

Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council – January to November 2014

October 3, 2014

February 7 – HC meeting:

- Presentation – Cost of Largemouth bass stocking – Dennis Renfro, Fisheries Resource Coordinator, FWC; Rick Stout, Manager, Florida Bass Conservation Center, FWC; Mike Allen, PhD, Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, UF; and Dan Canfield, PhD, Limnology, UF.

March 7 – HC meeting:

- TAG and agency representative reports

May 2 – HC meeting:

- Presentation – Proposed Statewide Largemouth Bass Regulation – Eric Thomas, Regional Biologist, Division of Freshwater Fisheries Management, NE Region, FWC
- Presentation – Draft water budget for Lake Apopka and Harris Chain of Lakes – Michael Cullum, PE, Bureau Chief - Engineering and Hydrologic Science, SJRWMD and Xiaoging Huang, PhD, Engineer Scientist, SJRWMD
- Presentation – Harris Council support from SJRWMD, Kraig McLane, Intergovernmental Coordinator, SJRWMD

June 6 – HC meeting:

- Presentation – Ecological Considerations in Setting MFLs and Lake Regulation Targets for the Ocklawaha Chain of Lakes, Rolland Fulton, PhD, Environmental Scientist, SJRWMD SJRWMD
- Council Workshop Discussion – Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration, Chairman Skip Goerner, HCOLR Council

August 1 – HC meeting:

- Presentation – Lake Apopka legislative funding, Tom Champeau, FWC Division Director
- Presentation – MFLs and lake level management methods, Dale Smith, PE, Bureau of Engineering and Hydrologic Science, SJRWMD
- Presentation – Annual report schedule, Steve Fitzgibbons, SJRWMD

September 5 – HC meeting:

- Presentation – Lake Apopka Toxicology, Carlton Layne, *retired* US EPA Region IV Chief Investigator for Pesticides and National EPA expert for Pesticides
- Presentation – Update on Water Lettuce, William T. Haller, PhD, UF/IFAS Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants
- Presentation – Annual report editing – Steve Fitzgibbons, SJRWMD

October 3 – HC meeting:

- Presentation – Update on revegetation work on Lake Apopka, Bruce Jagers, Biological Scientist, Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Subsection, Bureau of Habitat and Species, FWC
- Presentation – Annual report final editing, Steve Fitzgibbons, SJRWMD (confirmed)

November 7 – HC meeting:

- Presentation – Vegetation, Nathalie Visscher, FWC (moved from October)
- Presentation – Acceptance of the Final Annual Report, Steve Fitzgibbons, SJRWMD (confirmed)

Future HC meeting presentations – unassigned:

- Presentation – UORB TMDL Basin Management Action Plan, DEP
- Presentation - Central Florida Water Initiative, Joanne Chamberlain, Initiative Leader, SJRWMD (tentative, decision was to be made at the June meeting)
- Presentation – Springs and related resources within the Lake Apopka and Upper Ocklawaha Chain of Lakes, tbd, (tentative, decision was to be made at the June meeting)
- Presentation – Fauna (frogs and snails), FWC or guest (additional clarity needed from the Council)