



Southeast  
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## Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative (SEFCRI) Team Meeting

Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Fern Forest Nature Center, 201 S Lyons Rd, Coconut Creek, FL 33063

### Meeting Objectives:

- Inform members of the new direction of DEP and SEFCRI including the establishment of the Coral ECA and Executive Order 19-12
- Provide an overview of the coral disease response effort and other emerging issues
- Provide updates on current and upcoming projects from CRCP staff, SEFCRI Team Members, and other regional partners
- Share current success stories for community engagement
- Confirm the new Vice Chair body for the next two-year term
- Rollout the SEFCRI 2019 Charter

### Agenda

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| 8:30 – 9:00 AM   | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 9:00 – 9:30 AM   | <b>Welcome, Meeting Overview, and Introductions</b><br><i>Francisco Pagan, DEP CRCP Manager, SEFCRI Chair</i><br><i>Kristi Kerrigan, DEP CRCP Assistant Manager</i>  |
| 9:30 – 9:45 AM   | <b>Executive Order: Protecting Florida Together</b><br><i>Joanna Walczak, DEP Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection</i>  |
| 9:45 – 10:00 AM  | <b>Southeast Florida Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area (ECA)</b><br><i>Joanna Walczak, DEP Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection</i>  |
| 10:00 - 10:30 AM | <b>Coral Disease Outbreak Update</b><br><i>Maurizio Martinelli, Coral Disease Response Coordinator, Florida Sea Grant</i>  |
| 10:30 – 10:45 AM | <b>Break</b> ( <i>refreshments provided by Friends of Our Florida Reefs</i> )  |
| 10:45 – 11:45 PM | <b>Current CRCP &amp; SEFCRI Project Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AA/Reef Ambassador Program – <i>Kristi Kerrigan, RR</i></li><li>• SEAFAN, BleachWatch, Reef Cleanups – <i>Iris Krehahn, AC</i></li><li>• CRPA, Marine Events, Vessel Impact Tracking – <i>Mollie Sinnott, RIPR</i></li><li>• MICCI/CRCP 9: Turbidity – <i>Shelby Wedelich, MICCI</i></li><li>• Water Quality Monitoring Project – <i>Alycia Shatters, LBSP</i></li><li>• Watershed Management Plan – <i>Alycia Shatters, LBSP</i></li></ul> |

- 11:45 – 12:05 PM**      **Upcoming CRCP & SEFCRI Projects**
- Upcoming CRCP Projects – *Francisco Pagan, Manager*
  - FDOU 52: Data Needs for Fisheries Management – *Mason Smith, FWC*
- 12:05 – 12:30 PM**      **Vice Chair Elections**  
*Nominee campaigns and voting for new Vice Chair body*
- 12:30 – 1:30 PM**      **Lunch**
- 1:30 – 2:15 PM**      **Recent Regional Events and Updates from SEFCRI Members**
- FWC Commission Meeting Updates – *Mason Smith, FWC*
  - Coral Rescue Effort – *Ron Coddington, Calloway Marine Technologies Inc.*
  - TNC’s Respect Our Reefs Campaign – *Cristin Krasco, The Nature Conservancy*
- 2:15 – 3:15 PM**      **Success Stories for Community Engagement**
- Insuring Coral Reefs to Ensure a Resilient Future – *Rod Braun, The Nature Conservancy*
  - FORCE BLUE Project Protect – *Jim Ritterhoff, Executive Director and Co-Founder, FORCE BLUE*
  - Raingardens as a Demonstration Project with the City of Boynton Beach – *Alycia Shatters, LBSP Coordinator*
- 3:15 – 3:30 PM**      **Break** (*refreshments provided by Friends of Our Florida Reefs*)
- 3:30 – 3:50 PM**      **Sunscreens in the Marine Environment**  
*John Fauth, University of Central Florida*
- 3:50 – 4:05 PM**      **Public Comment**
- 4:05 – 4:10 PM**      **Vice Chair Results**  
*Announce results of Vice Chair elections and confirm new Vice Chair body*
- 4:10 – 4:30 PM**      **SEFCRI 2019 Charter Revisions and Rollout**  
*Rollout the updated 2019 Charter*
- 4:30 – 4:35 PM**      **Marina Topics**  
*Discuss non-agenda items that came up during the day*
- 4:35 – 4:40 PM**      **Remembrance of Stephen Attis**
- 4:40 – 4:45 PM**      **Wrap Up & Adjourn**