



TBRPC AGENCY ON BAY MANAGEMENT HABITAT RESTORATION COMMITTEE

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ABM HABITAT RESTORATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

November 9, 2017
9:00 AM

1. CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME
2. PUBLIC COMMENT/ ANNOUNCEMENTS
3. Duette Hydrologic Restoration- *Alissa Powers- Manatee County*
Manatee County will present on their use of remote sensing data collection and traditional on-the-ground monitoring techniques to quantify and document the benefits of restoring surface water flows in headwaters of the Manatee River. Results will be useful to others considering the use of remote sensing techniques to monitor environmental results.
4. Hardbottom habitat surveys- *Randy Runnels, FDEP*
In Summer 2017, DEP initiated survey transects to better document this often overlooked habitat, with the aim of looking at changes in space and time.
5. Living Shorelines Site Suitability Modeling- *Kathleen O'Keefe, FWC*
FWC will demonstrate the living shorelines site suitability model that was developed for Tampa Bay, which can be used to predict where natural shoreline restoration techniques will be successful alternatives to traditional hardened shorelines.
6. OTHER ITEMS
7. ADJOURN

**Chris Boyd from Troy University will be conducting a Tampa Bay Living Shorelines Advisory Board Meeting from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. after this meeting adjourns. Lunch will be provided. The Advisory Board is being created to discuss the Living Shorelines Decision Support tool that is being developed for Tampa Bay through funding from the NOAA RESTORE Science Program. The overall goal of this Board is to ensure that the model will be used by the intended stakeholders once the project is complete. In addition, we would like to hear comments from the board to ensure that the shoreline best management practice outputs for the model are appropriate for Tampa Bay based on permitting and allowable designs. Attendees of the ABM meeting are welcome to attend. For more information email boydc@troy.edu.

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this meeting, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council at (727) 570-5151 Ext. 17 within three working days of the meeting.