

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Marine Turtle Permit Holder Meeting  
February 18, 2012  
Agenda

- 9:00 to 9:05 Welcome, Kipp Frohlich, Section Leader, Imperiled Species Management, FWC  
9:05 to 9:20 Results of the 2011 Marine Turtle Nesting Season in Florida. Anne Meylan and Blair Witherington, FWC  
9:20 to 9:35 Update on Florida's Sea Turtle Stranding Trends. Allen Foley, FWC  
9:35 to 9:50 Subsequent Sightings of 2010 Cold-stunned Turtles, Rhonda Bailey, FWC  
9:50 to 10:05 Overview of NOAA Section 6-funded Research by FWRI. Anne Meylan, FWC  
10:05 to 10:25 Climate Change Planning At Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Beth Stys, FWC
- 10:25 to 10:50 Break**
- 10:50 to 11:05 Florida's Bird Conservation Initiative. Naomi Avissar and Nancy Douglass, FWC  
11:05 to 11:25 Update on Listing Status of Loggerheads. Barbara Schroeder NOAA and Sandy MacPherson FWS  
11:25 to 11:45 Positive Trends in Nest Production for Three Species at the Archie Carr NWR: Green Turtles Exhibit Extraordinary Growth. Llew Ehrhart, University of Central Florida  
11:45 to 12:00 Questions
- 12:00 to 1:30 Lunch**
- 1:30 to 1:40 Southeast Sea Turtle Meeting. Kim Sonderman, President of the Southeast Regional Sea Turtle Meeting  
1:40 to 2:00 Common coastal foraging areas for loggerheads in the Gulf of Mexico: Opportunities for marine conservation. Kristen M. Hart<sup>1</sup>, Margaret M. Lamont<sup>2</sup>, Ikuko Fujisaki<sup>3</sup>, Anton D. Tucker<sup>4</sup>, and Raymond R. Carthy<sup>5</sup>  
2:00 to 2:10 Making Beaches Darker Program. Karen Shudes, Sea Turtle Conservancy  
2:10 to 2:25 Update on Policies Impacting Sea Turtles and Habitats in Florida, Gary Appelson, Sea Turtle Conservancy
- 2:25 to 3:00 Break**
- Marine Turtle Grant Presentations**
- 3:00 to 3:05 Introduction. Dan Evans, Sea Turtle Conservancy  
3:05 to 3:15 Sea Turtle Specialty License Plate Update. David Godfrey, Sea Turtle Conservancy  
3:15 to 3:30 Characterization of Marine Turtle Aggregations in the Charlotte Harbor Estuary. Jeff Schmid, Conservancy of Southwest Florida and Anton D. Tucker<sup>4</sup>  
3:30 to 3:45 Turtle Tag Funds Transport, Tanks, & Technology at The Turtle Hospital. Richie Moretti, Sea Turtle Hospital  
3:45 to 4:00 In-Water Study of Hawksbills on FL East Coast. Larry Wood, Zoological Society of the Palm Beaches  
4:00 to 4:15 Tats, Totes and Telescopes- Palm Beach County Sea Turtle Education and Dark Sky Awareness Campaign, Paul Davis, Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management  
4:15 to 4:30 Nighttime Time-Lapse Imagery of Sea Turtle Behavior, Raymond Mojica, Barrier Island Center  
4:30 to 5:00 Questions & Closing Remarks
- 5:00 Adjourn**

FWC= Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

FWS = U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

NMFS = National Marine Fisheries Service

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