



# Agenda-at-a-Glance

## GEER 2008

### Greater Everglades Ecosystem Restoration

#### Planning, Policy and Science Meeting

July 28-August 1 • Naples, FL

MONDAY		MONDAY — JULY 28, 2008	
8:00	Registration Opens & Exhibitors and Poster Session I Displays Move-in (Orchid Ballroom)		
8:00-9:30	MORNING REFRESHMENTS IN POSTER & EXHIBIT DISPLAY AREA		
9:30-12:10	ATLSS Ecological Modeling Training Session - Part I (Banyan I-II)	Symposium on Biogeochemistry and Contaminants (Royal Palm I-II)	
12:10-1:20	LUNCH ON OWN		
1:20-3:00	ATLSS Ecological Modeling Training Session - Part II (Banyan I-II)	Symposium on Biogeochemistry and Contaminants (Royal Palm I-II)	
3:00-3:20	REFRESHMENT BREAK IN POSTER AND EXHIBIT DISPLAY AREA		
3:20-5:20	ATLSS Ecological Modeling Training Session - Part II (Banyan I-II)	Symposium on Biogeochemistry and Contaminants (Royal Palm I-II)	
5:30-7:00	EARLY BIRD NETWORKING SOCIAL (Vista Room – Lobby Level)		

TUESDAY		TUESDAY — JULY 29, 2008				
7:30-8:30	MORNING REFRESHMENTS IN POSTER & EXHIBIT DISPLAY AREA					
8:00-12:00	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS					
8:00-10:00	SFWMD Regional Hydrologic Models 101 (Royal Palm III)	Symposium on Biogeochemistry and Contaminants (Royal Palm I-II)				
10:00-10:20	REFRESHMENT BREAK IN POSTER AND EXHIBIT DISPLAY AREA					
10:20-12:00	CERP 101 (Royal Palm VI-VII)	Symposium on Biogeochemistry and Contaminants (Royal Palm I-II)				
12:00-1:30	LUNCH ON OWN					
1:30-3:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opening Plenary Session &amp; Keynote Address</b> (Royal Palm IV-V)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderators: K. Ramesh Reddy and G. Ronnie Best, GEER 2008 Co-Chairs</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Featured Keynote Presentations</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Scarlett, Deputy Secretary of the Department of the Interior "Planning, Policy and Science for Large Scale Ecosystem Restoration: The Everglades Example"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mark D. Myers, Director, U.S. Geological Survey "Facing Tomorrow's Challenges: The Everglades Living Laboratory"</p>					
3:00-3:30	REFRESHMENT BREAK IN POSTER AND EXHIBIT DISPLAY AREA					
3:30-5:20	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS					
3:30-5:20	Information Systems (Royal Palm IV-V)	Symposium on Biogeochemistry and Contaminants (Royal Palm I-II)	Landscape Dynamics (Royal Palm III)	Predicting Restoration through Numerical Modeling (Royal Palm VI)	Tree Island Ecology (Royal Palm VII)	Coastal and Mangrove Ecosystems (Royal Palm VIII)
5:30-7:30	INTERACTIVE POSTER SESSION & NETWORKING					

<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY — JULY 30, 2008</b>					
7:30-8:30	<b>MORNING REFRESHMENTS IN POSTER &amp; EXHIBIT DISPLAY AREA</b> Poster Session II presentations moved in.					
8:30-10:00	<b>Plenary Session (Royal Palm IV-V)</b>					
	<b><u>Ecosystem Restoration and Climate Change</u></b> <b>Moderator: Leonard Berry</b> <b>Amy Clement</b> , Associate Professor, University of Miami "Global Climate Change, Sea Level Rise and Implications for South Florida" <b>Dan Kimball</b> , Superintendent, Everglades and Dry Tortugas National Parks "Climate Change, Sea Level Rise and Natural Resource Challenges in South Florida" <b>Chuck Collins</b> , South Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission "Florida's Wildlife: On the Frontline of Climate Change"					
10:00-10:30	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK IN POSTER AND EXHIBIT DISPLAY AREA</b>					
10:30-12:20	<b>CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS</b>					
10:30-11:40	<b>Climate Change Workshop (Royal Palm IV-V)</b>	<b>Symposium on Biogeochemistry and Contaminants (Royal Palm I-II)</b>	<b>System-wide Assessment of South Florida Ecosystems - Part I (Royal Palm III)</b>	<b>Predicting Restoration through Numerical Modeling (Royal Palm VI)</b>	<b>A.R.M. Loxahatchee NWR Science Workshop LILA (Royal Palm VII)</b>	<b>Coastal and Mangrove Ecosystems (Royal Palm VIII)</b>
11:40-12:20	<b>Climate Change Workshop (Royal Palm IV-V)</b>	<b>Symposium on Biogeochemistry and Contaminants (Royal Palm I-II)</b>	<b>System-wide Assessment of South Florida Ecosystems - Part II (Royal Palm III)</b>	<b>Predicting Restoration through Numerical Modeling (Royal Palm VI)</b>	<b>A.R.M. Loxahatchee NWR Science Workshop Hydrology (Royal Palm VII)</b>	<b>Coastal and Mangrove Ecosystems (Royal Palm VIII)</b>
12:20-1:30	<b>LUNCH PROVIDED IN PRE-FUNCTION &amp; POSTER DISPLAY AREA</b>					
1:30-5:00	<b>CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS</b>					
1:30-3:00	<b>Climate Change Workshop (Royal Palm IV-V)</b>	<b>Symposium on Biogeochemistry and Contaminants (Royal Palm I-II)</b>	<b>System-wide Assessment of South Florida Ecosystems - Part II (Royal Palm III)</b>	<b>Geospatial Approaches (Royal Palm VI)</b>	<b>A.R.M. Loxahatchee NWR Science Workshop Hydrology (Royal Palm VII)</b>	<b>Coastal and Mangrove Ecosystems (Royal Palm VIII)</b>
3:00-3:30	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK IN POSTER AND EXHIBIT DISPLAY AREA</b>					
3:30-5:40	<b>CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS</b>					
	<b>Climate Change Workshop (Royal Palm IV-V)</b>	<b>Symposium on Biogeochemistry and Contaminants (Royal Palm I-II)</b>	<b>System-wide Assessment of South Florida Ecosystems - Part III (Royal Palm III)</b>	<b>Geospatial Approaches (Royal Palm VI)</b>	<b>A.R.M. Loxahatchee NWR Science Workshop Ecology (Royal Palm VII)</b>	<b>Coastal and Mangrove Ecosystems (Royal Palm VIII)</b>
	<b>EVENING ON OWN</b>					

THURSDAY	THURSDAY — JULY 31, 2008					
7:30-8:30	MORNING REFRESHMENTS IN POSTER & EXHIBIT DISPLAY AREA					
8:30-10:00	Plenary Session (Royal Palm IV-V)					
8:30-9:00	Moderator: G. Ronnie Best Stephanie E. Johnson, Senior Program Officer, National Research Council "Progress Towards Restoring the Everglades: A Challenge Being Addressed by the National Academy of Sciences"					
9:00-10:00	A "Coffee House" Panel Discussion on Natural System Hydrology Panelists: Robert Fennema, John Ogden, Rock Salt, Paul Souza and Tom Van Lent					
10:00-10:30	REFRESHMENT BREAK IN POSTER AND EXHIBIT DISPLAY AREA					
10:30-12:20	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS					
	Wildlife Ecology and Modeling (Royal Palm IV-V)	Symposium on Biogeochemistry and Contaminants (Royal Palm I-II)	Regional Perspectives (Royal Palm III)	Role of Flow in a Sustainable Everglades (Royal Palm VI-VII)	Lake Okeechobee: Historic Assessment (Royal Palm VIII)	
12:20-1:30	LUNCH PROVIDED IN PRE-FUNCTION & POSTER DISPLAY AREA					
1:30-3:00	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS					
	Wildlife Ecology and Modeling (Royal Palm IV-V)	Symposium on Biogeochemistry and Contaminants R-EMAP (Royal Palm I-II)	Adaptive Management 1 (Royal Palm III)	Role of Flow in a Sustainable Everglades (Royal Palm VI-VII)	Lake Okeechobee: Historic Assessment (Royal Palm VIII)	
3:00-3:30	REFRESHMENT BREAK IN POSTER AND EXHIBIT DISPLAY AREA					
3:30-5:40	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS					
	Wildlife Ecology and Modeling (Royal Palm IV-V)	Symposium on Biogeochemistry and Contaminants R-EMAP (Royal Palm I-II)	Adaptive Management 2 (Royal Palm III)	Role of Flow in a Sustainable Everglades (Royal Palm VI-VII)	Lake Okeechobee Watershed: Holistic Approach (Royal Palm VIII)	
5:40-7:30	INTERACTIVE POSTER SESSION & NETWORKING					

FRIDAY	FRIDAY — AUGUST 1, 2008					
7:30-8:30	MORNING REFRESHMENTS IN POSTER & EXHIBIT DISPLAY AREA					
8:30-10:00	CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS					
	Wildlife Ecology and Modeling (Royal Palm IV-V)	Regional Perspectives (Royal Palm III)	Hydrogeology and Modeling of Karst Aquifers of Southern Florida (Royal Palm VI-VII)	Tree Islands: Conceptual Models and Performance Measures (Royal Palm VIII)		
10:00-10:30	REFRESHMENT BREAK IN POSTER AND EXHIBIT DISPLAY AREA					
10:30-12:00	Closing Plenary Session (Royal Palm IV-V)					
	<u>Summaries, Discussions and Recommendations</u> Session organizers will give a very brief overview of major emerging concepts, recommendations and next steps resulting from the symposium, workshops and special sessions held throughout the week.					

