



# STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PUBLIC EDUCATION & TRAINING COMMITTEE

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## MEETING AGENDA

March 15, 2022

9:30 AM

**Online Meeting via Zoom:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83540002682?pwd=Z1JvRU11Q3hVYnBCZm9hR1RMUFZGQT09>

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- 1. Welcome, Introductions & Public Comment**
- 2. The Blue Green Action Platform to bridge communities upstream and downstream: Approaches to equity in managing nitrogen:** Maya Trotz, University of South Florida  

BlueGAP connects community organizations and champions across big and small watersheds to address economic and health problems caused by nitrogen pollution. Scientists, engineers, and community organizers are currently co-designing BlueGAP to empower people to reach well-informed decisions for a better living through storytelling and reliable information about water quality. Funded by the National Science Foundation's Blue Economy Accelerator Program, the BlueGAP team is building a prototype that is informed by end-user interviews conducted in St. Croix, USVI, Tampa Bay, and Iowa City. In particular end-users include those whose voices have been absent or ignored in decision making around things like stormwater management. The genesis from this work comes from nearly two decades of community engaged engineering work with members of the East Tampa community. A history of this work around stormwater will be presented, and the value of the community engaged approach will be discussed in terms of the evolving BlueGAP project.
- 3. St. Pete Beach Baffle Boxes:** Mike Clarke and Brett Warner, City of St. Pete Beach  

As part of the stormwater system improvements element of our recent complete streets rehabilitation project on Pass-a-Grille Way, St. Pete Beach installed Baffle Boxes to improve water quality at every stormwater outfall structure. Several years later we have an ongoing maintenance program to remove sediment and debris. The lesson learned is to ensure your stormwater maintenance department is prepared up front for the increase in resources necessary to maintain the baffle boxes.
- 4. FY2023 Stormwater Outreach and Education Funding:** Alana Todd, Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

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The FY23 stormwater outreach and education funding cycle is quickly approaching. The TBRPC would like the Committee's input on new target audiences and objectives for the funding.

**5. Topic Ideas for Future Meetings**

**6. Other Items/Announcements**

**7. Next Meeting dates:**

- a. July 19, 2022
- b. September 20, 2022

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