



## Science Forum

Wed. June 9, 2009 - 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
Polk Nature Discovery Center at Circle B Bar Reserve  
4399 Winter Lake Road/SR 540 (between US- 98 and Thornhill Road)  
Lakeland, FL 33803 - (865) 534-7377

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#### **Agenda**

**Purpose of the Science Forum:** To provide a forum for exchange of scientific information between CHNEP partners to enhance implementation of the Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plan.

**Focus of this Science Forum:** Restoration Projects in the CHNEP Study Area.

- 9:15 a.m. Sign-In & Coffee**
- 9:30 a.m. Call to Order and Introductions**
- 9:40 a.m. Lower Peace River/Shell Creek MFLs Up-Date – Marty Kelly/SWFWMD**
- 10:15 a.m. City of Winter Haven Restoration Projects – Mike Britt/City of Winter Haven**
- 10:50 a.m. Polk County Restoration Projects – Jeff Spence and Bob Kollinger/Polk County**
- 11:30 a.m. Next Science Forum - Wed. July 8, 2009 in Arcadia at South Florida Community College**  
Topics:  
SAV and macroalgae restoration/SCCF  
Nitrogen Management Consortium and load allocations/TBEP  
Lemon Bay Watershed Plan/Sarasota County  
SWFRPC/CHNEP Climate Change Vulnerabilities Draft Report/SWFRPC  
Others?
- 11:25 a.m. Adjournment Science Forum**
- 11:30 a.m. Picnic Lunch – *PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC LUNCH***
- 12:15 p.m. Tour Preserve and Restoration Activities – via Tram and Hike**
- 1:15 p.m. Break**
- 1:30 p.m. Tour Preserve and Restoration Activities – switch Tram and Hike Tour Groups**
- 2:30 p.m. Adjourn Tours**

THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



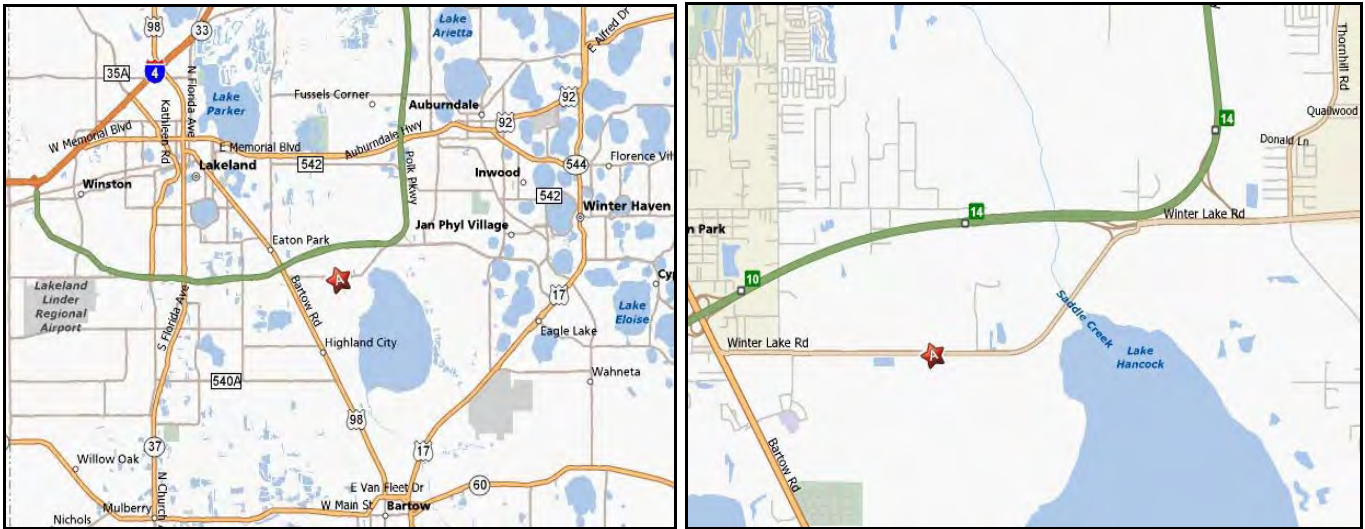
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### Directions



#### From the North and East via I-75 and I-4:

- Take I-75 south to Exit 261/I-4 east and merge onto I-4 east toward Lakeland.
- Take I-4 east 18 miles to Exit 27/Polk Parkway and turn right (southeast) on Polk Parkway toward Lakeland.
- Take Polk Parkway southeast 10 miles to Exit 10/US-98 and turn right (south) on US-98 toward Bartow.
- Take US-98 south approximately .2 miles to Winter Lake Road and turn left (east) on SR 540/Winter Lake Road.
- Take SR 540/Winter Lake Drive east 1.8 miles to the Circle B Bar Reserve and follow the signs to the Nature Discovery Center.

#### From the East via SR-60:

- Take SR-60 east to SR-37 in Mulberry and turn left (north) on SR-37.
- Take SR-37 north 7 miles to Polk Parkway and turn right (east) on Polk Parkway toward Lakeland.
- Take Polk Parkway southeast 3 miles to Exit 10/US-98 and turn right (south) on US 98 toward Bartow.
- Take US-98 south approximately .2 miles to Winter Lake Road and turn left (east) on SR 540/Winter Lake Road.
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#### From the South via I-75 and US-17:

- Take I-75 north to Exit 164/US-17 north and turn right (north) on US-17 toward Arcadia.
- Take US-17 north 73 miles, through Arcadia and Bartow to US-98 and turn left (west) on US-98/Van Fleet Drive.
- Take US-98/Van Fleet Drive west approximately .8 miles to US-98/Broadway Avenue and turn right (north) on US-98/Broadway Avenue.
- Take US-98 north 7.3 miles to SR 540/Winter Lake Drive and turn right (east) on SR 540/Winter Lake Drive.
- Take SR 540/Winter Lake Drive east 1.8 miles to the Circle B Bar Reserve and follow the signs to the Nature Discovery Center.