Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative

Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative (SEFCRI) Team Meeting

Date and Time:

February 16th & 17th, 2022
12:30 – 5:00 pm each day

Virtual Location:

Join Zoom Meeting: https://zoom.us/j/99735777709
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Meeting Objectives:

- Incorporate new members into the Team, encourage team member engagement and participation, and review proposed SEFCRI Charter edits.
- Provide updates on the recently re-named Kristen Jacobs Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area (Coral ECA).
    - Updates from regional partners and team members.
    - Updates on current projects and LAS from SEFCRI Team Members and DEP CRCP staff.

DAY 1: Agenda

12:00 – 12:30 pm **Registration, Sign-In, and Activate Audio**

12:30 – 12:40 pm **Welcome, Housekeeping, and Meeting Overview**

12:40 – 12:50 pm **Brief History of SEFCRI**
Jamie Monty, DEP Southeast Regional Administrator

12:50 – 1:05 pm **SEFCRI Team Member Introductions**
- 2022 Coral Champion Recognition

Mollie Sinnott, DEP CRCP Manager & SEFCRI Chair
SEFCRI Vice Chairs

1:05 – 1:15pm **Overview of DEP's Coral Reef Conservation Program**
Mollie Sinnott, DEP CRCP Manager & SEFCRI Chair

1:15 – 1:35 pm **Overview of DEP's Coral Protection and Restoration Program**
Joanna Walczak, DEP Coral Protection and Restoration Program Administrator

1:35 – 1:50pm	**Examining Ambient Turbidity and TSS Data in South Florida** *Dr. David Whitall, NOAA National Ocean Service*
1:50 – 2:00 pm	**Break**
2:00 – 2:25pm	**FWC Updates and Recent Rule Changes** *Derek Cox, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission*
2:25 – 2:45pm	**Port Everglades Expansion Project Update** *Jocelyn Karazsia, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service*
2:45 – 3:05pm	**Lake Okeechobee System Operating Manual (LOSOM) Project Update** *E. Timothy Gysan, USACE Ecosystem Projects Section*
3:05 – 3:15pm	**Team Member Updates: Open Virtual Discussion**
3:15 – 3:25 pm	**Break**
3:25 – 3:40pm	**Public Comment** Submit your public comment notifications here: https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/5614401/Public-Comment-Submissions
3:40 – 4:00pm	**FDOU 55: Coral ECA Management Plan Updates** *Katie Lizza, DEP CRCP Fishing, Diving, and Other Uses Coordinator*
4:00 – 4:35 pm	**FDOU 52: Data Needs for Fisheries Management Updates** *Dr. Kai Lorenzen, University of Florida*
4:35 – 4:40 pm	**Wrap Up & Adjourn**

DAY 2: Agenda

12:00 – 12:30 pm	**Registration, Sign-In and Activate Audio**
12:30 – 12:40 pm	**Welcome, Housekeeping, and Meeting Overview**
12:40 – 1:20pm	**SEFCRI Charter Revisions & Voting (Quorum)** *Kristi Kerrigan, Former DEP CRCP Manager*
1:20 – 2:10pm	**The Nature Conservancy Resilience and Restoration Updates** • Florida Reef Resilience Program's (FRRP) Resilience Action Plan (RAP) *Chris Bergh, The Nature Conservancy* • Restoration Planning Strategy for Florida's Coral Reef *Caitlin Lustic, The Nature Conservancy*
2:10 – 2:30 pm	**Coral Disease Outbreak Update** *Maurizio Martinelli, Florida Sea Grant*

2:30 – 2:40pm **Break**

2:40 – 3:00pm **Environmental and Human Drivers of SCTLD within the Coral ECA**
Dr. Brian Walker, Nova Southeastern University & Dr. Gareth Williams, SymbioSeas

3:00 – 3:35pm **Current CRCP & SEFCRI Project Updates**

- Awareness & Appreciation – *Rachel Skubel*
- SEAFAN, BleachWatch, Reef Cleanups – *Tyler Mominey*
- Land-Based Sources of Pollution – *Alycia Shatters*
- Maritime Industry & Coastal Construction Impacts – *Patrick Connelly*
- Fishing, Diving, and Other Uses – *Katie Lizza*

3:35 – 3:50pm **Project Teams Update**
Mollie Sinnott, DEP CRCP Manager & SEFCRI Chair

3:50 – 4:00 pm **Break**

4:00 – 4:15 pm **Public Comment**
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4:15 – 4:35 pm **SEFCRI Input on Upcoming CRCP Projects**
Mollie Sinnott, DEP CRCP Manager & SEFCRI Chair

4:35 – 4:50 pm **Stakeholder Breakout Group**
SEFCRI Vice Chairs and CRCP Staff Facilitating

4:50 – 4:55 pm **Marina Topics**
Discuss non-agenda items that came up during the day

4:55 – 5:00 pm **Wrap Up & Adjourn**