



October 31, 2016

Hello friends,

The Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable and Florida Earth Foundation invite you to an important meeting December 14/15, 2016, at Florida Gulf Coast University and Babcock Ranch, Florida. The address for FGCU is 10501 FGCU Blvd S, Fort Myers, FL 33965

Participation in the meeting is free. We invite you to make a donation to help cover the costs of the meeting, particularly if your organization will cover the payment.

More info and Register at <http://floridaearth.org/swrr2016>

You are welcome to forward this invitation to colleagues you think will benefit from participation.

The SWRR is a subgroup of the Federal Advisory Committee on Water Information. We hold meetings around the nation to inform participants on topics including sustainability aspects of water availability and demand, infrastructure, ecosystem needs, policy and technological developments, indicators of sustainability, and water research.

The SWRR website is <http://acwi.gov/swrr>. The Florida Earth website is <http://www.floridaearth.org>.

Proceedings and presentations from past SWRR meetings can be found at http://acwi.gov/swrr/p&p_library/index.html

This is a working meeting to engage in discussions of water sustainability issues not only relevant to Florida, but also the extraordinary opportunities presented by Babcock Ranch, to apply and test innovations in water management relevant to the nation.

Scroll down for the meeting Agenda and a hotel list.

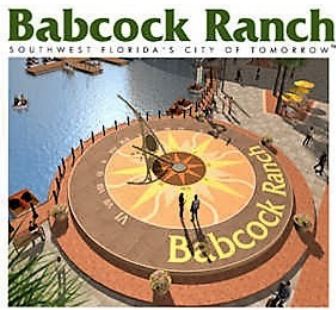
To register for the event go to <http://www.floridaearth.org/SWRR2016>

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"Water Resource Challenges and Solutions in Florida"

Agenda

Wednesday, December 14

- 8:30 AM Registration and Coffee
- 9:00 Welcome Remarks: Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida Earth
- 9:10 Welcome Remarks: David Berry, Executive Director, SWRR
- 9:20 Sustainable Water Resources Roundtable Activities: John Wells, Robert Wilkinson.
- 9:30 Brief Round of Self Introductions
- 9: 50 Keynote (by video): Agriculture and the City – Solutions to Competition for Water Resources, Adam Putnam, Florida Commissioner of Agriculture
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Babcock Ranch Orientation: Speakers from Kitson & Partners, Florida Power & Light, etc.
- 12:00PM Drive to Ranch
- 12:30 Lunch at the Ranch
- 1:30 Tour of the Ranch
- 6:00 Reception at Holiday Inn Airport

Thursday, December 15

- Exploring ways to share, accelerate, and implement the Babcock Ranch Case Study for sustainability in water resources solutions nationally and beyond
- 8:30 AM Registration, Coffee and Networking
- 9:00 Welcome and Plan of the Day: Ernie Cox, President, Family Lands Remembered LLC
- 9:15 Keynote setting the tone for the day: Visioning the Future – Michael E. Sullivan, Global Cognitive Solutions Leader, Water and Environmental Management at IBM and Jeff Fulgham – Senior VP and CMO of Solenis and developer of GE Water's Ecomagination
- 10:00 Panel on State of the Art Water Technologies and Methods - Moderator, Robert Wilkinson, UC Santa Barbara, Research opportunities - Melissa Meeker, Executive Director, WERF, (Invited) Other panelists TBA

- 11:00 Break

11:15 Water resources opportunities from Federal perspective - Moderator, Sandy Wiggins, Principle, Consilience LLP,

USGS: TBA,

EPA: Water Technology & Innovation to Support a Sustainable Water Future, Jeff Lape, Deputy Director, Office of Science and Technology, Office of Water

NIST: Stephanie Hooker, Chief, Chemical Analysis & Materials

USACE: TBA

US Bureau of Reclamation: Yuliana Porros-Mendoza, Advanced Water Treatment Coordinator

12:15 PM Lunch and Speaker: Will Sarni, Global Director for Water Strategy, Deloitte

1:30 Breakouts on Water Innovation with leaders. 45 minute sessions with everyone picking three and rotating.

1. The Water-Energy Nexus: Mike Sole, VP, State Government Relations, Florida Power & Light (Invited)
2. Business and Environment: TBA
3. Public-private solutions: Denver Stutler, President, Polston Technologies and former Chief of Staff for Governor Jeb Bush
4. Engaging Academia: Tom Frazer, Interim Director, The Water Institute at University of Florida
5. The State of the State in Water: Frank Bernardino, President, Anfield Consulting
6. Sustainability or Prosperity?: Richard Berman, Interim Dean, USF's Patel College for Global Sustainability

4:00 Breakout session reports and follow-up assignments

4:30 Adjourn.

Lodging information

There are several lodging choices available in the Fort Myers area near FGCU

1. Embassy Suites Estero, 10450 Corkscrew Commons Drive, Estero, FL 33928
2. Homewood Suites Estero, 16450 Corporate Commerce Way, Estero, FL 33913
3. Holiday Inn Airport, 9931 Interstate Commerce Drive, Estero, FL 33913