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Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration

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About GEER 2019

Greater Everglades science continues to be a foundation element for Everglades restoration and management. Building on the successful GEER conferences in 2017, 2015 and before, GEER 2019 will address the most pressing and complex science issues that we face now and into the future of restoration – a future that includes uncertain climate patterns, threats from invasive species, altered hydrology, development pressure, and degraded water quality.

- High-quality science has supported new restoration projects underway, or soon to be underway, including:
- assessment of how a degraded Everglades will respond to restored sheet flow
- examining the ecological effects of Hurricane Irma on the Everglades and coastal environments
- how we should deal with invasive species, both those recently introduced and those long-established
- and the ongoing balance between restoration goals and endangered species protection

Sound science relevant to these challenges and the restoration efforts is required to provide resource managers and policy-makers with the best information possible. GEER 2019 will continue its legacy of providing a valuable forum for scientists and engineers to showcase and communicate the latest scientific developments, and to facilitate information exchange that builds shared understanding among federal, state, local, and tribal scientists and decision-makers, academia, non-governmental organizations, the private sector, and private citizens.

Please join us to by participating in GEER 2019 and being part of the dialogue to better understand and inform Everglades restoration!



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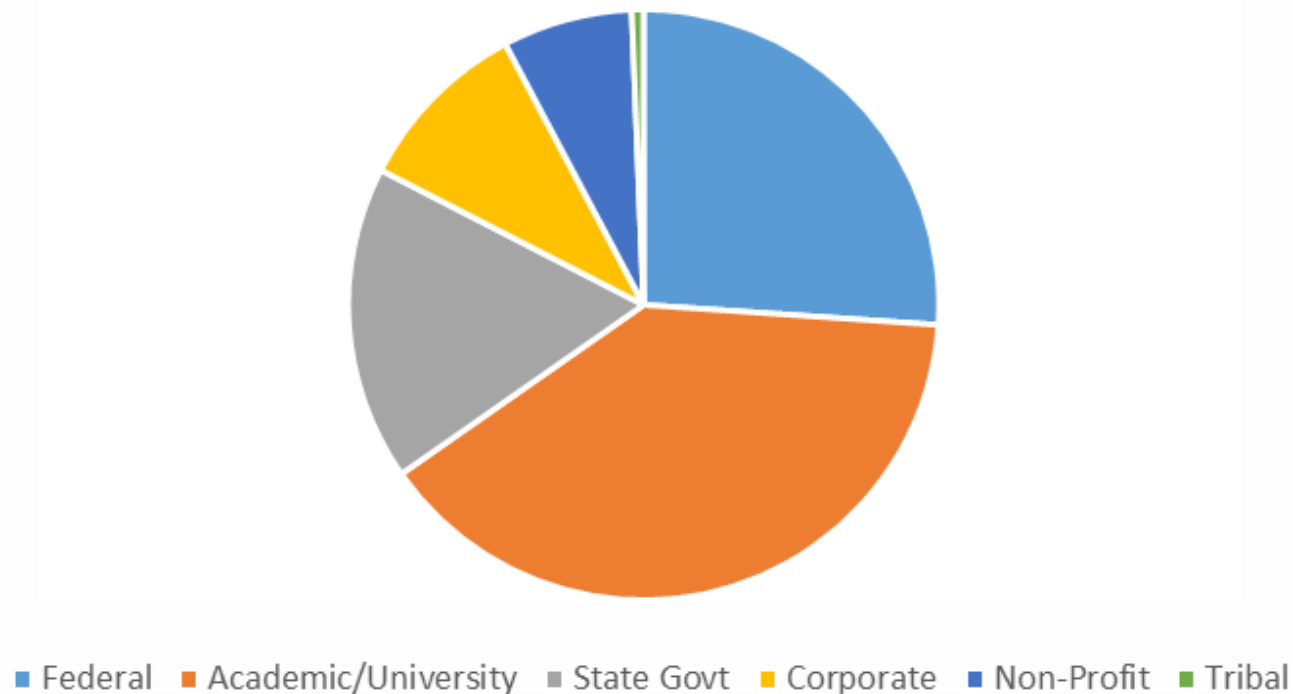
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Attendee Snapshot

GEER Attendance Profile



Who Attends GEER?

- federal, state and local agency personnel
- academic faculty, staff, graduate, and undergraduate students
- tribal governments and members
- educators and outreach practitioners
- scientists
- engineers
- hydrologists
- modelers
- managers
- planners
- policy makers
- politicians
- environmental consultants
- natural resource managers
- environmental groups
- industry groups
- hunters and fisherman
- private citizens

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Attendee Organizations

AAAS Fellow at NOAA
Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University
AECIN
Alan Plummer Associates Inc
Alcorn State University
AlpineEco
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AMEC Environment & Infrastructure
America's WETLAND Foundation
Antioch University New England
Aquatic Vegetation Control Inc
ARCADIS US Inc
Archbold Biological Station
Arizona State University
Arthur R. Marshall Foundation
FL Env Inst Inc
Atkins North America
Auburn University
Audubon Florida
Barnstable MA Conservation Div
Baruch Institute of Coastal Ecology & Forest Science
Bates College
Battelle
Baylor University (CRASR)
Beals & Thomas Inc
BEM Systems Inc
Bethune-Cookman
Big Cypress National Preserve
Binghamton University
Biohabitats Inc
Biscayne National Park
BlueWing Environmental Solutions & Technologies LLC
Boston College Earth & Env Sciences
Broward County EPD
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California State University Long Beach
California State University-Sacramento
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Cardno ENTRIX
Cardno JFNew
Cardno TEC
Cascadia Community College
CF Industries Inc
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Chapman University
Christopher B Burke Engineering LLC
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City of Naples
City of Orlando
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Clean Water Services
Clemson University
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Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority of Louisiana
Coastal Resources Group Inc
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Everglades & Dry Tortugas National Parks
Everglades Foundation
Everglades National Park
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Fenstermaker
FHB Consulting
Flagler College
Floating Island Southeast
Floravista Inc
Florida A&M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Center for Environmental Studies
Florida Div of Emergency Management
Florida Earth Foundation
Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida International University
Florida Park Service (retired)
Florida State University
Forestry Suppliers Inc
Forrest Keeling Nursery
Franklin & Marshall College
GeoAdaptive LLC & MIT
George Mason University
Georgia Dept of Natural Resources
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Power Company
Great Lakes Environmental Center
Ground Level Inc
Hatch Mott MacDonald
HDR Engineering Inc
Illinois Natural History Survey
Illinois State Geological Survey
Indiana University
Indiana University-Purdue University
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
International Crane Foundation
Invasive Spartina Project
Iowa State University
Jacobs Technology/US Geological Survey
James W Sewall Company
Jet Propulsion Laboratory
Johns Hopkins University & Friends School
Johnson Engineering Inc
Jones Edmunds
Jordan River/Farmington Bay Water Quality Council
Joseph W Jones Ecological Research Center
JPL
JW Jones Ecological Research Ctr
Kansas Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit
KBA EnviroScience LTD
Kenyon College
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L C Lee & Associates Inc
Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve
LI-COR Biosciences
Longwood Graduate Program
Lotspeich & Associates Inc
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON)
Indiana University
MacArthur Agro-ecology Research Center
Manatee Co Government Natural Resources
Marine Biological Laboratory
Martin University
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National Park Service	South Carolina State University	University of Massachusetts
National Wetlands Inventory	South Dakota School of Mines & Technology	University of Memphis
National Wetlands Research Center	South Dakota State University	University of Miami
National Wildlife Federation	South Florida Water Management District	University of Minnesota
Natural Ecosystems LLC	South Florida/Caribbean I&M Network	University of Mississippi
Natural Resources Conservation Service	Southern California Coastal Water Research Project	University of Nebraska Lincoln
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NOAA Fisheries Service	Southern Oregon University	University of New England
Normandeau Associates Inc	Southern Research Station	University of New Orleans
North Carolina A&T State University	Southwest Florida Water Management District	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
North Carolina Div of Water Quality	Southwest Minnesota State University	University of Oregon
North Carolina State University	St Petersburg College	University of Rhode Island
North Dakota State University	Stanford University	University of San Francisco
NPWRC	Stantec	University of South Carolina
North Inlet-Winyah Bay NERR	State University of New York at Binghamton	University of South Florida
Northeastern State University	Stetson University	University of Southern Mississippi
Northern Kentucky University	Stewardship Network	University of Virginia
North Star	Stony Brook	URS Corporation
Nova Southeastern University	SUNY Brockport	US Army Corps of Engineers
Nova Southeastern University Oceanographic Center	SUNY Syracuse	US Army Corps of Engineers ERDC
NYC Parks CUNY	SWCA Environmental Consultants	US Department of the Interior
Oak Ridge National Laboratory	SWS Professional Certification Program	US Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration	Tarleton State University	US Fish & Wildlife Service
Office of Everglades Restoration	Tarrant Regional Water District	US Forest Service
Office of Surface Mining	Team SWAMP	US Geological Survey
Ohio State University	Tetra Tech Inc	US Global Change Research Program
Oklahoma State University	Texas A&M at Galveston	USDA Agricultural Research Service
Old Dominion University	Texas A&M University at Galveston	USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Oregon State University	The College at Brockport SUNY	Utah Dept of Natural Resources
CIFOR	The College of William & Mary	Utah State University
ORISE Fellow EPA	The Institute for Regional Conservation	VHB Inc
Parsons	The Wetlands Initiative	Villanova University
Partnership for the Delaware Estuary	The Young Women's Leadership School of East Harlem	VIMS/The College of William & Mary
Pennsylvania State University	Timmons Group	Virginia Commonwealth University
Peoples Appalachian Center for the Environment	Trinity County RCD	Virginia Institute of Marine Science
Quest Ecology Inc	Troy University	Virginia State University
RAND Corporation	Tulane University	Virginia Tech
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute- Darrin Fresh Water Institute	Turnbull Environmental Inc	W K Kellogg Biological Station
Resources for the Future	University of Alabama	Walt Disney Imagineering
Restore America's Estuaries	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Wantman Group Inc
Rider University	University of Arizona	Waquoit Bay NERR
Riparia at Penn State University	University of Arkansas	Water & Air Research Inc
RS&H	University of California Berkeley	Water Resources Group
RTI International	University of California Los Angeles	Watershed Solutions Inc
Saint Johns River Water Management District	University of California Riverside	WEST Inc
Sarasota County Natural Resources	University of Central Florida	West Virginia University
Savannah River National Laboratory	University of Connecticut	Weston Solutions Inc
SCANA	University of Florida	Wetland Management Services
Scheda Ecological Associates Inc	University of Georgia	Wetland Strategies and Solutions LLC
Smithsonian Environmental Research Center	University of Hawaii	Wetlands Research Services
Smithsonian Institution	University of Houston	Whitenton Group Inc
Society of Wetland Scientists	University of Iowa	Woods Hole Group
PECO Energy Co	University of Kentucky	WRA Inc
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	University of Louisiana Lafayette	WRScompass Inc

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Testimonials from Previous GEER Attendees

"There's no other place where I can get a consensus of what the science is saying about Everglades Restoration. GEER is a model for how these things need to be done."

Rock Salt

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Ret.)

"The GEER conference is a wonderful forum to present and to understand all of the science different agencies are incorporating into their Restoration efforts. GEER is the highlight of the science program for the Greater Everglades."

Robert Johnson

National Park Service

"Many restoration professionals use the GEER conference as a place to test out new ideas and share some of the results when we look at impacts. GEER brings all of that expertise together in one place over a short period of time and allows us to understand much more. If you're involved in Everglades Restoration, you should be at this conference."

Nick Aumen

GEER 2015 Conference Co-Chair

US Geological Survey

"GEER provides a near perfect environment for discussing the issues. The working environment is great and the out of session discussions are a very effective way of accomplishing new goals."

Erik Stabenau

National Park Service

"Instead of looking at the broad picture, people often find themselves oriented around just what their job entails. GEER's wide spectrum of information from different sectors broadens my perspective on what is going on within the Greater Everglades as a whole."

"As an undergraduate student, GEER is a great opportunity to network with professors and graduate students from outside of my university. Their unique perspectives and feedback regarding my poster presentation were invaluable. The information I learned and the connections I made set the stage for my graduate program."

"GEER is the most important conference we have for Everglades Restoration. It is my favorite conference!"

Paul Souza

US Fish & Wildlife Service

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