

Florida Water Forum 2015

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEP. 24TH

3:30 – 5:30 pm EARLY CHECK-IN / ON-SITE REGISTRATION

5:30 – 7:00 pm WELCOME RECEPTION – Open to All Registrants
Upper Deck, Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

FRIDAY, SEP. 25TH

8:00 am CHECK-IN / REGISTRATION
Crystal C, Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld

9:00 am WELCOME
Tom Feeney, President & CEO, Associated Industries of Florida

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION
Herschel Vinyard, Foley & Lardner LLP

9:20 am HOUSE AND SENATE WATER LEGISLATION
Moderator: Herschel Vinyard
Sen. Charlie Dean – 2016 Senate Water Legislation
Sen. Wilton Simpson – Review of *Senate Major Water Bill 2015*
Rep. Matt Caldwell – Review of *House Comprehensive Water Bill 2015*

10:15 am FLORIDA DEP UPDATE
Rep. Jim Boyd
Secretary Jon Steversson – FDEP 2016 Agenda

10:45 am BREAK

11:05 am STATE LAND AND WATER ISSUES
Moderator: Herschel Vinyard
Sen. Alan Hays – Perspective on State Land Purchases
Rep. Ben Albritton – Update On Agricultural Water Use

11:45 am WATER REGULATORY ISSUES
Herschel Vinyard
Greg Munson, Gunster

12:05 pm LUNCH AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Commissioner Adam Putnam, FDACS

1:15 pm SCIENCE AND FERTILIZER: What the Legislature Needs to Know
Moderator: Dr. Mike Dukes, IFAS, University of Florida
Ryan Matthews, FL League of Cities
Ann Aquillo, Scotts Miracle-Gro Company
Mac Carraway, Carraway Consulting

2:00 pm BREAK

2:15 pm REGIONAL WATER INITIATIVES (Breakout Session)

NORTH FLORIDA PANEL: Focus on Springs
Moderator: Rep. Halsey Beshears
Dr. Ann Shortelle, Executive Director, SJRWMD
Rick Hutton, Gainesville Regional Utilities
Darrell Smith, FDACS, Office of Agricultural Water Policy

CENTRAL FLORIDA PANEL: Growth vs. Water Supply & the CFWI
Moderator: Rep. Ray Pilon
Robert Beltran, Executive Director, SWFWMD
Chip Merriam, Orlando Utilities Commission
Al Aikens, CH2M Hill

SOUTH FLORIDA PANEL: South Florida Water Quality & Quantity Challenges
Moderator: Rep. Katie Edwards
Ernie Barnett, Water and Land Advisors, Inc.
Tom MacVicar, MacVicar Consulting
Lester Sola, Miami-Dade Water & Sewer Department
Mike Sole, Florida Power & Light

3:40 pm CLOSING REMARKS
Tom Feeney, President & CEO, Associated Industries of Florida

3:50 pm ADJOURN