



AGENCY ON BAY MANAGEMENT

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MEETING AGENDA

Habitat Restoration
November 8, 2018
9:00 AM

Peter Clark, Habitat Restoration Committee Chair

1. CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME

2. PUBLIC COMMENT/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

3. Thin Layer sediment placement- *Dan Savercool, Sam Whitin, EA Engineering, Science, and Technology Inc*

Thin layer placement of sediment is increasingly being used as a technique to achieve conservation goals by raising the elevation of coastal wetlands. The technique intends to improve function and resiliency as coastal wetlands begin to suffer from an inability to keep up with accelerated sea level rise in certain areas of the country. Numerous agencies along the Gulf and Eastern coasts have been initiating pilot projects to evaluate the effectiveness of the technique and are weighing the short term impacts versus potential long term benefits to both ecological and societal services provided by these coastal habitats.

4. Kracker Ave Fish Farm Hydrological Restoration- *Brandt Henningsen, SWIM SWFWMD; Nancy Norton, SWIM SWFWMD; Mary Barnwell, CELMD- Hillsborough County; Bart Weiss, Public Utilities Dept, Hillsborough County; Thomas Ries, Ecosphere Restoration Institute*

This project will help restore coastal estuarine, freshwater and upland habitats and create a contiguous corridor of protected habitats. Low salinity and freshwater habitats will be maintained through the use of reclaimed water.

5. Gulf Coast Oyster Recycling and Renewal Program (GCORR) - *Mary Anne Bowie, Solutions To Avoid Red Tide: START*

START is a grassroots organization engaged in encouraging and implementing more sea life (especially oyster) habitats with individual and community actions.

6. OTHER ITEMS

- a. Bay Soundings Article Ideas

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