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Florida's Coral Reef Coordination Team (FCRCT)

Wes Brooks, Chair Erik Stabenau, Vice Chair January 16, 2024

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FCRCT Update

- Meetings conducted to date:
 - Kickoff meeting on February 14, 2023
 - Regular meetings on March 15, June 28, September 7, and November 29 2023
- Next meeting is March 2024 in conjunction with the WG/SCG meeting
 - Hybrid meeting at the Long Key Nature Center with virtual option via Zoom
 - Zoom registration and further information will be available on the Task Force website ahead of the meeting:

www.evergladesrestoration.gov/fcrct

FCRCT Update

- Progress to date:
 - Developed a database of relevant water quality and related monitoring programs
 - Finalized a monitoring framework document that outlines priorities and action items
- Next Steps:
 - Continue working on action plans identified in the framework
 - Coordinate with Florida's Coral Reef Resilience Program Water Quality Team

FCRCT Roster

Voting Members

- Wes Brooks, Chair, Florida's Chief Resilience Officer
- Erik Stabenau, Vice Chair, Branch Chief for Restoration Sciences, NPS, SFNRC
- Christian (Chris) Eggleston, Project Leader, USFWS/Florida Keys NWR Complex
- Sarah Fangman, Superintendent, FKNMS
- Wade Lehmann, Oceans and Estuarine Management Section, USEPA
- Gil McRae, Director, FWRI
- CJ Sweetman, Federal Fisheries Section Leader, FWC/Division of Marine Fisheries Management
- Joanna Walczak, Administrator, FDEP's Coral Protection and Restoration Program
- Dana Wusinich-Mendez, Atlantic & Caribbean Team Lead, NOAA's Coral Reef Conservation Program
- VACANT FDEP/Environmental Assessment and Restoration

Nonvoting Members

- Cassondra Armstrong, Section Administrator, SFWMD's Coastal Ecosystems Section
- Angela Delaney, Manager, Broward County's Marine Resources Environmental Program
- Deb Drum, Director, Palm Beach County ERM
- Laura Eldredge, Chief, Miami-Dade County DERM/Restoration & Enhancement Section
- Ian Enochs, Coral Program Lead, NOAA/AOML
- Elizabeth Kelly, Coordinator, Environmental Programs, Martin County ERM
- Chris Kellogg, USGS/St. Pete Coastal and Marine Science Center
- Shelly Krueger, Florida Sea Grant, UF/IFAS Extension, Monroe County
- Gina Ralph, Lead Scientist, USACE Jacksonville District
- Adam Gelber, Director, DOI/OERI

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