

## **Tampa Bay Climate Science Advisory Panel (TBCSAP)**

**Convened by UF/IFAS Extension, Florida Sea Grant**

**Location: Weedon Island Preserve, 1800 Weedon Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702**

**Meeting Date: September 17, 2014**

The Tampa Bay Climate Science Advisory Panel is a scientific advisory board convening to support local governments in their efforts to plan for a changing climate.

### **Agenda Item #1. Other Local/Regional Efforts**

#### ***One Bay Resilient Communities Working Group\****

Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council

- October 3, 2014 10 a.m.
- \*Maya Burke was pleased to share that the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council has been awarded the NOAA Coastal Resilience Networks Grant (applied May 2014) to engage Tampa Bay communities in resilience planning. Thanks to all who supported them on this application.

#### ***Heart of Florida Climate Change Workshop***

Sponsored by Florida American Planning Association

- More information and registration to follow; contact Dr. Mark Hafen, [mhafen@usf.edu](mailto:mhafen@usf.edu)
- Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 1-5 p.m., Bartow, FL

#### ***Rising Tides: Sea Level Rise Symposium***

Sponsored by USF College of Marine Science in collaboration with City of St. Petersburg and the BLUE Ocean Film Festival

- Monday, November 3, 3:30-5:30pm
- <https://blue2014.sched.org/event/8143ca5b8ac57fa109384375e52d26c8>
- For more information, contact Gary Mitchum, [mitchum@usf.edu](mailto:mitchum@usf.edu)
- Moderated panel discussion (12-15 min segments) with Q&A: (1) science background, (2) adaptation planning, (3) best economic practices, and (4) human dimensions.

#### ***Climate Adaptation for Coastal Communities***

NOAA Coastal Services Training Program

- November 18-20, 2014
- Daytona Beach, FL
- I spoke with the coordinator and they have already advertised locally, so they would welcome participation from our region  
<http://trac.floridadisaster.org/trac/trainingcalendar.aspx>; scroll down to November 18.

#### ***Coastal Community Planning Course***

Sponsored by Charlotte Harbor, Tampa Bay, and Sarasota National Estuary Programs

- Presented by NOAA Coastal Services Center
- Register By Nov. 14; \$40 registration fee, [www.ccpt.eventbrite.com](http://www.ccpt.eventbrite.com)

- Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 3-4, 2014
- Venice Community Center, 326 Nokomis Ave S, Venice

## **Agenda Item #2. Consensus Process for Group Recommendation for Sea Level Rise Scenario Methodology**

### *Archive Webinar 40 minutes (June 2013)*

*Planning for Sea Level Rise in Florida* - Florida Department of Economic Opportunity;  
*Sea-Level Rise Projections, Needs, Capacities, and Alternatives* - Dr. Robert Deyle, Florida Planning and Development Lab, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, the Florida State University.

- What are Florida governments doing to plan for sea-level rise?
- What are sea-level rise planning needs of Florida governments?
- Overview of what institutional capacities of agencies for sea-level rise planning in Florida.
- Pros and cons of consistency in the state of Florida in planning for sea-level rise.

### **Facilitated Discussion**

- Are we prepared to recommend a sea-level rise methodology?
- Benefits of recommending a methodology?
  - Regional consistency
  - Allows local governments that are ready to move forward with planning.
- How do we convey our message?
  - A letter of recommendation written to the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
  - Update the One Bay Resilient Communities Working Group on October 3, 2014
  - Subcommittee will help to review language for clarity

### **Agenda #4. Future Meetings**

- Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 10am-12pm, Weedon Island Preserve
- November - Month off; no meeting
- Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12pm, Location TBD

### **For additional information:**

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**TBCSAP Member Attendees on 9/17/14:**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Name</b>
Facilitator - UF/IFAS Extension, Florida Sea Grant	Libby Carnahan
Florida Climate Institute	Dr. Gary Mitchum
Florida Sea Grant	Thomas Ruppert Esq.
Hillsborough County	Margaret Rush
Manatee County	Robert Brown
Pasco County	Melissa Charbonneau
Pinellas County	Sarah Malone
Pinellas County	Andy Squires
Southwest Florida Water Management District	John Ferguson, P.G.
Tampa Bay Estuary Program	Ed Sherwood
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council	Maya Burke
Tampa Bay Water	Dr. Alison Adams, P.E.
Tampa Bay Water	Dr. Tirusew Asefa, P.E., D. WRE
University of South Florida, College of Marine Science	Dr. Steve Meyers
University of South Florida, Dept. of Geosciences	Dr. Mark Hafen
US Geological Survey	Dr. Hilary Stockdon

**Guest Attendees on 9/17/14:**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Name</b>
City of St. Petersburg Council Member	Darden Rice
City of St. Petersburg Engineering Department	Thomas Gibson
FL Sea Grant UF/IFAS Extension	Mary Campbell, Pinellas County Director
Pinellas County Planning Department	Rodney Chatman