



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

Daniel Bates, Chair

March 24, 2009, 10-11:30 am

Palm Beach County - Vista Center 1E-60

I. Attendance and Introductions

II. New Business

A. Habitat Working Group Objective

1. Proposed Framework
2. Request for additional membership

B. LWL Management Plan: Habitat Restoration & Monitoring Action Plans (Handout)

C. Habitat Projects

1. Oyster Habitat Project: HE-1

- a. Place in existing ERM sites
- b. Identify new sites-salinity/accessibility; municipal assistance
- c. Permit multiple sites

2. Mangrove Planters: HE-2

- a. ERM's Priority sites
- b. Identify new sites under private ownership; municipal assistance
- c. Backyard Mangrove Program with WPBFC
- d. Permit multiple sites

3. Dredged Hole Filling & Mangrove Island Creation: HE-2, HE-6

D. Permitting Issues: FDEP Assistance for Oyster/Mangrove Planter Projects

E. Biological Monitoring Studies

1. FY09=SAV, Oysters, Turtles, Substrate Characterization, Sediment Sourcing
2. Identify FY 2010 Biological Monitoring Priorities: EM-2 Fisheries; Sed Char?

F. Update on Stimulus Grant Applications

G. Florida Inland Navigation District ICW-Maintenance Dredging and Mega-Yachts

H. National Audubon Society – LWL Bird Count Update

III. Next Meeting

A. April/May 2009

B. Thursday, April 2, 2009: Update Executive Committee on Habitat WG Priorities

C. Bird Island Trust Project

D. Action Items