

Lower St. Johns River Water Quality
Technical Advisory Committee Meeting
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday, April 4, 2002
Jacksonville City Hall
Mezzanine Conference Room

Agenda

Strategic Session

A facilitator has been hired to assist the TAC over the next 18 months with a review and update of the technical goals and projects for the Lower St. Johns River as well as to evaluate stakeholder & resident involvement in the TMDL process and River restoration overall.

10:00-10:10 Welcome and Introductions—Dana Morton, City of Jacksonville & Host

10:10-12:00 TAC Strategic Issues—Tiffany Busby

- ❖ Ground Rules for Facilitated Meetings (10:10-10:30)
- ❖ Project Objectives for the Next 18 Months (10:30-10:45)
- ❖ Participation by Key Residents and Stakeholders (10:45-11:00)
 - Who is missing?
 - How should they be invited to participate?
- ❖ Status of Recommended Projects and Goals--TAC Feedback (11:00-11:20)
- ❖ Comments on Form to Gather Monitoring Program Information/Map Data (11:20-11:30)
- ❖ Designating TAC Subcommittees (Mary Paulic) (11:30-12:00)

☞ Lunch Break 12:00 pm-12:30 pm ☛

Technical Information Session

This portion of the agenda is dedicated to the exchange of information about research, monitoring, TMDL updates, new technical reports, and other pertinent scientific and management information about the Lower St. Johns River

12:30-12:45 Lower St. Johns River Status Report—Mary Paulic, FDEP

12:45-1:00 Nongame Fisheries Independent Monitoring/Fisheries: Russ Brodie & Richard Paperno, FMRI

1:00-1:15 Nongame Fisheries Independent Monitoring/Harmful Algal Blooms: Travis Trader, FMRI

1:15-1:45 Status of JEA and former United Water Facilities in Jacksonville & JEA Nitrogen Reduction Program Changes—Jacqueline Bennett, CEP, JEA Director of Assessment and Permits

1:45-2:00 FDEP State of the River Report Update/Contribution Request: Jim Maher, FDEP—Northeast District Office

Next Meeting Topics:

Organization, Policies, and Procedures for the TAC

- ❖ Relationship to Standing Committees
- ❖ TAC Membership
- ❖ Participation/Recommendations/Voting
- ❖ Leadership

Proposed Next Meeting Date: Thursday, July 11, 2002