

Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative (SEFCRI) Team Meeting

Thursday, June 6th, 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

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

11:45 – 12:05 PM	Upcoming CRCP & SEFCRI Projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming CRCP Projects – <i>Francisco Pagan, Manager</i> • FDOU 52: Data Needs for Fisheries Management – <i>Mason Smith, FWC</i>
12:05 – 12:30 PM	Vice Chair Elections <i>Nominee campaigns and voting for new Vice Chair body</i>
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 – 2:15 PM	Recent Regional Events and Updates from SEFCRI Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FWC Commission Meeting Updates – <i>Mason Smith, FWC</i> • Coral Rescue Effort – <i>Ron Coddington, Calloway Marine Technologies Inc.</i> • TNC’s Respect Our Reefs Campaign – <i>Cristin Krasco, The Nature Conservancy</i>
2:15 – 3:15 PM	Success Stories for Community Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insuring Coral Reefs to Ensure a Resilient Future – <i>Rod Braun, The Nature Conservancy</i> • FORCE BLUE Project Protect – <i>Jim Ritterhoff, Executive Director and Co-Founder, FORCE BLUE</i> • Raingardens as a Demonstration Project with the City of Boynton Beach – <i>Alycia Shatters, LBSP Coordinator</i>
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Break (<i>refreshments provided by Friends of Our Florida Reefs</i>)
3:30 – 3:50 PM	Sunscreens in the Marine Environment <i>John Fauth, University of Central Florida</i>
3:50 – 4:05 PM	Public Comment
4:05 – 4:10 PM	Vice Chair Results <i>Announce results of Vice Chair elections and confirm new Vice Chair body</i>
4:10 – 4:30 PM	SEFCRI 2019 Charter Revisions and Rollout <i>Rollout the updated 2019 Charter</i>
4:30 – 4:35 PM	Marina Topics <i>Discuss non-agenda items that came up during the day</i>
4:35 – 4:40 PM	Remembrance of Stephen Attis
4:40 – 4:45 PM	Wrap Up & Adjourn