Florida’s Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Program

Symposium Session 154
Presenters

• *Florida’s Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Program* -- by Stephen V. Rockwood (Steve.Rockwood@MyFWC.com), Bill Coleman and Lawson Snyder.

• *A Prioritization Tool for Aquatic Restoration and Enhancement of Florida Public Lakes* -- by Jessica Griffith (Jessica.Griffith@MyFWC.com), Michael Allen, and Beacham Furse.

• *Aquatic Habitat Management in Florida: A Program for Statewide Wetland Monitoring and Assessment* -- by Maria Merrill (Maria.Merrill@MyFWC.com), Michael Allen, Jessica Griffith, and Dave Douglas.

• *Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission - Hydrilla Management Position Statement* -- by Ed Harris (Ed.Harris@MyFWC.com).
Florida’s Aquatic Habitat Restoration & Enhancement Program (AHRE)
# Closing Cost Calculator

[Image of a calculator interface with fields for Purchase Price, Owner's Title Insurance Premium Rate, Documentary Stamp Tax on Deed, and Realtor Commission, all set to $0.]

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The calculations provided herein are only estimates and should not be relied upon at closing. Please contact your closing agent prior to closing for a proposed Settlement Statement with all actual costs of closing.
AHRES Standing Team:

• Charter, complete with mission statement, goals, project deliverables.
• Team is administered by Team Leader (upper level administrator) and a team sponsor (senior management). Team members consist of 11 biologists who serve as subject matter experts representing various fish and wildlife focal taxa groups.
• Purpose is to develop and administer funding application process, coordinate with AHRES Staff, advocate development of project proposals on an annual basis, and prioritize a list of AHRES project proposals for funding consideration.
AHRES Staff:
Proposals (applications) due Fall of each year.
Application requires detailed information on:

- significance of the resource
- need for the project
- proposed activities
- project objectives
- monitoring and evaluation
- impacts to fish and wildlife
- expected benefits
- project timeline
- budget

Project Application for
Aquatic Habitat Restoration and Enhancement Section (AHRE) Funding
FY 2012/13

Management Project Proposals are required to answer Questions 1-14.
Research Project Proposals please skip to Number 15.

Type of project assistance requested from AHRE
- Funding only: Requestor will be responsible for all aspects of project development and implementation. Only minimal assistance from AHRE staff will be required.
- Funding and assistance from AHRE staff to develop scope of work, bid specifications, permit acquisition, etc. Requestor (or their staff) will be the on-site project manager.
- Funding with AHRE staff responsible for all aspects of project development, management, implementation and administration.

SCOPE OF WORK

1. Describe significance of the resource/resource area including biological and social/economic value.

2. Describe need/problem (include background/history, justification for AHRE funds).

3. Describe specific management activity proposed to address need/problem: If multi-year phase project, describe each year/phase.

4. State the specific project objective(s) and timeframe. Include in your objective(s) the measurable
AHRES Team:

- independently reviews and scores each proposed application prior to conducting a team meeting.

- during the team meeting, each proposed application is presented and discussed among team members.

- based on these discussions, team members are given a second opportunity to re-score each application.
Types of Projects
Water Control Devices
Mechanical/hydraulic dredging and scraping
Vegetation Management
Project Example

KELLEY BRANCH IMPOUNDMENT
a.k.a Paradise Lake
1980

KELLEY BRANCH PROJECT AREA
2007
THE STREAMBED WAS CHANNELIZED!
Back to the Drawing Board

To Create Original Stream Sinuosity
Paradise Lake Dam Area
Final Product – In About 40+ Years...