

Preparation of the Annual Report for the Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council



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Background on Wildwood Consulting Inc.



- **Project staff:**
 - Tiffany Busby
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- **Location: St. Augustine**
- **Established in 2000**
- **Specialties:**
 - Committee support
 - Management plan preparation
 - Policy development
 - Group facilitation

Examples of Other Projects



- **Committees Supported:**
 - Lower St. Johns River Technical Advisory Committee
 - Indian River Lagoon Technical meetings
 - Lake Jesup Basin Working Group and Technical meetings
 - Putnam County Trails Working Group and Council
- **Examples of Documents Produced or Supported:**
 - Lower St. Johns River and Lake George SWIM Plan Update
 - Lower St. Johns River Main Stem BMAP
 - Lake Jesup BMAP
 - Report to Congress on Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP)

How to Reach Us



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Our Assignment



- **Prepare the annual report for the Council:**
 - 10-12 page report that summarizes 12 months of Council activities.
 - Include activities from November 2009-October 2010.
 - Include 2010 additional information in the appendices.
- **Provide draft reports at the September, October, and November meetings for comment.**
- **Incorporate comments and any additional activities that occur at these meetings (except November).**
- **Provide a final report including CDs with electronic copies of the report and the appendices.**

Wildwood Activities To Date



- Reviewed previous annual report.
- Reviewed 2010 meeting minutes to date.
- Created a preliminary draft report.
- Identified items that may need additional commentary or recommendations from the Council.

Council Feedback on Report Outline



1. Cover, Table of Contents, List of Tables, List of Appendices
2. Statutory Authority
3. Summary of 2010 Meetings and Presentations
4. Council Findings and Recommendations
 - By issue/topic
 - Includes background information on the topics discussed during 2010 along with Council recommendations to the Legislature
5. Summary
6. Appendices, by meeting date (Nov. 2009-Oct. 2010)
 - →Concerns/questions on the document structure?

Items That Need Further Council Input



- **Cover art/photos**
- **Topics raised, but recommendations not included in the minutes or need confirmation:**
 - Restoration of Lake Apopka North Shore
 - Support access canal dredging
 - Support efforts to reconnect marshes:
 - ✦ Lake Griffin to adjoining marshes
 - ✦ Lake Apopka to north shore farmlands
 - Establish near shore artificial habitat
 - Any updates to mechanical harvesting efforts?

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- **Topics raised, but recommendations not included in the minutes or need confirmation (continued):**
 - Updates to sport fishing restocking
 - ✦ Did bass relocation occur (to Lakes Haines and Dora)?
 - Updates to recommendations on gizzard shad harvesting
 - Updates to recommendations on black crappie fishery management
 - Updates to recommendations on the NuRF
- **→OK to flag questions in the draft report/time for discussion on September agenda?**
- **→Council edits and feedback to Wildwood staff**

Report Development Schedule



- Aug. 13-First draft to SJRWMD for grammatical comment.
- Aug. 27—Revised first draft for Sept. Council package.
- Sept. 10—Council meeting to review first draft.
- Sept. 14—Second draft to SJRWMD.
- Oct. 1—Council meeting to review second draft.
- Oct. 8—Third draft to SJRWMD.
- Nov. 5—Council meeting to review third draft and approve the report for final production.
- Nov. 15—Provide final version of the Council's report (35 hard copies, CDs, and electronic version).

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