



Measuring Success: Ecosystem Restoration in the 21st Century
December 6-8, 2007
Draft Agenda
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~ Thursday, December 6, 2007 ~

8:00 am-5:00 pm: Field trip options:

8:00-11:30 am: Attend South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force Meeting
1:00-5:00 pm: Tour of Southern Everglades from ecosystem perspective

6:00-8:00 pm: Reception (Poolside at The Westin Colonnade Hotel)

Welcome

*(Mary Doyle, Director, Leonard and Jayne Abess Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy,
University of Miami)*

~ Friday, December 7 ~

8:00-8:30 am: Welcome and session objectives
(Dick Ring)

8:30-9:00 am: Introductions and Ecosystem Perspectives
Chesapeake
Everglades
Great Lakes
Mississippi/Gulf Coast
Missouri River
California Bay Delta
Puget Sound

9:00-9:30 am: What works and what doesn't: An Agency Science Perspective
(Dr. Michael Soukup, Associate Director, Natural Resources and Science, National Park Service)

9:30-10:00 am: What works and what doesn't: A Science Review Perspective
(Dr. Donald Boesch, President, Center for Environmental Science, University of Maryland)

10:00-10:15 am: Coffee break

10:15-10:45 am: What works and what doesn't: A Social Science Perspective
(Dr. Gary Machlis, Canon Professor of Conservation, University of Idaho)

10:45-11:30 am: Q&A, general discussion

11:45 am-1:30 pm: Lunch

Remarks - The Politics of Ecosystem Initiatives: A Great Lakes Perspective
(*Wisconsin Governor Jim Doyle, Chairman, Council of Great Lakes Governors*)

1:45-2:15 pm: Federal funding programs: what are they and how do they work

Farm Bill/WRDA/Trans. Bill/Energy Bill/Others

(*Bill Leary, former chief of Natural Resources, Council on Environmental Quality*)

2:15-2:45 pm: Federal programs: A Farm Bill Perspective

(*Ann Swanson, Executive Director, Chesapeake Bay Commission*)

2:45-3:15 pm: Federal Programs: A WRDA Perspective

(*Allen Hance, Senior Policy Analyst, Northeast Midwest Institute*)

3:15-3:45 pm: Other perspectives: What works and what doesn't

What gains support of Congress and senior federal officials

(*Peter Umbofer*)

3:45-4:00 pm: Break

4:00-4:30 pm: Other perspectives: What works and what doesn't

An agency approach to ecosystem restoration

(*Dr. Edwin Theriot, Director of Environmental and Community Practice, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*)

4:30-5:00 pm: Other perspectives: What works and what doesn't

Working with the federal family

(*Rock Salt, Senior Policy Advisor and Program Coordinator on the Everglades for the Secretary of the Interior*)

Evening/Dinner – On your own

~ Saturday, December 8 ~

8:00-9:00 am: Remarks – The Politics of Ecosystem Initiatives: An Everglades Perspective

(*Speaker Pending*)

9:15-10:45 am: Other perspectives: What works and what doesn't – a Journalist's Perspective

(*Mike Grunwald, Author of "The Swamp," Time Magazine journalist*)

10:45-11:00 am: Break

11:00-11:45 am: Opportunities for cooperation - general discussion

(*Mary Doyle and Dick Ring*)

Continued Communication/Other

11:45 am-12:00 pm: Wrap up and adjourn

1:00-6:00 pm: Optional field trip:

Tour of Biscayne Bay from ecosystem perspective