

FRIENDS OF ST. SEBASTIAN RIVER  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING AGENDA  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024 – 9:45am, Ryall house/South Prong Preserve

CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE

CALL FOR ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S) – pp. 2-3

TREASURER'S REPORT – pp. 4-8

PRESIDENT'S REPORT – FL Remembered Society/Headwaters Heritage & Cultural Center, Stick Marsh - <https://floridaremembered.org>, 2025 – pp. 9-10

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1) Adopt-a-Road – IR County for route 512 segment – awaiting County Attorney approval of new contract
- 2) St. Sebastian River road signs – no update

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Internet service for Ryall house
  - a) AT&T – wireless/hotspot @\$80 plus setup, wired cost only available by calling
  - b) Xfinity – not available
  - c) Viasat residential - \$115+/month (business quote only available by calling)
  - d) Hughesnet satellite - \$60/month first year, then \$85+ (residential?)
  - e) Starlink satellite - \$140+/month
  - f) Verizon residential bundled plan - \$60/month plus equipment cost/rental?
  - g) Waveform exterior cell antenna and booster with interior antenna – pp. 11-12

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Advocacy – Herrmann

- 1) SJRWMD permits – McDonald's/Emerald City; City of Fellsmere, Kentucky Ave. stormwater improvements to increase storage volume, permit #226651
- 2) ACOE permits – none
- 3) MRC Lagoon Action Assembly, July 2024, full report - <https://lovetheirl.org/science/action-assemblies>
- 4) St. Johns Riverkeeper, Lisa Rinaman - Grove Land/Evans Grove Lands LLC, stormwater farm, IR, St. Lucie update

Education/Outreach – Bolton/Stephen

- 1) General Meetings – Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> - Karen Miller, City of Sebastian stormwater updates/status, Jan. 28 – Jim Moir, IR Lagoonkeeper, Mar. 25, Justin Teall, SSR Preserve State Park/park tour?, May 27?
- 2) IR County Cons. Lands, South Prong project with VBHS students, rescheduled for Oct. 21, 9am to 1pm
- 3) Environmental Enhancement Award, due Oct 31
- 4) Wimbrow Park/River manatee signs
- 5) South Prong Preserve Open House, Nov. 16, hours? Rain barrel installation
- 6) Bat house post, Sturgis lumber @\$112 6x6x20ft, plus delivery
- 7) PIAS 6<sup>th</sup> Ann. Transforming Landscapes for a Sustainable Future Conf. sponsor? Jan 18, Emerson Center – pp. 13-14

Financial – Greene, Kilkelly estate donation received, 7 mo. CD established at WellsFargo

Governance – Herrmann

Information – Glover

Membership – Herrmann, Oct. renewals-none, new members – none

Publicity – Penny Phillips

Volunteer – vacant – South Prong Preserve volunteer dates?

Round robin –

Adjournment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1) Next BOD meeting – November 12, 9:45am, Ryall house
- 2) St. Johns RWD Southern Recreation Lands meeting, Oct. 22, 6-8pm, Palm Bay Service Center – pp. 15-16
- 3) Roseland Women's Club/Community Park workday resumes in Oct, 9am (monthly on the third Wed.)
- 4) IR Lagoon Day Fest, Front St. Park, Melbourne, Nov. 9, 10am – 2pm
- 5) Brevard IR Lagoon Coalition – Lagoon Straight Talk, Dec. 10, 5:30-8pm, Eau Gallie Civic Center, Melbourne, RSVP required at <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E363692&id=14>
- 6) Sebastian Earth/Arbor Day, Riverview Park, Saturday, April 26, 2025

**FRIENDS OF ST. SEBASTIAN RIVER  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS 'MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2024--9:45 am, RYALL HOUSE, SOUTH PRONG PRESERVE**

CALL TO ORDER/ATTENDANCE--Pres. Glover called the meeting to order at 9:43am. In attendance were Herrmann (vice-pres.), Greene (treas.), and directors Bolton, Stephen and Zingman. Peterson (secretary) had an excused absence.

CALL FOR ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO AGENDA--none

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)(AP, pp.2-3)—Motion by Herrmann, seconded by Bolton, to approve Minutes of the June 11, 2024 directors' meeting, approved unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT(AP, pp.4-10)—Motion by Herrmann, seconded by Greene, to accept the Treasurer's Report, as of August 31, 2024, approved unanimously.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT—Glover reported that the dead tree adjacent to the entry gate partially fell in the previous few days. The County had the debris removed, but left the rest of the dead tree standing, which is still an issue. Rear deck is failing; County planned to requisition funding to replace, which will hopefully be in this year's FY budget. We plan to install a bat house.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS--

- 1) Adopt-a-Road--IR County for Rte. 512 segment—no update, awaiting County response
- 2) St. Sebastian River road signs—answer received from IR County traffic dept. — they will not install signs. Tim to talk with the Sebastian historical society as they petitioned for formal recognition of historical name and may have worked to have signs installed at that time.
- 3) Shirley Kilkelly estate donation release/receipt(AP, pp.11-15)—Motion by Stephen, seconded by Bolton, to sign agreement and submit to receive the donation, approved unanimously. Brief discussion about Shirley and possibility of memorializing her memory.

NEW BUSINESS--

FSSR FL Corporation, registered agent(AP, p. 16)—John Evans, an FSSR founding member and attorney, has been our registered agent, using his business address, since our founding. Glover learned in the last several months he has retired and contacted him to see if he would be agreeable to remaining as our registered agent, no response received. Glover learned John has developed some level of dementia and is unable to continue his service. Motion by Stephen, seconded by Herrmann, approved unanimously. Glover to check on updating info with state.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Advocacy-Herrmann

- 1) SJRWMD permits-two permits of interest received (AP, pp. 17-29).
- 2) ACOE permits-none
- 3) Dr. Gilmore-petition for endangered fish status. Outline and progress shared with Grant. He stated that details we outlined were not necessary and that he planned to move forward to submit petition himself. Need to follow up with Grant and committee who volunteered to help – no response received over the summer.
- 4) Mangrove fungal disease reported by Dr. Skadden at MRC nursery. Disease is world-wide and they should be able to deal with it, but impact has been great at the Palm Bay nursery. (AP, p.30).
- 5) MRC's Lagoon Action Assembly held in July 2024, need to review report, available on their website.
- 6) Evans Grove Lands LLC, stormwater farm—info meeting held in June 2024 in Vero with Lisa Rinaman, Ex. Dir., St. Johns Riverkeeper. Glover attended and provided an update. Herrmann shared that the IR Neighborhood Association is involved and would share any updates. (AP, pp. 31-34).
- 7) Brevard County biosolids moratorium extension—email received from the Brevard IR Lagoon Coalition reported that Brevard County Commission recently took action to extend their biosolids moratorium.

Education/Outreach-Bolton/Stephen

- 1) General Meetings-Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> –St. Sebastian River Preserve State Park had to postpone, due to conflict. We will provide an info session with Board to invite members and public to attend, to see what we’ve done recently and are working on. Solicit input about concerns of River issues/request input, answer questions, encourage membership, etc. Bolton/Stephen will work on rescheduling Park presentation, plus Jim Moir, Indian Riverkeeper, and Karen Miller, stormwater engineering, City of Sebastian.
- 2) Wimbrow Park /River manatee signs-no update
- 3) The Emerson Center 2024-25 E-Series sponsorship(AP, pp.35-36)-will not sponsor.
- 4) IR County Cons. Lands, South Prong project with school students, September?--Glover will share info from Lingwood.
- 5) St. Sebastian River Greenway—Glover provided update from meeting with IR Land Trust and IR County Cons. Lands, June 12, 2024. Land Trust coordinating with adjacent property owners and will consult with the IR County MPO. Ken Grudens said they’ve had a mostly positive response.
- 6) Roseland post office landscaping—Glover talked with Holly Dill and the Roseland Community Association has already been checking into options. We can help as needed.
- 7) American Rivers/Verizon mural donation – Glover still working with City and historical society to locate placement in the old City Hall building.
- 8) IR Lagoon Day festival, Melbourne, Nov. 9--Glover will submit application.
- 9) South Prong Preserve open house, scheduled for Nov. 16. Ask Penny and Mike if they would provide music.
- 10) Bat house to be installed—Sturgis Lumber has 20 ft. posts available.

Financial-Greene—Kilkelly donation will not trigger updated “solicitation of donations” filing with FL Dept. of State; motion by Bolton, seconded by Herrmann, to invest \$10,000 in a 7-month CD with Wells Fargo, approved unanimously. Terry to coordinate with bank.

Governance--Herrmann-none

Information-Glover-no update

Membership--Herrmann, one renewal due in Sep., one new member-Terry McGinn

Publicity-Penny Phillips—offered a brief description of summer activity, most reaction was the posting on the python snake.

Volunteer-vacant, summer South Prong Preserve volunteer dates – none until October.

Round Robin—Stephen briefly discussed apparent statewide change(s) in the FL State Parks Dept., which he says is causing degradation of the Sebastian Inlet State Park facility.

Adjournment--Greene made a motion, seconded by Herrmann, to adjourn at 11:20 am; approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Glover  
Secretary pro-tem

**Profit & Loss**

September 2024

	<u>Sep 24</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
43400 · Direct Public Support	
43450 · Individ, Business Contributions	201.56
<b>Total 43400 · Direct Public Support</b>	<u>201.56</u>
47200 · Program Income	
47230 · Membership Dues	15.00
<b>Total 47200 · Program Income</b>	<u>15.00</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>216.56</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	216.56
<b>Expense</b>	
62800 · Facilities and Equipment	
62890 · Rent, Parking, Utilities	38.71
<b>Total 62800 · Facilities and Equipment</b>	<u>38.71</u>
65000 · Operations	
65020 · Postage, Mailing Service	73.00
65050 · Telephone, Telecommunications	10.01
<b>Total 65000 · Operations</b>	<u>83.01</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>121.72</u>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<u>94.84</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><u>94.84</u></u>

## Friends of St. Sebastian River

10/03/24

## Balance Sheet

Accrual Basis

As of September 30, 2024

	Sep 30, 24
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
10000 · Checking	
10020 · Without Donor Restrictions	2,270.76
10030 · With Donor Restirctions	
10031 · Geo Schum Memorial Fd	500.00
10033 · Archie Laird Memorial	585.00
10034 · Grants	422.54
<b>Total 10030 · With Donor Restirctions</b>	<u>1,507.54</u>
<b>Total 10000 · Checking</b>	<b>3,778.30</b>
10100 · Petty Cash	45.00
10200 · PayPal	115.83
10220 · Wells Fargo CD	10,000.00
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<u>13,939.13</u>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
12000 · Undeposited Funds	65.00
12100 · Inventory Asset	
12110 · Puppets	300.50
12120 · Clothing	137.05
12130 · Miscellaneous Inventory	4.82
12140 · Hats	116.64
12100 · Inventory Asset - Other	1,332.96
<b>Total 12100 · Inventory Asset</b>	<u>1,891.97</u>
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<u>1,956.97</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>15,896.10</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b><u>15,896.10</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	
20000 · Accounts Payable	38.71
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<u>38.71</u>
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
25500 · Sales Tax Payable	28.99
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<u>28.99</u>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>67.70</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	67.70
<b>Equity</b>	
30000 · Opening Balance Equity	316.73
32000 · Unrestricted Net Assets	15,216.56
Net Income	295.11
<b>Total Equity</b>	<u>15,828.40</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b><u>15,896.10</u></b>

**Friends of St. Sebastian River**  
**Reconciliation Detail**  
**10000 - Checking, Period Ending 09/30/2024**

Type	Date	Num	Name	Clr	Amount	Balance
<b>Beginning Balance</b>						13,733.53
<b>Cleared Transactions</b>						
<b>Checks and Payments - 5 items</b>						
Check	09/02/2024	DC	Google	X	-3.60	-3.60
Transfer	09/11/2024			X	-10,000.00	-10,003.60
Bill Pmt -Check	09/11/2024	DC	FPL	X	-38.78	-10,042.38
Check	09/11/2024	DC	Ooma	X	-6.41	-10,048.79
Check	09/17/2024	DC	US Post Office	X	-73.00	-10,121.79
Total Checks and Payments					-10,121.79	-10,121.79
<b>Deposits and Credits - 2 items</b>						
Sales Receipt	09/16/2024	1108	Charities Aid Found...	X	83.28	83.28
Sales Receipt	09/18/2024	1109	Charities Aid Found...	X	83.28	166.56
Total Deposits and Credits					166.56	166.56
Total Cleared Transactions					-9,955.23	-9,955.23
Cleared Balance					-9,955.23	3,778.30
Register Balance as of 09/30/2024					-9,955.23	3,778.30
<b>New Transactions</b>						
<b>Checks and Payments - 1 item</b>						
Check	10/02/2024	DC	Google		-3.60	-3.60
Total Checks and Payments					-3.60	-3.60
<b>Deposits and Credits - 1 item</b>						
Deposit	10/03/2024				65.00	65.00
Total Deposits and Credits					65.00	65.00
Total New Transactions					61.40	61.40
<b>Ending Balance</b>					<b>-9,893.83</b>	<b>3,839.70</b>

# Initiate Business Checking<sup>SM</sup>

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Statement period activity summary

Beginning balance on 9/1	\$13,733.53
Deposits/Credits	166.56
Withdrawals/Debits	- 10,121.79
Ending balance on 9/30	<b>\$3,778.30</b>

Account number: [REDACTED]  
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Transaction history

Date	Check Number	Description	Deposits/ Credits	Withdrawals/ Debits	Ending daily balance
9/3		Recurring Payment authorized on 09/01 Google Gsuite_Fss 650-2530000 CA S384245383147370 Card [REDACTED]		3.60	13,729.93
9/10		Fpl Direct Debit Elec Pymt 09/24 1232872117 Ppda Friends of St. Sebastia		38.78	13,691.15
9/11		Recurring Payment authorized on 09/10 Ooma,Inc 888-711-6662 CA S384254729512417 Card [REDACTED]		6.41	
9/11		Withdrawal Made In A Branch/Store		10,000.00	3,684.74
9/17		Cybergrants-Cafa Cybergrant ACH_8153683 Friends of St Sebastia	83.28		
9/17		Purchase authorized on 09/17 USPS PO 11805504 13305 Ro Roseland FL P584261556703751 Card [REDACTED]		73.00	3,695.02
9/19		Cybergrants-Cafa Cybergrant ACH_8176745 Friends of St Sebastia	83.28		3,778.30
Ending balance on 9/30					3,778.30
Totals			\$166.56	\$10,121.79	

*The Ending Daily Balance does not reflect any pending withdrawals or holds on deposited funds that may have been outstanding on your account when your transactions posted. If you had insufficient available funds when a transaction posted, fees may have been assessed.*

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The bank has waived the fee for this fee period.		
How to avoid the monthly service fee	Minimum required	This fee period
Have any ONE of the following each fee period		
• Average ledger balance	\$1,000.00	\$7,070.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
• Minimum daily balance	\$500.00	\$3,684.74 <input type="checkbox"/>

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8:00AM	<b>Online Registration-PelicanIslandAudubon.org-Tickets \$25 &amp; includes box lunch. \$35 after Jan 12.</b> Native plants on sale from Native Plant Nurseries
9:00-9:50	<b>Dr. Craig N. Huegel</b> , Curator, University of South Florida Botanical Garden, owner and operator of Hawthorn Hill Native Wildflowers, and teaches biology at St. Petersburg College. <i>Native Trees for Birds</i>
10:00-10:50	<b>Troy Springer</b> , Founder & President, Springer Environmental Services, <i>Taking Green Landscaping to the Next Level</i>
10:50-11:10	Break   <b>Native plants on sale from Native Plant Nurseries</b>
11:10-12:00PM	<b>Emily Bell</b> , Communications Coordinator, Florida Wildflower Foundation. <i>Bring on the Butterflies</i>
12:00-1:00	<b>Lunch with Box Lunches included in the \$25 admission ticket for those attending in person.</b>
1:00-1:50	<b>Tia Silvasy</b> , University of Florida Residential Horticulture Extension Agent, Hillsborough County, <i>No Mow Lawns in Florida</i>
2:00-2:50	<b>Dr. Lyn Gettys</b> , Associate Professor of Agronomy (Aquatic and Wetland Plant Science) University of Florida/IFAS Fort Lauderdale Research and Education Center in Davie, FL. <i>Healthy Ponds Using Native Plants for a Sustainable Future</i>
2:50-3:20	Break   <b>Native plants on sale from Native Plant Nurseries</b>
3:20-4:10	<b>Eric Draper</b> , Retired Florida Park Service Director & Former Audubon Florida Society Executive Director. <i>State Parks and Wildlife Corridors: Strategies for a Sustainable Future</i>
4:10-4:30	<b>Dr. Richard Baker</b> - Discussion and Summary

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# SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



**Dr. Craig N. Huegel**, Curator, University of South Florida Botanical Garden, owner and operator of Hawthorn Hill Native Wildflowers, and teaches biology at St. Petersburg College. Former faculty member, Department of Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, University of Florida where he cofounded the Cooperative Urban Wildlife Extension Program. Author of *Native Florida Plants for Shady Landscapes*, *Native Wildflower and Other Ground Covers for Florida Landscapes*, and *Naïve Plant Landscaping for Florida Wildlife*. Uses central Florida landscapes as laboratories to evaluate native plants and grows a wide variety of species (mostly wildflowers) that are not commonly propagated elsewhere.



**Troy Springer**, Founder & President, Springer Environmental Services, Landscape Professional. 27 years of experience in landscaping and maintenance. He closed Springer Lawn Care and opened Springer Environmental Services to design, build, and maintain high end wildflower meadow projects ranging from urban landscapes to restoring natural areas for private landowners from small installations under \$5,000 to projects over \$100,000 using 98% all natives plant materials. Active in the Florida Native Plant Society for over fifteen years, including the Suncoast Chapter and state board and received a Green Palmetto Award for service.



**Emily Bell** joined the Florida Wildflower Foundation in 2022 as its communications coordinator. Prior to that, she spent four years coordinating invasive species programs within UF IFAS Extension and for the Florida Invasive Species Partnership. She began her conservation career as an intern for The Nature Conservancy and went on to work for the Florida Department and Environmental Protection and Hawaii Invasive Species Council. She has over a decade of experience with environmental outreach, planning and network building. Emily was born and raised in the wilds of Florida.



**Tia Silvasy** is a Residential Horticulture Extension Agent in Hillsborough County. She leads the Master Gardener Volunteer program and provides educational programming to help homeowners work towards more sustainable landscapes. She got her agricultural roots from growing up on her grandparents' farm in Pennsylvania. She's been working in the horticulture field for over 30 years. Tia received her undergraduate degree from the University of Central Florida and her master's degree from the University of Hawaii.



**Dr. Lyn Gettys'** research is focused on the biology and ecology of native and introduced aquatic and wetland plants, developing restoration strategies for native aquatic plants, and evaluation of control methods for managing invasive species. She coordinates the UF/IFAS Aquatic Weed Control Short Course and is an author on more than 300 publications, including 75 refereed papers and 33 articles in Aquatics magazine, and was lead editor Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Foundation's Best Management Practices Manual. Was the 2022 President and currently President-elect of the Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society and the 2022 President of the Florida Weed Science Society and Board Member of Directors and the Science Advisory Panel for the Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Foundation.



**Eric Draper** advises agencies, non-profits, and businesses on environmental finance and policy. He serves on the boards of the Florida Bicycle Association and Conservation Florida. As former Florida Park Service Director, Florida State Parks increased acreage, revenue, and environmental education programs and were awarded an unprecedented fourth gold medal as America's best state parks. Over a 40-year conservation career as Executive Director of Audubon Florida, Senior Vice President National Audubon Society, and working for The Nature Conservancy, he has been a leading advocate for land preservation, water resource protection, and Everglades restoration.

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** October 3, 2024

**TO:** Interested Parties

**FROM:** St. Johns River Water Management District  
Bureau of Land Resources

**SUBJECT: Southern Recreation Public Meeting**

The St. Johns River Water Management District's Southern Recreational Public Meeting is scheduled for **6–8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024**. The meeting will be held at the St. Johns River Water Management District's Palm Bay Service Center, Blue Cypress Room, [525 Community College Parkway SE, Palm Bay, FL 32909](#).

The purpose of this meeting is to collect input from stakeholders regarding recreational use of District conservation land in the Upper St. Johns River Basin, South Region.

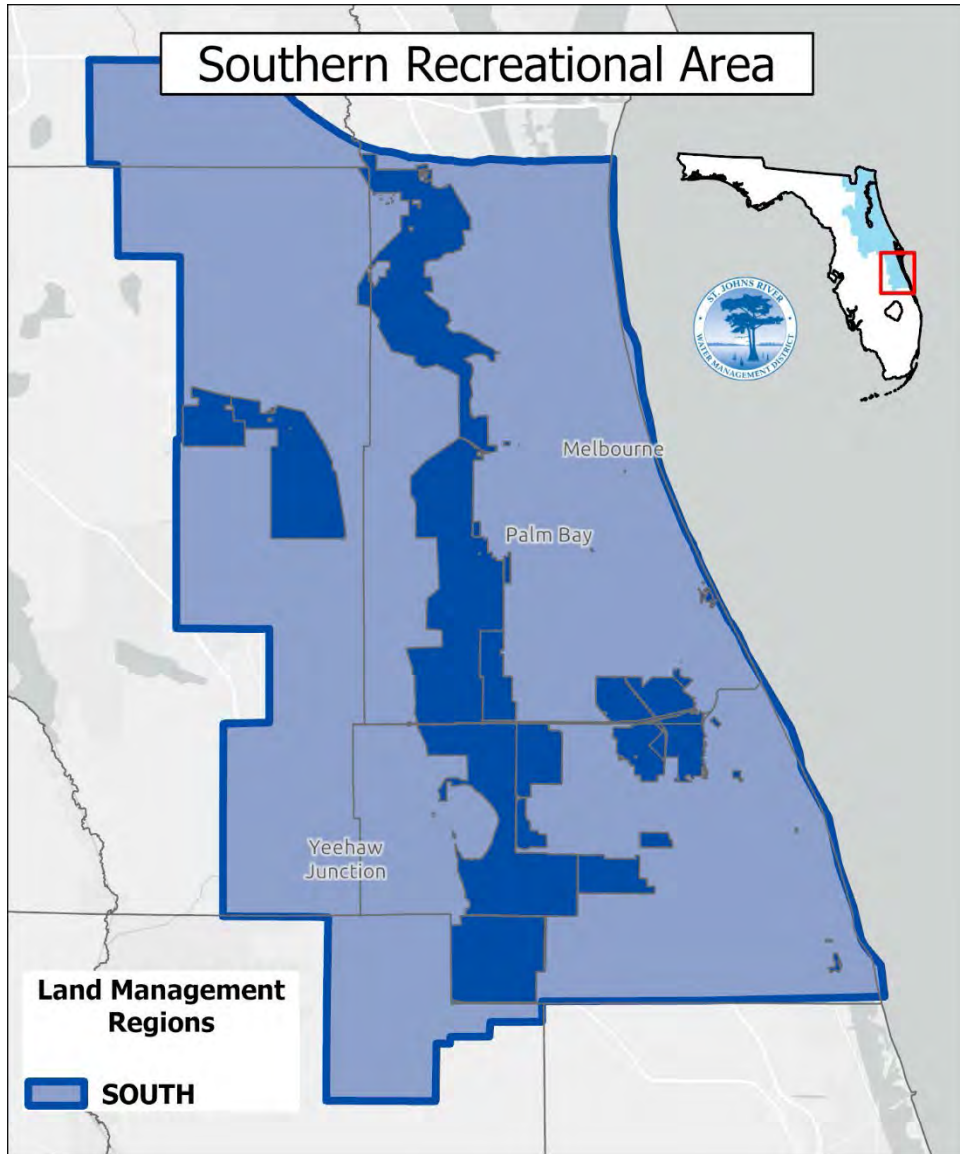
District staff will receive comments from the public during the meeting. If you are unable to attend in person and would like to provide a comment or question, please email [SouthernRecreationComments@sjrwmd.com](mailto:SouthernRecreationComments@sjrwmd.com). The answers will be returned via email after the meeting.

Topics, as they relate to public recreational utilization of District lands, will include:

- Overview of recreation on District land in the South Region
- South Region land management and operations updates
- Fellsmere/Headwaters fisheries update- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- Opportunity for public comment

The Recreational Public Meeting calendar can be found at [www.sjrwmd.com/meetings-announcements/](http://www.sjrwmd.com/meetings-announcements/). You can also visit [www.sjrwmd.com/streamlines/](http://www.sjrwmd.com/streamlines/) to view *Streamlines*, the online magazine about the work of the St. Johns River Water Management District.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Patrick McCord at (386) 643-1154 or [pjmccord@sjrwmd.com](mailto:pjmccord@sjrwmd.com).



**South Recreational Area Properties:**

**South Region**

- Blue Cypress Conservation Area
- Fellsmere Grade
- Fellsmere Water Management Area
- Fort Drum Marsh Conservation Area
- Micco Water Management Area
- River Lakes Conservation Area
- Sand Lakes Restoration Area
- Three Forks Conservation Area