

LAKE OKEECHOBEE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHARING

Hosted by:

South Florida Water Management District, WRAC
University of Florida IFAS
Roland Martin Marina

When: Friday October 21, 2005, 1:00 p.m.

Where: Roland Martin Marina Lodge

Who should attend: Anyone interested in learning about Lake Okeechobee vegetation management past, present, and future.

Purpose: To share knowledge pertaining to present and future vegetation management needs on Lake Okeechobee that will be provided for consensus building to the SFWMD Water Resources Advisory Commission

12:30 - 1:00 Registration - **Please fill out a card with your name, affiliation, and contact information if you wish to make public comment.**

1:00 - 1:15 Welcome and Objectives, Ken Langeland, University of Florida, IFAS, Agronomy Department and Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants

1:15 - 1:45 Public comment - Please limit your comments to three minutes.

1:45 - 2:00 A brief history of waterhyacinth management, Ken Langeland

2:00 - 2:15 Recent history and status of vegetation management by the COE, Angie Huebner, COE, Clewiston

2:15 - 2:30 Status of Lake Okeechobee fisheries, Don Fox, FWC, Okeechobee

2:30 - 2:45 Vegetation management practices and fisheries, Dr. Chuck Cichra, University of Florida, IFAS, Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences Department

2:45 - 3:00 Questions and final comments