

# DRAFT AGENDA

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**SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION SCIENCE COORDINATION GROUP SPONSORED  
PUBLIC WORKSHOP ON SCIENCE**

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**CENTRAL EVERGLADES PLANNING PROJECT**

South Florida Water Management District

3301 Gun Club Road

Building B-1, Governing Board Auditorium

West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Feb 13 and 14

9:30 – 4:00 PM

**Purpose:** To engage scientists, project planners, and the public in a review, synthesis, and discussion of science that may be considered in the Central Everglades Planning Project (CEPP).

## Day 1 Agenda

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| <b>1. Welcome and Introductions</b>   | Nick Aumen (SCG)<br>Carrie Beeler (SFERTF)  |
| <b>2. Meeting Procedures, Ground Rules, Parking Lot</b>                             | Nick Aumen (SCG)<br>Carrie Beeler (SFERTF)  |
| <b>3. Overview of CEPP</b>  | Kim Taplin (USACE)                          |
| <b>4. Overview: How Science Informs Modeling for CEPP<br/>Project Planning</b>      | Walter Wilcox (SFWMD)                       |
| <b>5. Greater Everglades: 4 Reasons Why Flow is<br/>Important</b>                   | Jud Harvey (USGS)                           |
| <b>6. Greater Everglades: Evidence of Wetter Historic<br/>Everglades</b>            | Christopher McVoy<br>Colin Saunders (SFWMD) |
| <b>7. Greater Everglades: Tree Islands Vegetation, and<br/>Ecosystem Attributes</b> | Fred Sklar (SFWMD)                          |
| <b>8. Question/Answer and Discussion</b>  | Nick Aumen (SCG)                            |



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## Day 2 Agenda

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| <b>1. Welcome</b>  | Nick Aumen (SCG)<br>Carrie Beeler (SFERTF)                        |
| <b>2. Greater Everglades: Fish and Wildlife<br/>(Fish, Crocodilians, and Wading Birds)</b>               | Joel Trexler (FIU)<br>Frank Mazzotti<br>Mark Cook (SFWMD)         |
| <b>3. Southern Estuaries Historic Conditions, Key<br/>Characteristics and Species, Ecological Needs</b>  | Dave Rudnick (NPS)  |
| <b>4. Lake Okeechobee: Historic and Current Conditions,<br/>Ecological Needs</b>                         | Susan Gray (SFWMD)  |
| <b>5. Northern Estuaries: Historic Conditions, Key<br/>Characteristics and Species, Ecological Needs</b> | Gretchen Ehlinger (USACE)   |
| <b>6. Big picture: Ongoing Synthesis and the<br/>System-wide Story</b>                                   | Bob Johnson (U.S.DOI)<br>Kelly Keefe (USACE)<br>Christopher McVoy |
| <b>7. Big Picture: Use of Models Consistent with the<br/>System-wide Story</b>                           | Walter Wilcox (SFWMD)<br>Winnie Park Said                         |
| <b>8. Question/Answer and Discussion</b>   | Nick Aumen (SCG)  |
| <b>9. Review and Next Steps</b>  | Nick Aumen (SCG)  |