

**BROWARD'S
EVERGLADES TASK FORCE**

First meeting on Friday, May 21, 2004 at Tree Tops Park from 8:30am until Noon

MISSION:

To reduce pollution entering the Everglades in order to meet water quality goals as required by state law.

PROPOSED TASK FORCE MEMBERS

Representative (Staff or Elected Official) from:

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

1. Broward Co. Department of Planning & Environmental Protection (DPEP)
2. Broward County Commission
3. FL Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (DACCS)
4. FL Department of Environmental Protection
5. South FL Water Management District
6. FL Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

MUNICIPALITIES:

15. Cooper City
16. Coral Springs
17. Davie
18. Parkland
19. Pembroke Pines
20. Plantation
21. Southwest Ranches
22. Sunrise
23. Weston

INDUSTRY OR SPECIAL INTERESTS:

7. Everglades Coalition Representative #1
8. Everglades Coalition Representative #2
9. FL Farm Bureau
10. FL Nurserymen & Growers Association
11. Horse Community (i.e., SF Trail Riders)
12. Landscape Industry (i.e., TruGreen)
13. Miccosukee Tribe
14. Builder's Association

INDEPENDENT WATER DISTRICTS:

24. Central Broward Water Control District
25. North Springs Improvement District
26. Old Plantation
27. Plantation Acres
28. South Broward Drainage District
29. Weston (Indian Trace & Bonaventure)
30. Coral Springs Improvement District

Staff Facilitators

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The October 2003 **Final Report of the Everglades Protection Area Tributary Basins Long Term Plan for Achieving Water Quality Goals** updates the March 2003 *Conceptual Plan for Achieving Long-Term Water Quality Goals* to reflect the guidance provided by the Florida Legislature in its 2003 amendment to the Everglades Forever Act, as well as comments received from stakeholders and the public:

“In response to a request from Broward County Department of Planning and Environmental Protection, reduction of phosphorus through source controls [i.e., urban Best Management Practices (BMPs)] is of highest priority for discharges from Broward County basins to achieve compliance with phosphorus criterion. The District currently has cooperative agreements with local water control districts in the County [that contribute flows into the Everglades], and these include water quality provisions. The District will assist Broward County in coordinating a county-wide working group to develop a comprehensive pollution prevention plan with specific water quality goals and milestones.”

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GOALS:

- #1 To educate all Task Force members about the relationship between Broward's municipalities, constituents and industries; and, the Everglades.
- #2 The Task Force will identify actions, strategies, and (additional) partnerships to meet short and long-term Everglades water quality goals.
- #3 The Task Force will implement an Action Plan to complete short and long-term Everglades water quality goals by 2006 and beyond.
- #4 The Task Force will cultivate additional partnerships to secure additional resources to complete short and long term goals by 2006 and beyond.

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