange County. This type of analysis will not occur in Seminole County for another two years. Some concerns remain regarding the accuracy of using available information to estimate pollutant loadings from DOT property, including reductions from BMPs.
- Project Spreadsheet: The group reviewed the project spreadsheet and made several revisions. The revised version will be distributed to group members with an instruction sheet.
- Knowledge Gaps: A conference call will be scheduled with interested parties to discuss the knowledge gaps that remain for Lake Jesup. Information gathered through this discussion will be brought back to the working group.

Next Meeting

- August 24, 2006, 1-4PM at Lake Sylvan Park, Sanford