



**Lake Worth Lagoon Initiative
Habitat Working Group
Meeting Agenda**

February 24, 2009, 10-11:30 am
Palm Beach County - Vista Center 1E-60

I. Attendance and Introductions

II. New Business

A. Lake Worth Lagoon Initiative – Daniel Bates

1. LWLI Guidelines
2. Habitat Working Group Membership
3. Interfacing with other LWLI Working Groups:
Water Resources, Pollution Prevention, Public Outreach
4. www.LWLI.org

B. LWL Habitat Restoration Project Prioritization – Julie Bishop

1. State of the LWL - Habitat Overview
2. LWL Management Plan: Action Plans & Appendix C
3. Current ERM Habitat Projects
4. LWLI FY 2010 \$5.5M legislative funding request
5. Future Habitat Projects and Funding Sources – Open Discussion
6. Oyster Habitat Project

C. Biological Monitoring Studies -- Paul Davis

1. Previous-brief overview
2. LWL Management Plan: Action Plans & Appendix C
3. Current Monitoring Studies
 - a. SAV
 - b. Oysters
 - c. Turtles
 - d. Substrate Characterization
 - e. Sediment Sourcing

D. FY 2010 Biological Monitoring Priorities – Open Discussion

1. RECOVER Projects – SFWMD
2. Identify Data Gaps
3. Potential Monitoring Projects and Funding Sources

E. Reporting to LWLI Executive Committee – Daniel Bates

III. Next Meeting

- A. March 2009
- B. Thursday, April 2, 2009: Update Executive Committee on Habitat WG Priorities
- C. Action Items