# **Managing Florida's Aquifers: Annual Conference**

Groundwater Issues – ASR 22 (twenty-second year of this event)

Florida Hotel & Conference Center, 1500 Sand Lake Rd, Orlando, FL 32809 Wednesday, September 28 & Thursday, September 29, 2022

The American Ground Water Trust Annual Florida Groundwater Program In cooperation with the Florida Ground Water Association













#### Continuing Education (expected approval)

Water and Wastewater Operators (expected approval)
Water Well Contractors (expected approval)
AGWT is an approved provider by FL Board of Professional Engineers
Certificates of Attendance available for all other professions



Sept 27th Field trip option - see program details

### **Conference Sponsors**

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#### Who should be at the conference?

Water professionals and groundwater end-users, engineers, geologists, hydrogeologists, planners, utility operators, water re-use and aquifer recharge consultants, water treatment specialists, water well contractors, industry & agriculture end-users, city & county government, regulatory authorities, legislators, elected officials, environmental NGOs, planners, water attorneys and interested citizens.











2022 Draft program
Schedule expected next week

FIELD TRIP OPTION Tuesday September 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00am - 1:00pm

#### LAKE OKEECHOBEE NUTRIENT REDUCTION PROGRAM - REMOVING AQUATIC VEGETATION FOR LAND APPLICATION.

Process explained in this You Tube video link: <a href="https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=GUsNrHI4Xk8">https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=GUsNrHI4Xk8</a>
Field trip will involve boats and off-road vehicles. Meet at Indian Prairie Canal, junction with State Road 78
Limited space - first-pay first-served — available for fully paid two-day conference registrants
Field-trip leader: Mike Elfenbein, Aquaculture Technologies

Conference Day one Wednesday September 28th 8:30 – 5:00 (Reception 5:00 – 6:30)

Conference Day two Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 4:30

Presenter recruitment almost complete. Full schedule expected next week

Presentation topic and presenters - alphabetical – some presentation topics not final

APPLICATION OF A NEW GEOPHYSICAL TECHNIQUE TO LOCATE SINKHOLES Glen Andersen, Principal Engineer, Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions, Inc.

INJECTION WELL FOR DISPOSING OF ASH LANDFILL LEACHATE Allan Biddlecomb, Program Administrator, Pasco County, New Port Richey, FL

NUTRIENT AND BIOMASS REDUCTION VIA NUISANCE AQUATIC PLANTS APPLIED TO AGRICULTURE PROCESSES AS A LIQUID FORM COMPOST.

Mike Elfenbein, Conservation Chair, Cypress Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America

SOUTH FLORIDA'S APPROACH TO MONITORING AND REDUCING SALTWATER INTRUSION POTENTIAL Mark Elsner, PE, Water Supply Bureau Chief, or Peter J. Kwiatkowski, PG, Manager, Resource Evaluation Section, South Florida Water Management District, West Palm Beach, FL

PREVENTIVE WELL MAINTENANCE "CREATING SUSTAINABLE WATER WELL SYSTEMS" MAINTAINING WELL PRODUCTION AND WATER QUALITY WITH CO2

Stephen Fisher, PG, Technical Director/Hydrogeologist, Subsurface Technologies, FL

PROGRESS, CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS IN IMPLEMENTING THE MIAMI-DADE WASTEWATER DEEP WELL INJECTION PROJECTS

Christina Garcia, Hydrogeologist, Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department and Felipe Franco, Hydrogeologist, Black & Veatch, Miami, FL

A HIGH-RESOLUTION SEISMIC REFLECTION SURVEY TO MAP KARST AND FAULTING IN THE FLORIDAN AQUIFER IN CAPE CORAL

John Jansen, PG, PGp, PhD, Senior Geophysicist & Hydrogeologist, Collier Consulting, Stephenville, TX Randy Edlestein Jr., PG, Hydrogeologist, City of Cape Coral Utilities Department

PILOTING WORK ON ASR FOR THE LAKE OKEECHOBEE WATERSHED RESTORATION PROJECT Neil Johnson, Senior Principal, Project Manager, Stantec Inc. West Palm Beach, FL

ASR RELATED BIOCLOGGING AND NUTRIENT REDUCTION PROJECT John T. Lisle, PhD, Microbial Ecologist, US Geological Survey, St. Petersburg, FL

EPA UPDATE ON MANAGED AQUIFER RECHARGE

Jason B. Meadows, Hydrologist, EPA Region 4, Water Division, Safe Drinking Water Branch, Atlanta, GA

DEVELOPING ALTERNATIVE GROUNDWATER SUPPLIES IN CENTRAL FLORIDA: TECHNICAL AND REGULATORY CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

Robert Maliva, Principal Hydrogeologist, WSP USA, Fort Myers, FL

CONSISTENT PERFORMANCE TESTING: A CRITICAL ELEMENT FOR MEASURING AND IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF WELL ACIDIFICATION

Andrew McThenia, P.G., Senior Hydrogeologist and W. Kirk Martin, P.G., Principal Scientist, President, Water Science Associates, Fort Myers, FL

FLORIDAN AQUIFER RECHARGE: THE BLACK CREEK WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT Robert Nateway, PE, Bureau Chief, District Projects and Construction, Saint Johns River Water Management District, Palatka, FL

NEW BRAUNFELS TEXAS ASR PROGRAM

R David Pyne, President, ASR Systems LLC, Gainesville, FL

POTABLE REUSE IN FLORIDA AND A REVIEW THE STATUS OF DIRECT AND INDIRECT POTABLE REUSE PROJECTS IN THE US

Jennifer Ribotti, PE, Water/Wastewater Project Manager, Tetratech, Orlando, FL

REVIEW OF DRILLING TECHNIQUES AND METHODS FOR GROUNDWATER SUPPLY APPLICATIONS THAT MAXIMIZE YIELD POTENTIAL AND MINIMIZE COST

Fred Rothauge, Hydro Resources, Simms, TX

THE GROUNDWATER RECHARGE PROJECT AT FLATFORD SWAMP

Sammy Smith, Hydrogeologist, Southwest Florida Water Management District, Brooksville, FL

**ECONOMICS OF PFAS TREATMENT OPTIONS** 

Cathy Swanson, ChE, Environmental Sustainability Segment Manager, Purolite, (Ecolab), Fullerton, CA

UNIQUE PUMPING TEST: LOWERING CANAL WATER LEVEL AND MONITORING WELL TRANSECTS TO DETERMINE GROUNDWATER/SURFACE WATER INTERACTION

Patrick Tara, PE, Principal Engineer, Intera Inc., Tampa, FL

UPDATE ON THE LAKE OKEECHOBEE WATERSHED RESTORATION ASR PROGRAM Robert Verrastro, Principal Hydrogeologist, South Florida Water Management District, West Palm Beach, FL

SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCY FOR UTILITY'S GROUNDWATER SUPPLY APPLYING ADAPTATIVE WELLFIELD MANAGEMENT TOOLS

Presenter from Black & Veatch Corporation

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## REGISTRATION, EXHIBIT and SPONSORSHIP FORM

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Speaker – Day of Presentation (Complimentary) Sept 28 □ \$0 Sept 29 □ \$0		
Speaker – Attend Additional Day Sept. 28 □ \$100 Sept 29 □ \$100		
*Registration Includes: morning refreshments, lunches, and day 1 reception		
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