



Florida Water Resources Monitoring Council – August 2018 Meeting

Meeting Agenda

When: 24 August, 2018; Friday 1:00-3:30 PM

Where: USGS - 7920 NW 71 St, Gainesville, FL 32653

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Meeting Objectives

- Make progress on action items in the annual work plan
- Make any necessary revisions / updates to current work plan

Water Council Mission

To protect, preserve, manage and restore Florida's water resources by coordinating water resource monitoring among all levels of government, improving data quality and effectiveness, and sharing information widely.

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- Welcome and Introductions (Dan Dourte; The Balmoral Group)
- Status of work plan; evolving structure/operation of Council; survey results (Dan Dourte)
- Review of short-term action items in work plan
 - Stronger web presence; visibility and accessibility (Carolyn Voyles)
 - Identify and document duplication and gaps in water quality monitoring
 - What we want to identify (Dan Dourte)



- What we currently know from Water-CAT (Jan Allyn; USF)... Usage Data; coordination with GOMA, Terra-CAT, CMAP, others?
 - What's the most important information to learn in Water-CAT?
 - Is this important to the Council? If so, how do we get there from here (information needs and action items/leaders)
 - Work plan revisions: what should change?
- Review mid-term action items (Dan Dourte)
 - Coordinate best practices for large data
 - Improve the flow/hydrology and water quality connection
 - Support development and implementation of new, emerging, and enhanced technologies, indicators, and methods to improve monitoring
- **Work plan revisions – how to focus our efforts on learning from each other**
- Review ongoing action items
 - Watershed Information Network (WIN) implementation status (Denise Miller)
 - Water-CAT maintenance and updates; goals for next year and beyond (Denise Miller)
 - Salinity Network products (Rick Copeland)
- Action Items and Summary (Dan Dourte)