



Wednesday, March 15

9:00 - 9:30 REGISTRATION / NETWORKING

9:30 - 10:00 OPENING REMARKS

- Jennifer Hecker, CHNEP
- Senator Marco Rubio (virtual)

10:00 - 12:00 REGIONAL CLIMATE STRESSORS

- Dr. Carolina Maran, South Florida Water Management District
- Dr. John Stamm, US Geological Survey
- Dr. Janet Reimer, Southeast Ocean and Coastal Acidification Network (virtual)
- Nicole Iadevaia, CHNEP

12:00 - 1:30 LUNCH BREAK / NETWORKING

1:30 - 3:00 CLIMATE AND HURRICANE IAN

- Dr. Michael Wehner, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (virtual)
- Dr. Michael Savarese, Florida Gulf Coast University
- Dr. Ernesto Lasso de la Vega, Lee County Hyacinth Control District

3:00 - 4:30 CLIMATE AND ECONOMY & FOOD SUPPLY

- Dawn Shirreffs, Environmental Defense Fund
- Bob Nave, Florida Tax Watch
- Dr. Clyde Fraise, University of Florida / IFAS
- Dr. Brian Smoliak, Two Degrees Adapt





2023 Southwest Florida Climate Summit

Thursday, March 16

9:00 - 9:30 REGISTRATION / NETWORKING

9:30 - 9:50 OPENING REMARKS & URGENCY OF NOW SHORT FILM SCREENING

9:50 - 11:30 FEDERAL, STATE, & LOCAL RESILIENCY EFFORTS

- *Keynote Address:* Assistant Secretary Shannon Estenoz, US Dept. of Interior (virtual)
- *Keynote Address:* Dr. Wesley Brooks, Executive Office of the Governor
- Sheila McNamara, Central Florida Regional Planning Council
- Erin Deady, Erin L. Deady P.A.

11:30 - 12:00 COASTAL WATERS RESILIENCY

- Ed Sherwood, Tampa Bay Estuary Program

12:00 - 1:30 LUNCH BREAK / NETWORKING

1:30 - 2:35 FRESHWATERS & WETLAND RESILIENCY

- Brad Cornell, Audubon
- Keeli Carlton, City of Winter Haven

2:35 - 3:05 CULTURAL RESOURCES RESILIENCY

- Natalie De La Torre Salas, Florida Public Archaeology Network

3:05 - 4:30 BUILDING RESILIENCY IN OUR REGION

- Dr. Jennifer Shafer, Shafer Consulting
- Dr. Ana Puszkin-Chevlin, Growing Climate Solutions (virtual)

