



AGENCY ON BAY MANAGEMENT

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MEETING AGENDA

Full Agency

Thursday, September 8, 2022

9:00 AM

Ms. Barbara Sheen Todd, Chair

Mayor Woody Brown, Co-Chair

In-person location:

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council Office

4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., STE 100

Pinellas Park, Florida 33782

Virtual option via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84061382981?pwd=U2FXdkJMcGhidUpNVIE2RFk4ajRSUT09>

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Call-in number: +1 (786) 635-1003

1. **Call To Order/Welcome**
2. **Attendance**
3. **Public Comment**
4. **Announcements**
5. **Approval of [March 10, 2022](#) & [June 9, 2022](#) Full Agency Meeting Minutes**
6. **ABM Committee meeting updates**
 - a. Legislative Review Committee – July 14th meeting
 - b. Natural Resources/Environmental Impact Review Committee – August 10th meeting
7. **An Update on the Piney Point Facility and Closure Plans – *Dr. Mark Rains & John Coates, FDEP; Herb Donica, Donica Receivership Services, LLC***

Chief Science Officer Dr. Mark Rains, DEP Program Management Director John Coates, and Court-Appointed Receiver Herb Donica will provide an update on progress at the site and closure plans for the former Piney Point phosphate facility. On Aug. 25, 2021, a judge issued an order appointing a receivership to serve as an independent third-party to oversee management and closure of the former Piney Point facility. The appointment of a receiver paves the way to expediting and assuring the proper completion of this process. Day-to-day management and operations now come from the receiver. This includes preparing for the closure work and managing water on-site to ensure safe storage capacities while the closure construction is underway. DEP is committed to

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working with the receiver to ensure that progress toward closure is done as expeditiously as possible.

8. The Impacts of Artificial Turf – *Dr. Jason Kruse, University of Florida*

In light of the growing popularity of artificial turf installation for new development and residential homes, Dr. Kruse will present an overview of the state of science on the environmental impacts of artificial turf.

9. SWIM Restoration Project Dashboard and Geodatabase – *Mark Walton and Tara Schiro, Southwest Florida Water Management District*

SWFWMD's SWIM Program has been undertaking and funding restoration work since 1987. We recently embarked on an effort to compile project data, descriptions, and metrics for some 230 restoration projects covering over 15,000 acres and make this information accessible through an online dashboard. This is complemented by site condition assessments of completed projects to determine if project goals and maintenance requirements are being met.

10. Roundtable Discussion on Current Issues and Initiatives – *Entire ABM*

This will be a discussion among ABM members about their respective organization's current issues of concern and initiatives to identify needs and opportunities for collaboration.

11. Other Items

- a. Bay Soundings article ideas
- b. Topic ideas for the next meeting
- c. Next meeting dates
 - December 8, 2022, 9am – Full Agency

12. Adjourn