

TMDL (Total Maximum Daily Load) Public Meetings

We would like to let you know that a number of public meetings have been scheduled around the state to discuss numeric nutrient criteria for estuaries. Note that the estuarine numeric nutrient criteria development effort is a year behind the fresh water numeric nutrient criteria schedule.

FOWA's Executive Director, Roxanne Groover, will be attending the local meetings if possible plus she has been invited to some "special" forums.

Make sure your voice is heard; attend a local meeting.

Here's a list of scheduled meetings and their locations:

- February 10, 2010: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 160 Government Street, Room 502, Pensacola, Florida (Perdido Bay, Pensacola Bay, Choctawhatchee Bay, and St. Andrews Bay)
- February 11, 2010: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Apalachicola City Hall, Conference Room, 1 Bay Avenue, Apalachicola, Florida (St. Joe Bay, Apalachicola Bay (including St. Vincent Sound, East Bay, St. George Sound), Alligator Harbor/Ochlockonee Bay, and Apalachee Bay east to the Fenholloway River)
- February 23, 2010: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Crystal River Preserve State Park Conference Room, 3266 N. Sailboat Ave., Crystal River, Florida (Big Bend from Dekle Beach to Crystal River, Kings Bay/Crystal River, Springs Coast from Crystal River to Anclote Keys)
- March 2, 2010, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. AND
- March 3, 2010, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Florida Bay, Florida Keys, Biscayne Bay, and Southeast Coastal Reef Tract (Key Biscayne to Vero Beach)
[We have requested information regarding the location of these meetings and will post the details when available](#)
- March 3, 2010, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., University of North Florida, Student Union Ballrooms C and D, 1 University of North Florida Drive, Jacksonville, Florida (Halifax River, Lower St. Johns River, Guana River/Tolomato River/Matanzas River, and Nassau River/Amelia River/St. Marys River)
- March 4, 2010, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Rookery Bay Estuarine Research Reserve Auditorium, 300 Tower Road, Naples, Florida (Rookery Bay and Ten Thousand Islands)