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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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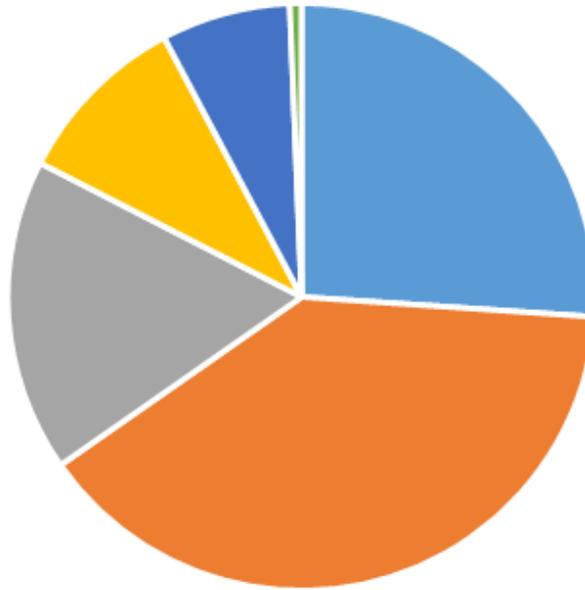
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# Attendee Snapshot

## GEER Attendance Profile



■ Federal ■ Academic/University ■ State Govt ■ Corporate ■ Non-Profit ■ Tribal

## 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  
AMEC  
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  
Brown & Caldwell  
Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company  
California State University Long Beach  
California State University-Sacramento  
Campbell Scientific  
Cardno ENTRIX  
Cardno JFNew  
Cardno TEC  
Cascadia Community College  
CF Industries Inc  
CH2M HILL  
Chapman University  
Christopher B Burke Engineering LLC  
City College of New York  
City of Naples  
City of Orlando  
Clarkson University  
Clean Water Services  
Clemson University  
CLF  
CMI & ASWM  
CNL World  
Coastal Protection & Restoration Authority of Louisiana  
Coastal Resources Group Inc  
Coastal Tech  
College of William & Mary  
Collier County Audubon Society  
Columbia University  
Conservancy of Southwest Florida  
Conservation International  
Cornell University  
CSS-Dynamac  
CSU Long Beach  
CSU Sacramento  
CSULB  
David Cox Consulting  
DB Environmental Inc  
Denison University  
Dept of the Interior  
DHI  
DOE Joint Genome Institute  
Duke University  
E Sciences Incorporated  
East Carolina University  
East China Normal University  
EcoHydrologix LLC  
Ecology and Environment Inc  
ECT  
EDF  
EMH&T  
Emory University  
ENVIRON International Corp  
Environmental Consulting & Technology Inc  
Environmental Consulting Group Inc  
Environmental Engineer  
Environmental Protection Commission of HC  
Environmental Science Associates  
ESA PWA  
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  
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Illinois State Geological Survey  
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Iowa State University  
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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  
Maser Consulting  
MDA Information Systems Inc  
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Michigan State University  
Michigan Tech University  
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Murray State University  
National Park Service  
National Wetlands Inventory  
National Wetlands Research Center  
National Wildlife Federation  
Natural Ecosystems LLC  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Natural Water Solutions LLC  
NOAA Fisheries Service  
Normandeau Associates Inc  
North Carolina A&T State University  
North Carolina Div of Water Quality  
North Carolina State University  
North Dakota State University  
NPWRC  
North Inlet-Winyah Bay NERR  
Northeastern State University  
Northern Kentucky University  
North Star  
Nova Southeastern University  
Nova Southeastern University Oceanographic Center  
NYC Parks CUNY  
Oak Ridge National Laboratory  
Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration  
Office of Everglades Restoration  
Office of Surface Mining  
Ohio State University  
Oklahoma State University  
Old Dominion University  
Oregon State University  
CIFOR  
ORISE Fellow EPA  
Parsons  
Partnership for the Delaware Estuary  
Pennsylvania State University  
Peoples Appalachian Center for the Environment  
Quest Ecology Inc  
RAND Corporation  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute- Darrin Fresh Water Institute  
Resources for the Future  
Restore America's Estuaries  
Rider University  
Riparia at Penn State University  
RS&H  
RTI International  
Saint Johns River Water Management District  
Sarasota County Natural Resources  
Savannah River National Laboratory  
SCANA  
Scheda Ecological Associates Inc  
Smithsonian Environmental Research Center  
Smithsonian Institution  
Society of Wetland Scientists  
PECO Energy Co  
Society of Wetland Scientists Professional Certification Program

Soil Science Society of America  
South Carolina State University  
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology  
South Dakota State University  
South Florida Water Management District  
South Florida/Caribbean I&M Network  
Southern California Coastal Water Research Project  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
Southern Oregon University  
Southern Research Station  
Southwest Florida Water Management District  
Southwest Minnesota State University  
St Petersburg College  
Stanford University  
Stantec  
State University of New York at Binghamton  
Stetson University  
Stewardship Network  
Stony Brook  
SUNY Brockport  
SUNY Syracuse  
SWCA Environmental Consultants  
SWS Professional Certification Program  
Tarleton State University  
Tarrant Regional Water District  
Team SWAMP  
Tetra Tech Inc  
Texas A&M at Galveston  
Texas A&M University at Galveston  
The College at Brockport SUNY  
The College of William & Mary  
The Institute for Regional Conservation  
The Wetlands Initiative  
The Young Women's Leadership School of East Harlem  
Timmons Group  
Trinity County RCD  
Troy University  
Tulane University  
Turnbull Environmental Inc  
University of Alabama  
University of Alaska Fairbanks  
University of Arizona  
University of Arkansas  
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University of Georgia  
University of Hawaii  
University of Houston  
University of Iowa  
University of Kentucky  
University of Louisiana  
University of Louisiana Lafayette

University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Memphis  
University of Miami  
University of Minnesota  
University of Mississippi  
University of Nebraska Lincoln  
University of Nevada  
University of New England  
University of New Orleans  
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill  
University of Oregon  
University of Rhode Island  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern Mississippi  
University of Virginia  
URS Corporation  
US Army Corps of Engineers  
US Army Corps of Engineers ERDC  
US Department of the Interior  
US Environmental Protection Agency  
US Fish & Wildlife Service  
US Forest Service  
US Geological Survey  
US Global Change Research Program  
USDA Agricultural Research Service  
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Utah Dept of Natural Resources  
Utah State University  
VHB Inc  
Villanova University  
VIMS/The College of William & Mary  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Virginia Institute of Marine Science  
Virginia State University  
Virginia Tech  
W K Kellogg Biological Station  
Walt Disney Imagineering  
Wantman Group Inc  
Waquoit Bay NERR  
Water & Air Research Inc  
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Watershed Solutions Inc  
WEST Inc  
West Virginia University  
Weston Solutions 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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