

Working Across Boundaries to Protect Ecosystems

University of Florida, Mid-Florida Research & Education Center

Apopka, Florida, Conference Room 185

March 23-25, 2010

Draft Agenda

Subject to change

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

- 8:30 Check-in/Registration
- 9:00 Welcome and course introduction
- 9:30 Field trip starts; Case Study: Wekiva Basin
- 12:00 **Lunch in the field (Included)**
- 3:00 Canoe trip/ Wekiva River (weather permitting)
- 5:30 Arrive back at Mid-Florida Research & Education Center
- 7:00 *Optional:* group dinner at area restaurant

Wednesday, March 24, 2010

- 8:15 Ecosystem Management and Strategies
- 9:15 **Break**
- 9:30 Activity: Summary of the Wekiva Basin
- 10:30 Introduction of case study
- 11:00 Activity - group work on case study
- 11:30 Summary discussion
- 12:00 **Lunch (Included)**
- 1:00 Presentation: The Wekiva-Ocala Greenway – from grassroots advocacy to ecosystem-level protection
- 2:00 **Break**
- 2:15 How to Engage Stakeholders - Wakulla Springs example
- 3:05 Convening and Designing Effective Partnerships
- 4:05 **Break**
- 4:20-5:30 Group Activity: Successes and unresolved problems
- 7:00 *Optional:* group dinner at area restaurant

Thursday, March 25, 2010

- 9:00 Tools for Working in Partnerships and Community – listening and communicating on a personal level
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 Tools for Working in Partnerships and Community – group interactions
- 12:00 **Lunch (Included)**
- 1:00 Continuation of Tools Activity – conflict and problem solving
- 3:00 Final thoughts
- 3:20 Wrap-up, evaluations, award certificates
- 3:45 **Conclude**

Workshop instructors may include:

Dana Bryan, DEP/Florida Park Service,
Linda Demetropoulos, University of Florida
Eugene Kelly, The Nature Conservancy
Rafael Montalvo, Associate Director, Florida Conflict Resolution Consortium
Deborah Shelley, Florida DEP/CAMA
Keith Schue, The Nature Conservancy