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Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative (SEFCRI) Team and TAC Meeting

August 2-3, 2023

**Location: Long Key Nature Center
3501 SW 130th Ave
Davie, FL 33330**

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Meeting Objectives

- Share the current status of the Coral ECA Plan and provide updates on the 5 Issues included in the plan.
- Provide feedback on Chapter 5 of the Coral ECA Plan Goals, Objectives, and Strategies.
- Identify opportunities for additions to Ch. 5 of the Coral ECA Plan, including specific projects within the 5 Issues.

Agenda

Day 1: Wednesday, August 2, 2023

- 9:00** **Registration**
- 9:30** **Welcome, Meeting Overview, and Introductions**
Rachel Skubel, DEP CRCP
- 9:45** **Coral Protection and Restoration Program Overview**
Sam Cook, NSU in support of DEP CPR
- 10:10** **Coral ECA Action Plan**
- History of the Coral ECA Plan – *Mollie Sinnott, DEP ORCP*
 - Current Status of the Coral ECA Plan – *Rachel Skubel, DEP CRCP*
- 10:50** **Break**
- 11:05** **Overview of Group Discussions**
Rachel Skubel, DEP CRCP
- 11:15** **Issue: Community Education, Engagement, and Access**
- Review of goals and objectives – *Maya Bhalla-Ladd, DEP CRCP*
 - Small group discussion with guiding questions
 - Report out
- 12:25** **Lunch**
- 1:25** **Public Comment**
- 1:40** **Issue: Sustainable Economic and Recreational Use**
- Review of goals and objectives – *Alycia Shatters, DEP CRCP*
 - Small group discussion with guiding questions
 - Report out
- 3:20** **Break**
- 3:35** **Brainstorm/TAC Session**
- Identify opportunities for additions to Ch. 5 of the Coral ECA Plan including specific projects within the Issues
- 4:25** **Coral Champion 2023 Announcement**
- 4:35** **Marina Topics, Wrap Up**
- 4:45** **Adjourn**

Day 2: Thursday, August 3, 2023

- 9:00** **Registration**
- 9:30** **Welcome, Meeting Overview, and Introductions**
Rachel Skubel, DEP CRCP
- 9:45** **Issue: Water Quality**
- Presentation: Data Analysis of Long-Term Southeast Florida Offshore Water Quality Monitoring – *Henry Briceño, FIU*
 - Review of goals and objectives – *Alycia Shatters, DEP CRCP*
 - Small group discussion with guiding questions
 - Report out
- 11:05** **Break**
- 11:20** **Issue: Building Ecosystem Resilience**
- Presentation: Coral Reef Restoration Plan for the ECA – *Chris Bergh, TNC*
 - Review of goals and objectives – *Taylor Tucker, DEP CRCP*
 - Small group discussion with guiding questions
 - Report out
- 12:40** **Lunch**
- 1:40** **Public Comment**
- 1:55** **Issue: Ecosystem Disturbance Response and Recovery**
- Review of goals and objectives – *Patrick Connelly, DEP CRCP*
 - Small group discussion with guiding questions
 - Report out
- 3:35** **Break**
- 3:50** **Brainstorm/TAC Session**
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- 4:40** **Marina Topics, Wrap-up**
- 4:45** **Adjourn**