

Community Outreach Update

Steering Committee

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Overview

- **Three Workshops**
 - **October 16th Workshop - *Completed***
 - **October 29th Workshop - *Completed***
 - **November 21st Central Florida Regional Leadership Forum**

October 29th Workshop Review

- Details
 - Date: Wednesday, October 29th
 - Place: First Presbyterian Church, Haines City, FL
- Targeted local elected officials and their staff
- 70 individuals in attendance
- Covered by the Florida Channel



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October 29th Workshop Review

What We Heard

- “How the projects identified will be developed within the communities.”
- “More information on solutions implementation.”
- “More financial information on these projects and how it effects the local communities on a financial level.”
- “Additional data supporting the justification of projects and validation of the science.”

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Themes from Both Workshops

- Need for more consistent, ongoing education both on general water and environmental issues and impacts
 - 3 levels – elected officials, staff, and citizens
- More frequent participation in the solutions planning process
- More specific information about projects and funding sources

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Central Florida Regional Leadership Forum

- Working Together to Advance a Regional Water Strategy
 - Date: Friday, November 21st
 - Time: 8:00 am - 11:30 am
 - Place: Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport
 - Present a broader community conversation based off of feedback and information from the previous workshops

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