



**Central Florida Water Initiative
Workshop Evaluation
October 16, 2014
Summary Report (21 evaluations collected)**

Question 1.

One purpose of the workshop was to inform local leaders on the background and progress being made with the CFWI. Did we achieve that purpose?

(Scale of 1-5, 1=Strongly Disagree, 5= Strongly Agree)

Results –

Responses	Total Number
1 – Strongly Disagree	0
2 – Disagree	0
3 – Neutral	0
4 – Agree	13
5 – Strongly Agree	8

Average of all responses **4.38**

Question 2.

Another purpose of the workshop was to provide local leaders with an opportunity to discuss both barriers to and opportunities for developing regional solutions for future water supply needs. Did we achieve that purpose?

(Scale of 1-5, 1=Strongly Disagree, 5= Strongly Agree)

Results –

Responses	Total Number
1 – Strongly Disagree	0
2 – Disagree	0
3 – Neutral	2
4 – Agree	17
5 – Strongly Agree	2

Average of all responses **4.0**



Question 3.

What other information would you like provided, either in the workshop or as a follow-up to the workshop?

- Although circumstances differ, are there success stories from other areas? (Mark Jeffries – Orange County)
- As we discussed – top 10 ways to conserve water. (Gary Bruhn – Windermere)
- Updates from the steering, solutions and regulatory committees (Paul Deuel – Orlando)
- Importance of water storage ways (management) to supply water without negatively affecting aquifer pressure and surface water levels (David Gore – Citizen)
- Discuss more specific information relating to actual projects the districts are currently implementing for AWS, restoration, conservation, etc. What we are doing now and the district future plans (Stephanie Monica – Winter Springs)
- Send a simple database analysis with existing water use; future water needs; and estimated cost to provide future water supplies (Migdalia Hernandez – Sanford)
- Bullet list of facts, address home builder associations, need to know who your political advocates are (C. Cooper – Winter Park)
- Water flow from Green Swap has decreased – what has happened? (Ray Goodgame – Clermont)
- Need water rates for cities published (Ray Goodgame – Clermont)
- More focus on recapture and reuse. Longwood has a 70% commercial and 30% residential tax base so conservation on residential side won't be enough. (Joe Durso – Longwood)
- I've been engaged through several forums and feel well informed. (Charles Lacey – Winter Springs)
- Effects on irrigation of using Florida native plants – e.g. could we reduce our irrigation by half? (Donna Foltz – Oakland)
- Presentation intended for general public on CFWI initiative and importance of water issues for all people in Central Florida. Need greater awareness of importance of regional water supply issues for public – quality, quantity, environmental impacts. Need communications plan and campaign. (David Jones – Orange County)
- Discussion on efforts to instill both quantity and monetary equitable distribution of water. Those communities that developed early have or may have "cheaper" water than those who are growing now. How is this



addressed? Perhaps statutory regulations to address water resource more specifically in the comp plan. (Cori Carpenter – Osceola County)

- Regional conservation solutions and landscape guidelines for local governments to use going forward. Also, water education tools they can use to educate their constituencies. (Steve Miller – VHB)

Question 4.

Would you like to have a presentation on CFWI to our local Board of Commissioners, organization or group? If so, please provide a person to contact to schedule a presentation.

- City of Orlando, Contact Victor Godlewshi 407-246-3221 (Paul Deuel – City of Orlando)
- City of Winter Park (C. Cooper - ccooper@cityofwinterpark.org)
- City of Longwood, Contact Jon Williams, City Manager, 407-260-3445 (Joe Durso – Longwood)
- Town of Oakland (Doona Foltz – townmanager@oaktownuse.com)
- If Site 10 shows to be a good source of alternative water supply (which I know it is). Presentation to Sanford officials showing “gains” in this water conservation effort should help to move forward (Migdalia Hernandez – Sanford)
- City of Apopka (Mayor Joe Kilsheimer 407-703-1601)

Additional Comments

- Great workshop – good info. Lets start moving forward on all the plans and solutions (Donald Shroyer – St Cloud)
- Encouraging to see this level of government cooperation. Great job! (C. Cooper – Winter Park)
- Too much emphasis is placed on altruistic motivations. Market forces argue against conservation. This disconnect needs to be address. (Charles Lacey – Winter Springs)
- We need to rally all parties to promote statewide landscape and irrigation rules for new development to reduce water demands, so there is equity for all local governments for economic development. (Debbie Bradshaw – OUC)
- I think we need to change landscape irrigation demands by major changes given large percentage of water used to turf grass – water management districts may need to rush for this as part of consumptive are permits. (David Jones – Orange County)
- Success on question 4, above, is important. Plus, need to create a sense of regional urgency. Get out to Metro Orlando EDC and other regional



EDC organizations to educate business on this issue and engage them in the process. (Steve Miller – VHB)

- Once solutions projects are identified and analyzed as “regional” impacted political and government entities should be aware through small simple presentations. Presentations should cover cost reductions through implementing projects as well as environmental protections. (Migdalia Hernandez – Sanford)