

# AGENCY ON BAY MANAGEMENT



## JUNE 2021 UPDATE

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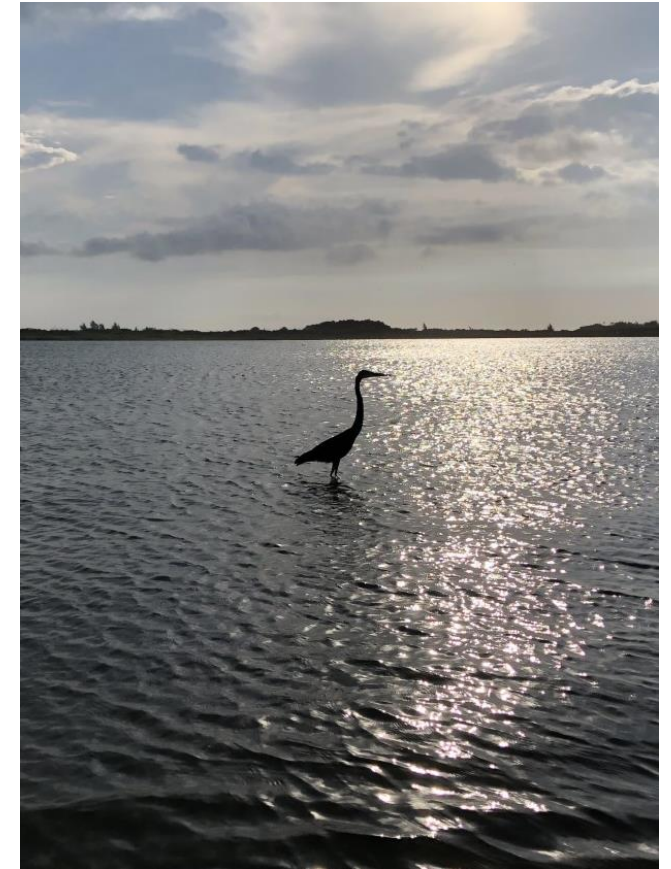
# TODAY'S PRESENTATION

**1 MEMBERSHIP**

**2 RESULTS OF ACTIVITY PRIORITIZATION**

**3 REGIONAL RED TIDE**

**4 TERRAPIN CONSERVATION**



# ABM MEMBERSHIP

## OPEN POSITIONS

- Florida Senate
- Florida House of Representatives
- Florida Aquarium (Mote?)
- Duke Energy
- Florida Power & Light
- Recreational Fishing
- Manatee elected official
- Gulfport
- At large: Hillsborough, Manatee, and Pasco

# ABM IN THE CCMP

## ACTIVITIES FOR FULL AGENCY

1st



Facilitate tidal tributaries restoration to support comprehensive management goals (BH-9).

2nd



Support education, outreach & enforcement to reduce user conflicts (PA-1)

3rd



Share lessons-learned for effective public education and science communication (PE-2).

4th



Increase engagement between USGC, spill responders, & environmental community (SP-2).

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## ACTIVITIES FOR LEGISLATIVE REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

1st

Support legislation to require septic system maintenance/inspections (WW-2).

2nd

Develop strategy to fund on-water enforcement (FW-1).

3rd

Support legislation to reduce contaminants of concern/microplastics (COC-4).

4th

Advocate for permanent funding source for PORTS/CVTS (SP-1).

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## ACTIVITIES FOR NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE



# REGIONAL RED TIDE RESPONSE

- The TBRPC convened a regional meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup> with Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, and Sarasota counties, and other stakeholders.
- Shared efforts during the 2018 red tide event and prioritized recommendations from the Red Tide Report
  - Data management tool and regional SOPs
  - Process/guidelines for state to declare state of emergency
  - Means for sharing resources among the counties
  - Public education and outreach
- Will continue to meet quarterly

# TERRAPIN CONSERVATION



TBRPC Staff drafted Resolution 06-2021:

**The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council supports the conservation efforts on behalf of the diamondback terrapin species by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to implement Terrapin Bycatch Reduction Zones and the use of Bycatch Reduction Devices for commercial and recreational crab pots.**

The Council will vote next Monday, June 14, 2021



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