

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**  
**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL**  
**GOVERNMENT**  
**Senator Hays, Chair**  
**Senator Thompson, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, September 25, 2013  
**TIME:** 1:00 —3:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Hays, Chair; Senator Thompson, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Braynon, Bullard, Dean, Detert, Joyner, Latvala, Legg, Simpson, Soto, and Stargel

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	Presentation on the Artificial Reef Program by the Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission		Presented
2	Status Report on the Petroleum Restoration Program by the Department of Environmental Protection		Presented
3	Presentation on Florida's Springs by the Department of Environmental Protection		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			



Presentation to the Senate  
Appropriations Subcommittee on  
General Government

# Florida's Artificial Reef Program

September 25, 2013

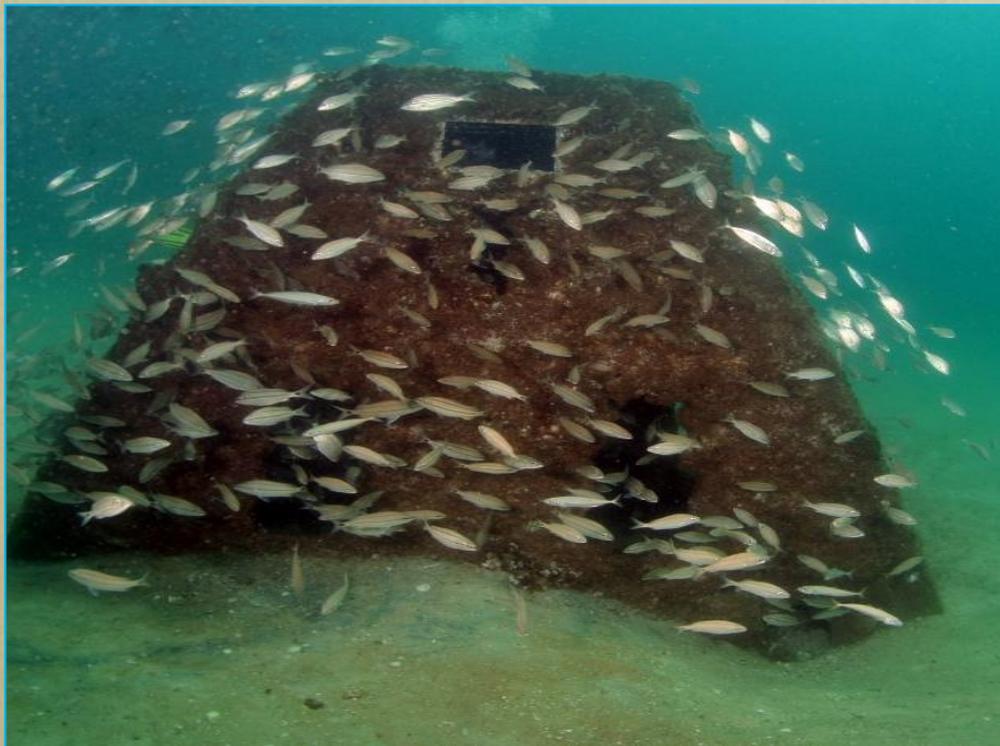
**Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission**

Division of Marine Fisheries Management



# Artificial Reef Program Overview

1. What is an artificial reef?
2. Use, function and benefits of artificial reefs
3. FWC artificial reef program



# What is an Artificial Reef?

- An artificial reef is one or more objects intentionally placed on the seafloor for the purpose of enhancing marine life for human use



# Artificial Reef Materials

- Artificial reefs are composed of stable, durable, environmentally friendly material, typically concrete, limestone, steel, or a combination thereof



# Artificial Reef Use

- Fish habitat
- Concentrates fish for recreational use
  - Fishing enhancement
  - Diving ecotourism



# Artificial Reef Benefits

- In 1998, a Northwest Florida study showed for every \$1 spent on artificial reefs the socioeconomic benefit was estimated at \$138
- In 2001, a four County SE Florida study showed that user groups annually spent \$1.7 billion associated with fishing and diving on or around artificial reefs and assisted in the generation of 27,000 jobs



# FWC Artificial Reef Program Goals

- Long term economic benefits
- Scientific research tool
- Fisheries management tool
- Coordination and cooperation with stakeholders
- Stewardship and understanding of artificial reefs



# Program Description

- Funding is used for the purposes of creating artificial reefs, monitoring and conducting research
- Provides grant funding, and technical assistance to coastal local governments, nonprofit corporations, and state universities
- Projects are ranked and funded based on the availability of funding appropriations and federal grants
- Coastal governments hold artificial reef permits issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Dept of Environmental Protection



# Monitoring

- Spot check performance of artificial reefs
  - Look at physical condition
  - Utilization by marine life
  - Compliance with permit conditions
- Monitor Permit Compliance
  - Pre-construction
  - During
  - Post-construction
- Ensure the reef is meeting its specific objectives
  - Biological
  - Non-biological
  - Socio-economic



# Artificial Reef Program Funding Sources

- Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration
  - Tax collected on fishing equipment, boats and fuel
  - \$400,000-\$500,000 annual
- Saltwater fishing license revenues
  - \$300,000 annual
- Local government funding



# Applicant Request for Reef Program Funding Exceeds Available Amount

- **Average Requests**
  - 23 projects
  - \$1,137,649
- **Average Funding**
  - 13 projects
  - \$678,256
- **Unfunded Applications**
  - \$495,776 (range-\$118,029-\$1,123,046)



# Current Artificial Reef Program Status

- Atlantic: 927
- Gulf: 1,903



# 2011 Reef Project: Sarasota County

- 72 designed concrete modules, six patch reefs
- 1.7 nm SW of Lido Key, depth 30 ft.
- Easy small boat access
- Low profile design for snapper/grouper
- \$51,750



# 2013 Reef Project: Pinellas County

- 100 Goliath Reef balls used as artificial reef material
- 2 reef sites
- 100 ft and 45 feet deep
- \$125,000



# 2012 County Sponsored Ship-to-Reef Lee County

- USCGC Mohawk Project
- Length: 165 ft
- Width: 35 ft
- Height: 60 ft
- Sunk: July 2, 2012
- WWII Coast Guard Cutter



# 2009 Ship Project: Monroe County

- General Hoyt S. Vandenberg
- Length: 520 feet
- 7 miles offshore Key West
- \$8.6 million
- 188.9% dive charter increase  
(49,073 additional dive charters)
  - Visitor Expenditures: \$6.5 M
  - Sales/output: \$7.29 M
  - Income: \$3.2 M
  - New Jobs: 105



# Artificial Reef Program Challenges

- Increased labor, materials and equipment costs over time
- Material staging areas limits many counties
- Limited pool of marine contractors willing to undertake small projects ( typically \$60,000)
- Permitting challenges (currently 1.5 - 2 years for Corps permit)



# Questions?



# Florida Department of Environmental Protection



## Petroleum Restoration Program

Jeff Littlejohn, P.E.  
Deputy Secretary, Regulatory Programs

Senate General Government Appropriations  
Subcommittee  
September 25, 2013





# Program Status

- As of August 2013:

Eligible sites cleaned up	7,100
• Eligible sites underway	3,500
• Eligible sites awaiting clean up	6,700
	=====
Total eligible for state funding	17,300

- Approximately 8,000 sites are not eligible for State funding and are being cleaned up by site owners and insurance companies.
- Over \$2B has been spent on site cleanup since program inception in 1987.



# *Proviso and Implementing Bill*

- In FY 2013-14, the Legislature appropriated \$125 million for site rehabilitation.
- The Proviso and Implementing Bill provide up to \$50 million to fund task assignments, work orders and contracts entered into prior to June 30, 2013.
- After June 30, 2013, the Department can only enter into competitively procured contracts.
- The balance of appropriation would be subject to approval of the Department's plan by the Legislative Budget Commission and rule adoption.



# *LBC Approval*

- The LBC met on September 12, 2013, and approved our plan to move forward.
  - Regain control of site cleanup process, focus on sites posing the greatest threat.
  - New program procurement process to competitively procure qualified contractors to conduct site rehabilitation at state-funded sites.
  - Revising site priority ranking to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the program.
  - No changes to cleanup standards or closure process proposed.



# *Program's Vision Going Forward*

- The Petroleum Restoration Program must:
  1. Provide more fiscal accountability.
  2. Lower the cost of site rehabilitation.
  3. Address the backlog of 6,700 sites with little to no assessment information since the 1980s.
  4. Prioritize and fund site cleanup using a risk-based cleanup approach required by the 1996 Legislature.



# Strategic 5-Year Plan

- Strategic 5-year plan based on mission in paragraph 376.3071(5)(b), F.S.:

*...to protect the health of all people under actual circumstances of exposure by incorporating to the maximum extent feasible, risk-based corrective action principles to achieve protection of human health and safety and the environment in a cost-effective manner.*

- Two strategic focus areas.
- Measurable performance objectives.
- Designed with \$125M as baseline for Program funding.



# *Plan's Strategic Focus Areas*

- Focus Area #1 – Refining the actual potential risk posed by a site.
- Focus Area #2 – Incorporating risk and sound science into determining the endpoint of active cleanup.



# *Performance Objectives FY 2013-14*

- Target all sites scored 75 and above.
- Close a minimum of 400 sites.
- Improve LSSI closure rate to >75%
- Reduce operational expenditures by \$6M
- Reinvest those savings in reducing backlog of sites with little to no assessments.
- Assess a minimum of 400 sites in backlog.



# *Performance Objectives*

- FY 2014-15:
  - Site Assessments of 550 sites.
  - Close 600 sites.
- FY 2015-16:
  - Site Assessments of 650 sites.
  - Close 700 sites.
- FY 2016-17:
  - Site Assessments of 750 sites.
  - Close 800 sites.



# Current Status

- FY 2013-14 Initial Appropriation \$50,000,000
  - Total obligated to-date in work orders and task assignments -\$15,886,028
  - Total obligated to-date in change orders for O&M, supplemental site assessments, excavations, well abandonments, cost-shared rehabs, and utility payments -\$17,400,000
- Balance of \$50M Appropriation \$16,713,972
- Developed funding priorities for \$16.7M.



# Projected Funding Obligations

- Remaining Balance \$16,713,972

## Projected Funding Obligations

- Low Score Site Initiative (236 sites) \$6,000,000
- Imminent Threat Sites \$500,000
- Site Remediation \$8,000,000
- Cost-shared remediation \$1,000,000
- Free Product Initiative sites \$500,000

**Balance after projected obligations** **\$713,972**



# *Procurement to date*

- The Program has initiated the following competitive procurement procedures for site cleanup:
  - Invitation to Bid.
  - Request for Proposals.
  - Electronic Quotes.



# *Conclusions*

- The Department has responded to concerns
- Refocused on Program mission
- Reinvigorated Program management
- Systems in place to drive program performance
- Rules under development to solidify changes



# Questions?

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# Florida Department of Environmental Protection



## Florida Springs Restoration, Protection, and Preservation

Appropriation 1638A

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government  
Senator Hays, Chair

Drew Bartlett, Deputy Secretary  
September 25, 2013



# Project Selection Criteria

- Provides definitive and quantifiable improvements to spring water quality or flow.
- Fulfills objectives of an existing water quality or water resource plan.
- Provides matching funds or leverages state funds in some way.
- Is ready to move forward and make an impact.
- Has been considered through public review process.





# Projects and Partners

Spring Benefited	Project Description	Suggested DEP Contribution	Partners	WMD Contribution	Partner & Local Contribution	Total Project Cost
Silver Spring	City of Ocala WRF 2 Nutrient Reduction Plan	\$1,920,000	SJRWMD, City of Ocala	\$1,920,000	\$8,304,000	\$12,144,000
Silver Spring	Marion County Utilities Silver Springs Shores Reuse to Spruce Creek Golf and Country Club	\$1,596,000	SJRWMD, Marion County	\$1,596,000	\$5,031,738	\$8,223,738
Ichetucknee Springs	Ichetucknee Springshed Water Quality Improvement Project	\$3,900,000	SRWMD, Lake City, Columbia County	\$400,000	\$300,000	\$4,600,000
Wekiva Spring	City of Apopka Keene Road 48" Reclaimed Water Transmission Main	\$700,704	SJRWMD, City of Apopka	\$700,704	\$2,102,112	\$3,503,520
Suwannee River Springs	Middle Suwannee River and Springs Restoration and Aquifer Recharge Project	\$1,548,000	SRWMD, Dixie County	\$277,000	\$75,000	\$1,900,000
Kings Bay	Hunters Cove and Three Sisters Restoration	\$475,000	SWFWMD	\$475,000		\$950,000
Kings Bay	Citrus County Ft. Island Trail Wastewater Force Main Project	\$500,000	SWFWMD, Citrus County	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Rainbow, Kings Bay, Homosassa, Chassahowitzka, Weeki Wachee Springs Group	Facilitating Agricultural Resource Management Systems (FARMS) Program - Springs Coast	\$375,000	SWFWMD, Local Growers	\$375,000	\$125,000	\$875,000
Jackson Blue Spring	Jackson Blue Spring, Mobile Irrigation Lab/Pivot Irrigation System Retrofit Program	\$752,000	NFWFMD, Local Growers	\$72,000	\$402,250	\$1,226,250
Williford Spring	Williford Springs, Washington County (2nd Mag. Spring)	\$377,287	NFWFMD, FWCC & Washington County (in kind)	\$943,200	\$69,800	\$1,390,000
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$12,143,991</b>		<b>\$7,258,904</b>	<b>\$17,409,900</b>	<b>\$36,812,508</b>

# Silver Springs - Ocala

## City of Ocala WRF #2 Nutrient Reduction Plan

*Facility upgrades to improve effluent discharge*

Total Project Cost	\$12,144,000
DEP Contribution	\$ 1,920,000
St. Johns River WMD	\$ 1,920,000
City of Ocala	\$ 8,304,000



### *Results*

- estimated reduction of **663,000 pounds** of nitrogen pollution per year going into the Silver Springs watershed



# Silver Springs - Ocala

## Marion County Utilities Silver Springs Shores Reuse to Spruce Creek Golf and Country Club

*Redirect effluent disposal for beneficial reuse irrigation*

Total Project Cost	\$8,223,738
DEP Contribution	\$1,596,000
St. Johns River WMD	\$1,596,000
Marion County	\$5,031,738

### *Results*

- estimated reduction of more than **40,000 pounds** of nitrogen entering the aquifer per year.





# Wekiwa Springs Group – Orlando Area

## City of Apopka Keene Road Reclaimed Water Transmission Main

*Expand City's reclaimed water service*

Total Project Cost	\$3,503,520
DEP Contribution	\$700,704
St. Johns River WMD	\$700,704
City of Apopka	\$2,102,112

### *Results*

- estimated reduction of **66,400 pounds of nitrogen** per year to the Wekiva River by utilizing this reclaimed water and reducing discharges.





# Ichetucknee Springs – Ft. White

## Ichetucknee Springs Water Quality Improvement Project

*Improved wastewater treatment & aquifer recharge*

Total Project Cost	\$4,600,000
DEP Contribution	\$3,900,000
Suwannee River WMD	\$400,000
Lake City & Columbia County	\$300,000



### *Results*

- Estimated nitrogen reduction of 85%, or an estimated reduction of **77,000 pounds of nitrogen** pollution per year from going into the aquifer feeding the Ichetucknee Springs System.



# Suwannee River Springs

## Middle Suwannee River & Springs - Restoration & Aquifer Recharge

*Restore Mallory Swamp to improve surface water recharge and spring flows*

<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>\$1,900,000</b>
DEP Contribution	\$1,548,000
Suwannee River WMD	\$277,000
Dixie County	\$75,000

### ***Results***

- estimated 3 billion gallons per year of surface water storage to be recharged into the aquifer and restoration of ~1,500 ac of sand ponds and 4,000 ac of wetlands.



# Kings Bay

## Hunters Cove and Three Sisters Restoration

*Construction of a living shoreline and shoreline stabilization*

<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>\$950,000</b>
DEP Contribution	\$475,000
SWFWMD	\$475,000

### *Results*

- Estimated reduction of 15% nitrogen pollution and 42% phosphorus pollution.



# Kings Bay

## Citrus County Ft. Island Trail Wastewater Force Main Project

*Connections to municipal sewer & Reuse of reclaimed water*

<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>
DEP Contribution	\$ 500,000
SWFWMD	\$500,000
Citrus County	\$1,000,000

### *Results*

- estimated reduction of **6,272 pounds** of nitrogen pollution per year and creation of ~90,000 gal per day of reclaimed water for irrigation.





# Rainbow, Kings Bay, Homosassa, Chassahowitzka, Weeki Wachee

## Facilitating Agricultural Resource Management Systems (FARMS) Program - Springs Coast

*Create partnerships to improve fertilizer and pesticide application practices*

Total Project Cost	\$875,000
DEP Contribution	\$375,000
SWFWMD	\$375,000
Local Growers	\$125,000



### *Results*

- estimated reduction of ground water withdrawals and nutrient loading to the Upper Floridan Aquifer system through improved BMPs.



# Jackson Blue Spring

## Jackson Blue Spring, Mobile Irrigation Lab / Pivot Irrigation System Retrofit Program

*Provide funding assistance to farmers for irrigation, fertilizer & pesticide application improvements*

<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>\$1,226,250</b>
DEP Contribution	\$752,000
Northwest FL WMD	\$72,000
Local Growers	\$402,250

### ***Results***

- estimated reduction of ~12,000 pounds per year of nitrogen for the average farm through improved fertilizer and pesticide application practices.
- estimated water savings of ~240 gal/acre/day by retrofitting center-pivot irrigation systems and other water savings measures.



# Williford Spring

## Williford Springs, Washington County (2nd Mag. Spring)

*Restore springbank vegetation & increase stormwater treatment areas*

Total Project Cost	\$1,390,000
DEP Contribution	\$377,287
Northwest FL WMD	\$943,200
Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission & Washington County	\$69,800

### *Results*

- estimated 50-60 % reduction of sediment and other stormwater pollutants from entering the spring.



# Questions

Thank you



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Sept. 25, 2013  
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Topic Artificial Reefs Bill Number Tab 1  
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Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Representing Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Bill Number Tab 1  
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Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Topic Petroleum Cleanup Restoration Program

Bill Number Tab 2  
*(if applicable)*

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*(if applicable)*

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Speaking:  For  Against  Information

Representing DEP

Appearing at request of Chair:  Yes  No

Lobbyist registered with Legislature:  Yes  No

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Topic Springs

Bill Number Tab 3  
*(if applicable)*

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Representing DEP

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# CourtSmart Tag Report

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**Ends:** 9/25/2013 2:54:21 PM

**Length:** 01:51:24

1:03:00 PM	Meeting called to order
1:04:03 PM	Chmn. Hays
1:05:01 PM	Jessica McCawley, FWCC
1:18:53 PM	Jon Dextrill, FWCC
1:25:25 PM	Candy Hansard, Emerald Coast Reef Association
1:36:30 PM	Jeff Littlejohn, DEP
2:23:40 PM	Drew Bartlett, DEP
2:54:11 PM	Meeting adjourned

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## SENATOR JACK LATVALA

20th District

September 25, 2013

The Honorable Alan Hays, Chairman  
Senate Sub-Committee on General Government Appropriations  
201 The Capitol  
404 S. Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Chairman Hays:

I respectfully request to be excused from the meeting of the Committee on Community Affairs which is scheduled for Wednesday, September 25, 2013.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jack Latvala  
State Senator  
District 20



Cc: Jamie DeLoach, Staff Director  
Lisa Waddell, Administrative Assistant

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Garrett Richter  
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28th District

August 2, 2013

The Honorable Don Gaetz  
President of The Florida Senate  
Suite 409, The Capitol  
404 S. Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

*Approved*

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully request that I be excused from the September 23-27 Interim Committee Meetings. I previously committed to attend the Jobs Summit hosted by the National Conference of State Legislatures in Texas during that same week.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy C. Detert".

Nancy C. Detert

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